Worksheet: Peasants, Zamindars and the State (Agrarian Society c. 16th–17th Century)

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Q1. What was the zabt system of revenue collection introduced under Akbar? Mention its key features. *[3 marks]*

Q2. What was the position of the zamindar in Mughal agrarian society? How did zamindars relate to the Mughal state on one hand and to the peasantry on the other? *[5 marks]*

Q3. How useful is the Ain-i-Akbari as a source for studying the agrarian conditions of Mughal India? Discuss with specific reference to what it reveals and what it cannot tell us. *[8 marks]*