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PART C, ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS:

Ans 1. Trade with India was profitable for the EIC(East India Company" as India was special for them because they got lots of fresh spicefrom our country and also the got many fresh articles from here . That is what made our country special for them.

Ans 2. When the British entered India, they closed all the markets of handmade products by weavers and snatched lands of the farmers. Explanation: ... They imposed heavy taxes on the farmers and they had to pay more than they earned from their lands every season. They

started making cheap products by using machines.

Ans 3. These cartridges were said to be greased with animal fat. Hindus and Muslims regarded this as an attempt to pollute themselves and their religion. This produced the spark for the first war of independence.

Ans 4. The English educated middle class, the rich merchants, traders and zamindars of Bengal helped the British to suppress the revolt

Ans 5. Modern education played a major role in the rise of nationalism in India. Modern education broke the social and religious barriers that once existed and Indian started identifying themselves as one. ... These two were the major factors that helped in the rise of nationalism in India.

PART D. THINK AND ANSWER:

Ans: No it can't be said that Revolt 1857 was a mutiny by sepoys. It was more than a mutiny because : The revolt was not confined to the sepoys. Many Zamindars, Talukdars and peasants joined the revolt against the company.