

Period of Transition

Chapter 1: Period of Transition · Topic 1

Key Concept

This period saw the transformation of India's administration from Mughal-influenced systems to British colonial governance.

Economic changes included shifts in trade patterns, land revenue systems, and the beginning of industrialisation, though controlled by British interests.

Social changes included exposure to Western education and ideas, alongside reform movements addressing traditional social issues.

This transitional period set the foundation for India's eventual struggle for independence, as new ideas about nationalism and self-governance began to emerge.

Quick Revision Notes

- This period transformed India's administration.
- It shifted from Mughal-influenced to British colonial systems.
- Economic changes included new trade and land revenue systems.
- Industrialisation began but was British-controlled.
- Social changes included Western education exposure.
- Reform movements addressed traditional issues.
- This period set the foundation for independence struggles.
- New ideas about nationalism began emerging.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss the administrative changes during this period.
- 2 Research an economic change under British rule.
- 3 Explain how Western education influenced Indian society.
- 4 Discuss a reform movement from this period.
- 5 Explain how this period led to independence struggles.
- 6 Create a timeline of this transitional period.