

SELF ASSESSMENT 2
STANDARD 10
HISTORY

1. Answer the following in a few sentences. (2 x 4 = 8)

- a. What do you understand by the Doctrine of Lapse ?
- b. What do you understand by the statement - ' subordination of the Indian economy to British interests ?'
- c. What was the immediate cause for the Revolt of 1857 ?
- d. Why did the annexation of Awadh become a reason for the uprising ?

2. Answer in brief (4 x 3 = 12)

- a. Indian societal and religious sentiments were not respected by the East India Company administration. Explain.
- b. Explain how the permanent settlement of Bengal become a reason for the resentment of the peasant class in general and the older landed aristocracy in particular.
- c. What was the General Services Enlistment Act ?
- d. The Mughal Emperor was treated discourteously which hurt the sentiments of the Indian. Explain why this became a reason for the Revolt and how the East India company dealt the final blow to the Mughal Empire.