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⚓ THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

Grade 7 History | Four-Mark Question Worksheet

Name: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____

YOUR MISSION: Explain how a trading company gradually became a powerful political force in India. Answer each question in four clear, relevant points.

SECTION A – BUILD YOUR HISTORICAL EXPLANATION ✍️

Q1. Why did the East India Company come to India, and how did its role gradually change? (4 marks)

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Q2. How did the East India Company increase its power in Bengal? (4 marks)

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Q3. Explain how the Battle of Plassey (1757) helped the East India Company. (4 marks)

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Q4. Why was the Battle of Buxar (1764) important for the East India Company? (4 marks)

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Q5. How did the East India Company gain control over the collection of revenue in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa? (4 marks)

Q6. Describe four ways in which the East India Company changed from a trading company into a ruling power. (4 marks)

SECTION B – CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE ⭐

Answer ANY TWO questions below. Each answer must include four explained points.

Q7. How did the Battle of Plassey and the Battle of Buxar strengthen British power in India? (4 marks)

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Q8. Why was the Diwani grant of 1765 a turning point in the history of the East India Company? (4 marks)

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