Class: 10 **History & civics**

Chapter 1 The first war of independence

Answer the following

1) Why was the “War of 1857” hailed as the first war of independence?

2) In the context of political causes of 1857 revolt explain the following.

a) British policy of expansion (four ways)

b) Ill treatment of Mugha l ruler Bahadur shah Safar.

c) Nana Sahib’s grievance.

3) Socio-religious causes were at work in causing the great upsurge of 1957. Explain the following with reference to the above statement.

a) introduction of Railways and telegraph.

b) Fear regarding western education.

c) The laws that interfered with the religious customs of the people.

3) The British exploited India in every possible way. In this context discuss the following economic causes of the 1857 revolt.

a) The ruining of handicrafts and cottage industries.

b) Impoverishing the peasants.

c) Spreading unemployment.

4) Write short note on the following.

a) General service enlistment act.

b) Immediate cause of the 1857 revolt.

c) Consequences of the first war of independence.

CIVICS

1) Explain in details about the powers and functions of Loksabha and Rajasabha.

2) What are the major differences of the two houses of the parliament.

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