

Political Formation in Eighteenth Century India

Exercises

Give reasons for the following:

- 1.** Awadh was an important province of the Mughal Empire.
- 2.** Shivaji attacked Surat.
- 3.** Tipu Sultan was called Tiger of Mysore.

Solutions

Give reasons for the following:

1. Awadh was an important province of the Mughal Empire because of its strategic location which was an advantage for trade and commerce. Also, agriculture flourished there because of fertile soil.
2. Shivaji attacked Surat to get funds for his army.
3. Tipu Sultan was called Tiger of Mysore because he fought against the British valiantly. He was a true patriot and realized the potential danger of the East India Company. Four Anglo-Mysore Wars were fought between 1776 and 1799. Fighting with all his valour, Tipu Sultan eventually died defending his capital, Seringapatam. Till he was alive, the British could not get Mysore.