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Chapter 1 - The Advent

Textbox begins

We learn about the following in this chap

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The trade and commerce relationship

The arrival of Europeans to India for

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The Carnatic wars in the backdrop of

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Battle of Plassey, Battle of Buxar and

The British policy of aggression

Textbox ends

There were trade and commerce relations bet

There was great demand for Indian pepper, cu

other spices in Europe. The trade relations be

countries continued even during the Middle A

merchandise to Constantinople of Eastern Ro

merchants would buy these goods and then se

Constantinople was thus the centre of interna

'Gateway of European Trade'. While Arab m

in Asian countries, Italian traders had gained

merchandise from Asia brought good profits

The fall of Constantinople: The trade and con

on place through the city of Constantinople. I

of Constantinople. As a result, all the trade ro

came under the control of Turks. The Turks s

passing through these routes. As a result, trad

Portugal and other European rulers were atter

traders. They started encouraging enterprising

invention of compass, astrolabes, and gunpov

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Of Europeans To India

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India had with Europeans

trade

European political developments.

Dual-Government system

ween India and Europe since ancient times.

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ges. The Arab merchants carried Asian

man (Byzantium) Empire. The Italian

ll them in European countries.

tional trade and was considered as the

erchants had gained monopoly over the trade

monopoly over trade in Europe. The

to Italian merchants.

merce between Asia and Europe was carried

n 1453, the Ottoman Turks captured the city

utes connecting the city of Constantinople

tarted levying too many taxes on the goods

e became unprofitable. Meanwhile, Spain,

npting to break the monopoly of Italian

sailors to find a new sea route to India. The

der provided further impetus to this venture.