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Chapter 2: From Trade to Territory

Questions/Answers

Q.12) Why was the battle of Plassey fought?

or

What was the cause of battle of Plassey?

Ans: -

- a) Sirajuddulah and the British forces fought the battle of Plassey.
- b) Sirajuddulah marched to Calcutta to establish his control over the region.
- c) The company officials also sent their forces under Robert Clive.
- d) In 1757 Robert Clive fought the battle with Sirajuddulah and defeated him.

Causes of Battle of Plassey-

- When Alaverdi Khan died in 1756, Sirajuddulah became the Nawab of Bengal.
- The company was worried about his power and keep in a puppet ruler who would willingly give trade concessions and other privileges to the British So it tried, though without success to help one of Sirajuddulah rivals become the Nawab.
- Sirajuddulah asked the company to stop meddling in the political affairs of his domination, stop fortification, and pay the revenues. After negotiations failed, the Nawab marched with 30,000 soldiers to the English factory at kassim bazar, Captured the company officials, locked the warehouse, disarmed all Englishmen, and blockaded English ships. Then he marched to Calcutta to establish control over the company's fort.
- But the British officials do not stop and it led to the battle of Plassey.

Q13) :-Define the following

Answer: -Refer to book for this answer.

- 1) Mercantile
- 2) Farman
- 3) Puppet
- 4) Injunction
- 5) Subservience
- 6) Confederacy
- 7) Qazi
- 8) Impeachment
- 9) Sawar
- 10) Musket
- 11) Matchlock
- 12) Dharmashastras
- 13) Mufti