**Class 8 (Social Science) Assignments**

**Chapter-2 From Trade to Territory**

Question 1.  
Which of the following was NOT the Presidency?  
(a) Bengal  
(b) Madras  
(c) Bombay  
(d) Kalikata

Question 2.  
Tipu Sultan stopped export through his kingdom in  
(a) 1764  
(b) 1772  
(c) 1785  
(d) 1790

Question 3.  
The first English factory was set up in the year  
(a) 1600  
(b) 1651  
(c) 1655  
(d) 1665

Question 4.  
Who discovered the sea route to India in 1498?  
(a) Columbus  
(b) Dutch  
(c) East India Company  
(d) Vasco-da-Gama

Question 5.  
Robert Clive committed suicide in the year  
(a) 1770  
(b) 1743  
(c) 1767  
(d) 1774

Question 6.  
The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in the year  
(a) 1743  
(b) 1752  
(c) 1761  
(d) 1763

Question 7.  
Rani Channamma was the ruler of  
(a) Bengal  
(b) Kitoor  
(c) Agra  
(d) delhi

Question 8.  
Haidar Ali was the ruler of  
(a) Bengal  
(b) Delhi  
(c) Bombay  
(d) Mysore

Question 9.  
European trading companies were attracted to India due to  
(a) cheap land  
(b) cheap labour  
(c) raw material like cotton silk and spices  
(d) none of these

Question 10.  
Competition among the companies resulted in  
(a) reduced profits of companies  
(b) quality of goods increased  
(c) price became low  
(d) none of these

**11.**What is a mercantile?

**12.**Describe the Battle of Plassey. What led to it? Explain.

**13**. What did it mean to be nawabs?

**14.** What power did the residents appointed by the company have?

**15**. Write a note about Tipu Sultan – The “Tiger of Mysore.”

**16.**Write a note of the Company’s War with the Marathas.

**17**. What is the new policy of “paramountcy?”

**18.** What is the “Doctrine of Lapse?”

**19.**Describe the terms “mufti” and “qazi.”

**20.**Write a note on the Slave Trade in South Africa.