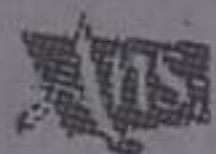



Qn. 5

Point out the steps taken by the British to enhance trade facilities and their effects.

 The British amended trade policies prevailed in Malabar, Kochi and Travancore favourable to them. Improved the transportation facilities by constructing more roads, bridges and railways. Developed ports in Kochi, Kozhikode and Alappuzha to facilitate water transportation.

Qn. 6

Analyse the changes taken place in agriculture sector as a result of commercialisation.

 The British government encouraged cultivation aiming their markets. The encouraged coconut cultivation since there was demand for coconut products in foreign markets. In hill areas cash crops like coffee, tea, rubber were cultivated in large volume. Majority of these plantations belonged to the British. In short, Kerala was made a place of commercial crop cultivation.