



## QUESTION BANK

### HISTORY –CHAPTER-5

#### WHEN PEOPLE REBEL 1857 AND AFTER

#### QUESTIONS

1. Why did nawabs lose their power during British rule?
2. What impact did British policies like the Doctrine of Lapse have on nawabs?
3. How did the loss of power affect the status of nawabs in Indian society?
4. What were the consequences of annexation for nawabs and their territories?
5. How did nawabs respond to British annexation and encroachments on their authority?
6. What were the grievances of peasants and sepoys during British rule?
7. How were peasants and sepoys affected by British land revenue policies?
8. Why did peasants and sepoys participate in the rebellion of 1857?
9. What were the economic factors motivating peasants and sepoys to rebel?
10. How did the British recruit and control sepoys in the Indian army?
11. How did Indians react to British administrative and social reforms?
12. What were the main criticisms of British educational policies in India?
13. Why did some Indians resist British attempts to modernize Indian society?
14. How did British reforms impact Indian culture and traditions?
15. What role did Indian intellectuals play in responding to British reforms?
16. What events led to the mutiny of sepoys in 1857?
17. How did the mutiny of sepoys transform into a widespread rebellion?
18. What factors contributed to the popularity of the rebellion among diverse social groups?
19. Why did the rebellion spread to different parts of India?
20. Who were the key leaders of the rebellion and what were their objectives?
21. What happened in Meerut that sparked the rebellion in 1857?
22. How did the rebellion spread from Meerut to Delhi?

23. What role did Indian civilians play in supporting the rebellion in Meerut and Delhi?
24. Why was the capture of Delhi significant for the rebel cause?
25. How did British officials respond to the rebellion in Meerut and Delhi?
26. How did the rebellion spread to other regions of India?
27. What factors facilitated the spread of the rebellion?
28. What strategies did rebel leaders use to mobilize support?
29. How did the rebellion evolve in different parts of India?
30. What challenges did rebels face in maintaining unity and coordination?
31. How did the British respond to the rebellion militarily?
32. What tactics did the British use to suppress the rebellion?
33. Why did some Indians collaborate with the British to suppress the rebellion?
34. What were the consequences of British reprisals against rebels?
35. How did the British reestablish their authority after the rebellion?