

QUESTION BANK

HISTORY- CHAPTER -3

RULING THE COUNTRY SIDE

QUESTIONS

1. What were the problems created by the permanent settlement?
2. Write a note on the Munro System.
3. How was Indigo cultivated? Explain the two main systems of Indigo Cultivation.
4. Write a note about the “Blue Rebellion”.
5. Describe the main features of the Permanent Settlement.
6. How was the mahalwari system different from the Permanent Settlement?
7. Give two problems which arose with the new Munro system of fixing revenue.
8. Why were ryots reluctant to grow indigo?
9. What were the circumstances which led to the eventual collapse of indigo production in Bengal?
10. Describe the Champaran movement and Mahatma Gandhi’s role in it.
11. How did the revenues of the company increase after it received the Diwani rights of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa?

12. Name the Governor-General of India, when the Permanent Settlement was introduced in 1793.
13. What is "mahal?"
14. What were the implications of appointing the Company as the Diwan of Bengal?
15. What is "Plantation?"
16. What were the three systems of land revenue adopted by the British?
17. What was the Ryotwari system?
18. Explain the Mahalwari system.
19. Explain the ijardari system?
20. Who were the indigo planters?
21. What was the economic structure of Indian villages before the advent of the British?
22. Who introduced the permanent settlement? Explain.
23. Discuss the effects of economic policies introduced by the British.
24. What led to the deterioration of agriculture in India?
25. What do you know about the commercialization of agriculture under the British?
26. Discuss the impact of the growth of commercial crops in India.
27. List out two commercial crops grown by the planters during the British period.
28. Where was the Mahalwari settlement introduced?
29. What do you understand by the term absentee landlords?

30. Who introduced the Ryotwari settlement?
31. Why did agriculture continue to be stagnant under colonial rule?
32. What was the name of the British land revenue policies?
33. How did the condition of peasants become miserable?

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