

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

**HISTORY**

**Answer the following questions-**

- 1.Name any 5 Mahajanapadas.
- 2.Which river valley region was the heart of the second Urbanisation?
- 3.What does the term 'janapada' mean?
- 4.Name three kingdoms that emerged in the southern region of the Indian subcontinent in 400 BCE.
- 5.Which phase of India is called the "Second Urbanisation"? Where did it begin? How do we know about it?
- 6.What role did iron metallurgy play in the second urbanization? Explain.
- 7.Why did Kingdoms of the South Indian region trade with empires overseas?
- 8.Name any 2 metals which were used to make coins?
- 9.What are the 4 Varnas? Describe them.
- 10.What are the differences between Jati and Varna?
- 11.Name the 2 most significant trade routes of 1st millennium BCE.
- 12.How did mahajanapadas decline?

**Activites-**

- 1.Mark on a political map of India-
  - Any 5 mahajanapadas
  - Route of Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha
  - Sisupalgarh and Kaushambi
- 2.Family tree project-create a "Dynasty Chart" of your own family going back to 3 generations. Use different colors to represent different branches.

**CIVICS-**

- 1.What is a government?
- 2.Why do we need a government?
- 3.What are the 3 main branches of a democratic government?
- 4.What are fundamental rights?
- 5.What is separation of powers?
- 6.Define Direct Democracy.
- 7.What are the features of representative democracy?
- 8.What document guides a democratic government?
- 9.Define Monarchy. Give one example.
- 10.Define Theocracy. Give one example.
- 11.Define Dictatorship. Give one example.
- 12.How can people keep democracy strong?
- 13.What are the various challenges to Democracy?

**ACTIVITES-**

1.The "equality" collage: collect clippings from newspaper or magazines that show examples of equality (eg. ppl voting) & inequality (eg. child labor or gender bias). 2.Create a collage on an A3 sheet.

Be an informed voter: create a brochure explaining the importance of the UAF.