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Q2. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi that was refused by the British?

Ans. Lakshmibai of Jhansi wanted the Company to recognize her adopted son as the heir to the kingdom after the death of her husband. But the British turned down her plea.

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Ans. The British Parliament passed a new Act in 1858 and transferred the powers of the East India Company to the British Crown in order to ensure a more responsible management of Indian affairs.

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Ans. In 1850, a new law was passed to make conversion to Christianity easier. This law allowed an Indian who had converted to Christianity to inherit the property of his ancestors.

Q5. What was the new law passed in 1856 by the East India Company regarding the employment in the Company's army?

Ans. In 1856 the Company passed a new law which stated that every new person who took up employment in the Company's army had to agree to serve overseas if required.