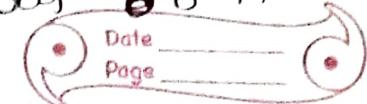


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## Assignment

### Rural Life and Society

1. Who introduced Palta system in India for the first time?  
A) Sher Shah Suri
2. Name three properties important land revenue policies introduced by British in India?  
A)
  - Permanent Settlement of Bengal
  - Ryotwari System
  - Mahalwari System
3. Name the Land Revenue policy introduced by Lord Cornwallis in Bengal? And explain?  
A) Lord Cornwallis introduced Permanent Settlement of Bengal. The zamindars were required to pay a fixed amount

in cash on a fixed date as land revenue to the treasury, irrespective of what they could collect.

→ Permanent Settlement was introduced in Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh.

4. What was the reform brought by Sher Shah Suri in land records?

a) Patta was the reform brought by Sher Shah Suri in land records.

5. Mention how Permanent Settlement System became advantages to the British?

a) The zamindars turned out to be firm supporters of the British.

• By fixing the land revenue, the British government ensured that it received the same fixed amount on a fixed date.

- It was easier to deal with a few zamindars than with hundreds of farmers.
6. Mention how permanent settlement system became disadvantage for the farmers?
- A). The zamindars ill-treated the farmers to extract the revenue.
- Small farmers who had to either sell or mortgage their lands to pay the revenue became landless labourers.