

## **QUESTION BANK**

## **HISTORY - CHAPTER-4**

## Tribals ,Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age

## QUESTIONS

1 Who was seen roaming the forest and villages of Chhotta Nagpur in Bihar?

- 2. Where was Birsa born? How was his life?
- 3. Why were the tribals not happy with the British rule?
- 4. When the British saw the spread of Munda's movement, what did they decide?
- 5. What type of lives did the herders live?
- 6. Where is Jhum cultivation practiced these days in India?
- 7. What did Birsa want from the government?
- 8. Where did Khonds live?
- 9. Which tribe practiced settled agriculture?
- 10. What are the major features of the tribal societies?
- 11. Describe the problems of tribal workers in plantation and in coal mines.
- 12. How did some of the tribal societies practised Jhum cultivation?
- 13. Describe the lives of the tribal people who were hunters and gatherers.
- 14. From where did Forest people get their supplies of rice and other grains?
- 15. What happened to the shifting cultivation?
- 16. Describe the life of Birsa Munda.
- 17. Who are the "Tribals" referred to in Indian history?

18. What does the term "Dikus" signify in the context of tribal history?

19. How did tribal societies differ from mainstream Indian society during the colonial period?

20. What were some of the key features of tribal life and culture before the arrival of the British?

21. How did the British colonization impact tribal communities in India?

22. What were the changes brought about by the British policies towards tribal communities?

23. What were the economic activities of tribal communities before and after British colonization?

24. How did British land policies affect tribal land ownership and livelihoods?

25. What were the social and cultural consequences of British intervention in tribal areas?

26. What were the main objectives of the Santhal rebellion of 1855-56?

27. How did the rebellion of the Munda tribe in Chotanagpur challenge British authority?

28. What role did Birsa Munda play in mobilizing tribal communities against British oppression?

29. How did tribal communities respond to the colonial forest policies and restrictions on forest access?

30 What were the main demands of the tribal movements during the colonial period?

31. What were the strategies employed by tribal communities to resist British exploitation and cultural assimilation?

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