



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 02.11.2023

Article link : [Link](#) (Settler colonialism)

1. All the following are true about settler colonialism except that:

- A. The key resource in settler colonies is Indigenous labour
- B. Settlers justify their actions stressing benefits of the civilisation brought with them
- C. Settler colonialism is usually done in the name of co-prosperity and racial harmony
- D. Settler colonialism generally takes place within internationally accepted borders

Explanation : A

All options except A are true. Option A is incorrect based on the lines, 'The key resource in settler colonies is land. Where Indigenous land is more valuable than Indigenous labour – often because Indigenous peoples are mobile and cannot be easily taxed – native peoples are killed, displaced or forcibly assimilated by settlers who want their land for farming.'

2. Which of the following, according to the article, distinguishes European settler colonialism from the settler colonialism in the Global South?

- A. In European settler colonialism, the state followed the settlers whereas in the settler colonialism in the Global South, settlers follow the state
- B. While European settler colonialism left the colonies economically backward and undeveloped, settler colonialism in the Global South has been marked by economic progress
- C. In contrast to European settler colonialism that was violent and exploitative, settler colonialism in the Global South is accompanied by the logic of equitable resource sharing
- D. All the above

Explanation: A

Refer to the lines, 'European settler colonialism in the 18th and 19th centuries generally

involved a large degree of agency on the part of settlers who moved into areas where state authority was previously nonexistent. The state followed the settlers. Settler colonialism in the Global South, on the other hand, generally takes place within internationally accepted borders and is 'state-led', meaning that bureaucrats select settlers, demarcate frontier farms, and fund settler relocation. Settlers follow the state.'

Option B is incorrect: 'Just as colonies settled by Europeans today tend to be wealthier than colonies in which Europeans did not settle, areas settled by Javanese transmigrants in West Papua or Han Chinese settlers in Xinjiang tend to be wealthier than otherwise similar areas.'

Option C too is incorrect based on the contents of the article.

3. Based on the article, which of the following is NOT a position that the Tankies are likely to take?

- A. Attributing evidence of settler colonialism in Global South to 'Western atrocity propaganda'
- B. Call for the grant of agency to minority groups as such
- C. Blaming secessionist movements and violence on Western interference
- D. Emphasising the benefits of modernisation brought by the state

Explanation: B

All options except B are correct. Option B is incorrect: 'Tankies are not generally disposed to grant any agency to minority groups themselves'.