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Ans. William Morris, a famous poet and artist of nineteenth-century Britain.

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Ans. Weavers of Andhra Pradesh in India created Kalamkari print.

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Ans. There were two main systems of indigo cultivation – nij and ryoti.

Q5. Who were the lathiyals?

Ans. Lathiyals were the lathi-wielding strongmen maintained by the planters.

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Ans. W. S. Seton Karr was the President of the Indigo Commission.