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Ans. They were political or commercial agents and their job was to serve and further the interests of the Company.

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Ans. The Company was keen on a puppet ruler because he would willingly give trade concessions and other privileges.

Q5. Explain the term 'Mercantile'.

Ans. Mercantile means a business enterprise that makes profit primarily through trade, buying goods cheap and selling them at higher prices.

Q6. What do you mean by puppet?

Ans. Puppet literally means a toy that you can move with strings. The term is used disapprovingly to refer to a person who is controlled by someone else.