

**JASWANT MODERN SR. SEC. SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION WORKSHEET SUB
HISTORY/CIVICS CLASS VII SET A**

HISTORY

Short answer questions -

1. How Janapadas and Mahajanpadas were formed?
2. In What ways did moat contribute to the security of the fort?
3. Name two Mahajanpadas which were not monarchies.
4. On what criteria was ancient society divided into different varnas?
5. How did the first urban centers emerge in India? How did it disintegrate?

Medium answer questions -

1. Which democratic traditions were followed in Jana padas? Write about them.
2. What was the role of a king during Mahajan pada Period?
3. Enlist the Characteristics and uses of punch marked coins. Why were they called so?

Long answer questions-

1. According to the vedic texts what was the varna-jati system? Elaborate on its benefits and drawbacks and their long-term effects on society.
2. Analyze the Significance of trade networks and their influence on urbanisation.

Give Reasons-

1. Why were Jana pada and Mahajanpada an Important development in Indian Society?
2. Why did Mahajanapadas capital have moats running around well fortified cities?
3. Why were most of the members of Sabha of Janapada elders?
4. Why did the division of society into varnas lead to inequalities?

Activity-

In a Physical map of North India shade the fertile Gangetic plain that helped Mahajan padas to grow and prosper.

CIVICS

1. Define the Following-

- Executive
- Legislature
- Separation of Power
- Upper House and Lower house

Short answer questions-

1. How would you define the term democracy?
2. Who is a representative?
3. What is a Mural?
4. Why do different countries have different types of government?
5. How would you define a constitution?
6. What does universal adult franchise refer to?
7. What is the meaning of the term republic?

8.How is oligarchy described in political terms?

Medium answer questions-

- 1.Describe the role of the governments?
- 2.Explain the three functions of a government.
- 3.Explain the Fundamental principles of democracy.

Differentiate between the following-

- 1.Democracy and Theocracy.
- 2.Direct democracy and Representative democracy.
- 3.Parliamentary democracy and Presidential democracy.
- 4.Absolute monarchy and Constitutional Monarchy.

Activity-

- 1.Design a Campaign Poster

Pretend you are running for election. make a colourful campaign poster. Include a slogan. List your promises. Add a symbol (like tree, book) etc.