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## **Chapter:-15 { Towards Freedom }**

**Q:- C) Answer these questions:-**

**1) How was trade with India profitable for the English East India Company?**

**Ans:-** The English East India Company bought goods from India at cheaper rates and sold them in England and other countries at high prices . This resulted in huge profits for the company.

**2) How did the British exploit the farmers?**

**Ans:-** The British exploited the farmers in the following ways:-

- 1) The British made the farmers pay very high taxes.**
- 2) They had to pay taxes even during floods and droughts.**
- 3) They were forced to grow indigo and cotton.**

**3) Which factor sparked the first war of Independence?**

**Ans:-** A new rifle called the Enfield rifle had been introduced in India by the British. A rumour spread that the grease used in the wrapper of the bullets was made from the fat ; of cows and pigs, soldiers had to bite off the greased wrapper of the bullet before loading it in the rifle. This was against the religious sentiments of both Hindu and Muslims soldiers. They refused to use these rifles and revolted.