



GRADE - 8 HISTORY
CHAPTER -2 FROM TRADE TO TERRITORY
QUESTION BANK

QUESTIONS

1. Who discovered the sea route to India?
2. What attracted European trading companies to India?
3. Why did the Europeans initially come to India?
4. What did the conflict between the British and French lead to?
5. What were Madras, Calcutta and Bombay called?
6. When did Vasco da Gama reach Calicut?
7. Who was Adam Smith?
8. What is Mercantilism?
9. Who were the 1st to trade with India?
10. Where were the Dutch presents in India?
11. Who prevented European trading stations in his territory?
12. What was the system of dual government?
13. Who signed the treaty of Srirangapatnam after the defeat of Tipu Sultan?
in the third Anglo –Mysore war ?
16. Which British governor general is associated with the subsidiary alliance?
17. What are the three states that were annexed to the British Empire under the
Doctrine of Lapse?
18. What is the doctrine of lapse?
19. What is the subsidiary alliance?
20. Who was the British governor general of India when Punjab
was annexed to the British Empire?
21. Who was defeated and killed by the British in the
battle of Plassey in 1757?
22. When was the first French factory established in Surat ?
23. Who introduced the dual government in Bengal in 1765?
24. Where was the Supreme Court established by the regulating act
of 1773?
25. Who established the Indian civil service?

26. In which year was the third battle of Panipat fought?
27. Who ruled England in 1600?
28. What was the Cornwallis code?
29. What was Diwani right?
30. Mention two reasons why Mir Quasim became unpopular with the British
31. Who was called the Tiger of Mysore?
32. Who led the Company's army against Sirajuddaulah at Plassey?

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