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Chapter III Labour Policy and Its Effectiveness in Medieval India.

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Chapter IV Labour Policy and Its Effectiveness in British Regime.

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