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SOCIAL SCIENCE I

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CLASS - 25

Assignment

1) Prepare a detailed note on the first war of Indian Independence in 1857.

Ans) causes

- * The land revenue policies implemented by the British government increased the miseries of farmers.
- * The decline of Indian textile industry increased the misery of the craftsmen.
- * Traditional industry was completely destroyed and the poverty among the craftsmen increased.
- * Many princely states were annexed by the British through doctrine of lapse and other laws.
- * Kings were dissatisfied and they revolted against British government.
- * Soldiers were compelled to use cartridges to the outer covering of paper, greased with fat of cows and pigs.
- * This wounded the religious sentiment of the Hindu and muslim.
- * In Barrackpore - Mangal Pandey shot at a British officer and was hanged to death.

Leaders

Bahadur Shah II - Delhi

Rani Lakshmi Bai - Jhansi

Begum Hazret Mahal - Lucknow

Nana Saheb and Tantia Topi - Kanpur

Maulavi Ahammedullah - Faizabad

Results

- * The rebellion was completely suppressed by the British government.
- * It was the first massive resistance of Indians.
- * British parliament took over India from the British east India company.