

**CLASS:-12<sup>TH</sup>, HISTORY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CHAPTER:- 10 , DATE:- 10/06/21**

## **Colonialism and the Countryside**

### **Very Short Answer Type**

#### **Question 1.**

When and who started the permanent settlement of land?

**Answer:**

It was started by Lojrji Cornwallis in 1793 A.D.

#### **Question 2.**

How much of the Zamindaries changed lands after the introduction of permanent settlement of land?

**Answer:**

Around 75% of the total Zamindaries.

#### **Question 3.**

Why did Zamindars default on payments?

**Answer:**

Because of high revenue demand and accumulation of unpaid balance.

#### **Question 4.**

What was sunset law?

**Answer:**

If payment was not paid before the sunset of the fixed date, the land will be confiscated.

#### **Question 5.**

Who was the most powerful in North Bengal?

**Answer:**

The Jotedars were the most powerful in North Bengal.

#### **Question 6.**

When was the fifth report submitted to the British Parliament?

**Answer:**

In 1813 A.D.

#### **Question 7.**

Where did Francis Buchanan travel?

**Answer:**

Buchanan traveled through the Rajmahal hills.

**Question 8.**

What work did Paharias do?

**Answer:**

They were hunters, shifting cultivators, food gatherers, charcoal producers, silkworm rearers etc.

**Question 9.**

Why did the British encouraged clearing of forests?

**Answer:**

Because they wanted to bring more land under cultivation to get more taxes.

**Question 10.**

What was Damien-i-Koh?

**Answer:**

This was a land demarcated for Santhals in 1832.