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Ans. In 1849, Governor-General Dalhousie announced that after the death of Bahadur Shah Zafar, the family of the king would be shifted out of the Red Fort and given another place in Delhi to reside in.

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Ans. All ruling chiefs of the country were assured that their territory would never be annexed in future. They were allowed to pass on their kingdoms to their heirs, including adopted sons. However, they were made to acknowledge the British Queen as their Sovereign Paramount.

Q3. What was Taiping Rebellion?

Ans. It had started in 1850 and could be suppressed only by the mid-1860s. Thousands of labouring, poor people were led by Hong Xiuquan to fight for the establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace. This was known as the Taiping Rebellion.

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Ans. Bakht Khan, a soldier from Bareilly, took charge of a large force of fighters who came to Delhi.

Ahmadullah Shah, a Maulvi from Faizabad raised a huge force of supporters and came to Lucknow to fight the British.