

CBSE Class 8 History Chapter 2 From Trade to Territory Important Questions

1. What is a mercantile?
2. Describe the Battle of Plassey. What led to it? Explain.
3. What did it mean to be nawabs?
4. What power did the residents appointed by the company have?
5. Write a note about Tipu Sultan – The “Tiger of Mysore.”
6. Write a note of the Company’s War with the Marathas.
7. What is the new policy of “paramountcy?”
8. What is the “Doctrine of Lapse?”
9. Describe the terms “mufti” and “qazi.”
10. Write a note on the Slave Trade in South Africa.
11. British came to India as Traders. Why? Justify.
12. What attracted European trading companies to India?
13. What were the areas of conflict between the Bengal nawabs and the East India Company?
14. How did the assumption of Diwani benefit the East India Company?
15. Explain the system of “subsidiary alliance.” What are the disadvantages of this system for Indian Rulers?
16. In what way was the administration of the Company different from that of Indian rulers?
17. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of the Company’s army.
18. After the British conquest of Bengal, Calcutta grew from a small village to a big city. Describe the culture, architecture and the life of Europeans and Indians of the city during the colonial period.
19. What are the main features of the new judicial system introduced by Warren Hastings in India?
20. What is the importance of the Office of the Collector in the Company Administration?