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Q.18. Name the founder of Kolkata.

Ans - Job Charnock

Q.19. Name the first three independent Nawabs of Bengal.

- Ans:
- ① Murshid Quli Khan
 - ② Alivardi Khan
 - ③ Sirajuddaulah

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Q.2. What were the areas of conflict between the Bengal nawabs and the East India Company?

Ans ① The Bengal Nawabs refused to grant the Company concessions, demanded large tributes for the Company's right to trade denied it any right to mint coins and stopped it from extending its fortifications.

② Accusing the company of deceit, they claimed that the Company was depriving the Bengal government of huge amounts of revenue and undermining the authority of the Nawab.

③ It was refusing to pay ~~the~~ taxes, writing disrespectful letters, and trying to humiliate the Nawab and his officials.

Q.4. What were the replies about the complaint ~~that~~ from the Bengal Nawabs?

Ans- ① The Company on its part declared that the unjust demands of the local officials were ruining the trade of the Company, and trade could flourish only if the duties were removed.

② It was also convinced that to expand trade it had to enlarge its settlements, buy up villages, and rebuild its forts.

Q.5 State the importance of Battle of Plassey.

Ans- ① From traders the Company became rulers of Bengal.

② It was the first major victory the Company won in India.