

- ① Discuss the inherent weaknesses of Mughal empire that ultimately resulted into war of independence?

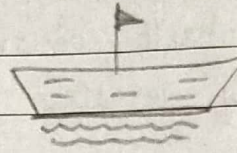
## 1) INTRODUCTION

The ~~debt~~ inherent weaknesses or decline of Mughal empire is a sum of multiple internal and external factors that ultimately resulted into war of independence. For ~~the~~ internal factors that ~~weakened~~ the great Mughal empire are: weak successors of Aurangzeb, weak central and military forces, luxurious lifestyle of Mughals, backwardness in education, undue liberal policies of Akbar, lack of resources and naval forces, and <sup>set of</sup> no rule of successors. Altogether, these internal factors weakened the roots of long lasting empire. Similarly, the external factors, such as foreign invasions, incursion of Nadir Shah and Ahmed Shah Abdali and foreign intrigues like rise of Britishers paved the way to pulled out these weakened roots of the great empire. This way these inherent weaknesses of Mughal empire emboldened Britishers to put an end Muslim rule through the result of war ~~in~~ of independence.

## 2. INTERNAL FACTORS:

- ① Weak successor of Aurangzeb
- ② Weak central government
- ③ No rule of succession
- ④ lack of resources
- ⑤ Backwardness in education
- ⑥ Luxurious lifestyle
- ⑦ Undue ~~policy~~ liberal policy of Akbar

- (8) Weak military forces.
- (9) Weak Naval forces.
- (10) Loss of the spirit of Jihad
- (11) Rise of Marathas and Sikhs
- (12) Internal conspiracies



## (2) EXTERNAL FACTORS:

- (1) Foreign Invasions
- (2) Incursion of Nadir Shah
- (3) Attack by Ahmed Shah Abdali
- (4) Foreign intrigues
- (5) Rise of Britishers.

## (3) CONCLUSION:

"An empire founded by war has to maintain itself by war" — Charles de Montesquieu.

The great Mughal Empire was the most powerful Islamic empire in the history of India and it lived for centuries in the western imagination as a wonderland of unimaginable treasures and breath-taking beauty of Taj Mahal. However, due to <sup>Tsunami of multiple</sup> internal and external factors Mughal emperors emboldened Britishers to put an end to long lasting rule of Mughal empire. ~~Consequently~~ If Mughal empire have had strong policies and set of rule for the next successor, their weakness would not have resulted into the war of independence.