

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH**  
**WORKSHEET NO.2/STD VIII**  
**HISTORY CH#2 , GEOGRAPHY CH#2**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER –**

1. Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan were the rulers of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Bihar      b. Mysore      c. Delhi
2. Maratha kingdoms were located mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of India.  
a. Eastern      b. Northern      c. Western
3. Which of the following methods is most appropriate to check soil erosion on steep slopes –  
a. Terrace cultivation      b. Shelter belts      c. Mulching

**STATE WHETHER TRUE OR FALSE**

4. Maharaja Ranjit Singh was the ruler of Punjab.
5. The Mughal empire became stronger in the eighteenth century.
6. Human interference and changes of climate can maintain the ecosystem.

**FILL IN THE BLANKS –**

7. Organic matter deposited on top soil is called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Rows of trees planted in the coastal areas to check the wind movement is called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The British conquest of Bengal began with the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING –**

1. Explain the system of ‘subsidiary alliance’.
2. What attracted European trading companies to India ?
3. How did the assumption of Diwani benefit East India Company ?
4. Describe the changes that occurred in the composition of Company’s army.
5. Suggest three ways to conserve water.
6. What is weathering ?
7. Name any two steps that the government has taken to conserve plants and animals.
8. What are the causes of land degradation ?

**ANSWERS**

1. Mysore      2. Western      3. Terrace cultivation      4. True      5. False      6. False
7. Humus      8. Shelter belts      9. Plassey