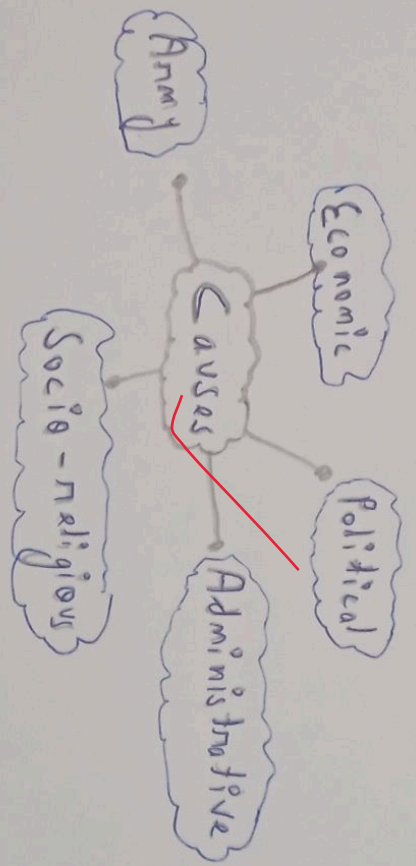


Q The greased cartridges only supplied the occasion for the revolt. Explain.

Intro  
Arrival of Europeans  
↓  
Problems

Ans The revolt of 1857 was not a sudden reply of Indians, instead it was long stored hatred against English which got sparked from the greased cartridges incident.

The revolt was the repercussion of a century old exploitation did by English. The greased cartridges were neither the only cause nor the important one.



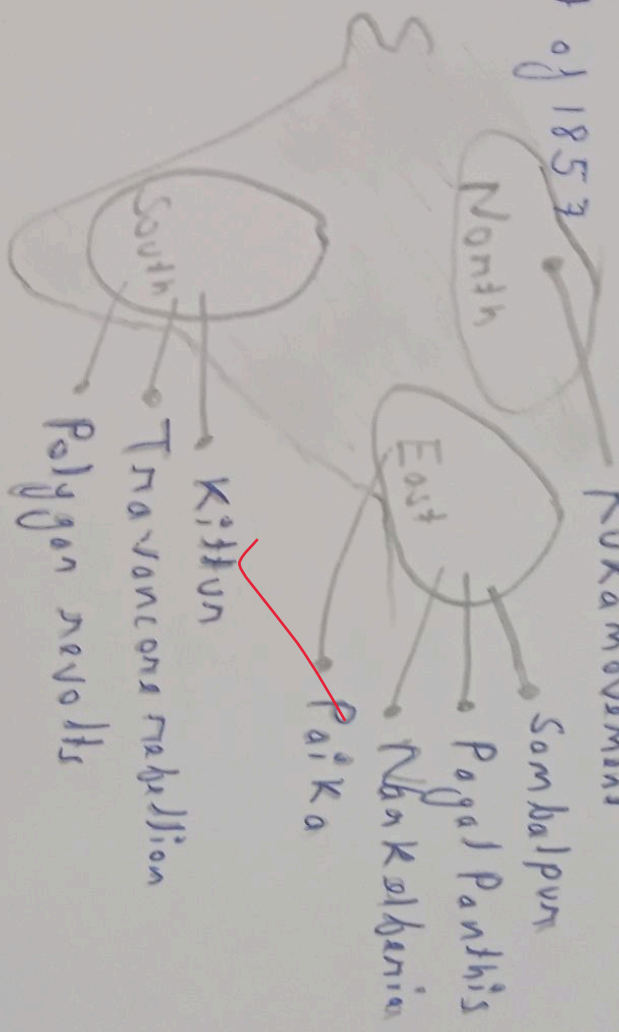
Economic Causes → Due to heavy taxation, people had to take loans from landers/landlords who put high interest rate making it hard to repay which leads to eviction from the lands.

Political Causes → Doctrine of Lapse / Subsidiary alliance such exploitative policies degraded the status of Indian displaced ruler also enraging them.

Socio-religious Causes → English tried to abolish sati & other ill practices from Indian society but India saw it as interference. Also focus on Temples, Mosques & pilgrim were started.

Partially among Sepoys → British Sepoys were paid more for the same work. Also Beard & Turbon were not allowed in work (army)

Also various rebellions worked as base in revolt of 1857



We can say that greased cartridges worked as spark in ignition but there were several more important & severe causes.. *which acted before*

~~greased cartridges~~ however helped to put a united front irrespective of castes, religion or occupation.

*Very Good Mix*

*May 1857.*