INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
SOCIAL SCIENCE-WORKSHEET
HIST CH 3 : RULING THE COUNTRYSIDE

DATE: _____ NAME: _____ CLASS :VIII

I. Multiple choice questions.

i) The Mahalwari system was devised by

a) Charles Cornwallis b) Robert Clive c) Holt Mackenzie d)James Mill

ii) The ryots were

a) cultivators b) zamindars c) traders d) money lenders

iii) The Indigo Commission was set up to enquire into the system of indigo production. Whom did the commission hold guilty?

a) The ryots b) The government c) The Planters d) both (a) and (b)

iv) After the indigo production collapsed in Bengal, the planters shifted their operation to

a) Gujarat b) Bihar c) Odisha d)Rajasthan

v) One-third of the population was wiped out of Bengal because

a) civil war broke out b)an epidemic broke out c) a terrible famine occurred

d) none of these

II. Match the following.

Column A	Column B
a) Jute	i) United Provinces(UP)
b) Wheat	ii) Madras
c) Rice	iii) Madras
d) Sugarcane	iv) Maharashtra
e) Tea	v) Bengal
f) Cotton	vi)Punjab