

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH

SOCIAL SCIENCE / STD VIII

WORKSHEET NO.2

I. FILL IN THE BLANKS : -

1. The Champaran movement was against the **Indigo planters.**
2. Cultivation on the ryot's land is called **ryoti.**
3. Cultivation on the planter's own land is known as **nij.**
4. **Bigha** is a unit of measurement of land before British rule.
5. **Terrace cultivation** is the most appropriate method to check soil erosion on steep slopes.
6. Organic matter deposited on top soil is **Humus.**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING -

- Q1. Why were ryots reluctant to grow Indigo ?
- Q2. What were the circumstances which led to the eventual collapse of Indigo production in Bengal ?
- Q3. Describe the main features of the Permanent settlement.
- Q4. Why is land considered as an important resource ?
- Q5. Write short note on wildlife.
- Q6. What is weathering ?
- Q7. What are the causes of land degradation?
- Q8. Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for soil formation?
