

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

HISTORY

Answer the following questions -

- 1.Name the tribal groups who fought back against the Mughal attempts to annex their territories or impose taxes on them.
- 2.Which kingdom successfully repelled attacks from the Sultanate? How did it decline?
- 3.Mention one southern Hindu Centre attacked by Malik kafur.
- 4.State the Primary reasons for the downfall of Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
- 5.How did the Bhils support Maharana Pratap while fighting against the Mughals?
- 6.Explain the role of Malik Kafur in strengthening the Sultanate.
- 7.Why were the southern campaigns important for the Sultanate's economy and military?
- 8.Name the peasant community that rebelled against the Mughals and how did they manage to do so?
- 9.Analyse the significance of Ala-ud-din Khilji's military campaigns for the Delhi Sultanate.
- 10.Discuss the rise of the Sikhs and explain their role in resisting Mughal Power.
- 11.Explain how the knowledge of natural terrain helped several rulers to withstand and crush the Mughal forces.
- 12.Examine people's lives in general during power shifts between the 13th and 17th century.
- 13.Examine how the Rajputs emerged in Northwest India and explain the role of their important rulers.

Give Reasons for the following-

- 1.Why did the Delhi Sultanate face frequent rebellions and political instability during its rule?
- 2.Why was the Vijayanagar Empire able to resist invasions and become a strong power in southern India?
- 3.Why did Akbar adopt policies of religious tolerance despite being a Muslim ruler?
- 4.Why did Aurangzeb's long campaigns in the Deccan Contribute to the Decline of the Mughal Empire?
- 5.Why were local communities and guilds important in sustaining India's economy during the Sultanate and Mughal periods?

Activities -

- 1.Shade and label the eastern Ganga Territory under Narasimha deva (1264).
- 2.Shade and label the Hoysala territories (1300)
- 3 Indicate the extent of the Tughlaq dynasty (1335)
- 4.Indicate the extent of the Lodi Dynasty (1479).
5. Mark important cities-Delhi, Gwalior, Jaunpur, Junagadh, Daultabad, Jajnagar, Konark, Halebidu, Belur, Madurai
- 6.Prepare an elocution on the topic " The Golden Age of the Vijayanagar Empire under Krishnadevaraya." Your speech must highlight cultural, military, and architectural achievements of his reign.

CIVICS

Give reasons for the following-

1. Why is Universal adult franchise important in a democracy like India?
2. Why is the Single Transferable Vote System used in Rajya Sabha and Presidential elections?
3. Why are awareness campaigns crucial before elections?
4. Why is Rajya Sabha referred to as the Permanent House?
5. Why is it important for voters to be informed and vigilant during elections?
6. What is the minimum age to vote In India?
7. Who appoints the 12 nominated members to the Rajya Sabha?
8. What voting system is used in Lok Sabha elections?
9. How many members are elected to the Rajya Sabha?
10. What is the tenure of a Rajya Sabha Member?
11. Why is a Healthy democracy dependent on Universal adult suffrage?
12. What does "bicameral legislature" mean?
13. In several Indian Cities voter turnout has been dropping. What are the causes of this trend and what can be done to encourage people to cast ballots?
14. Why do scheduled castes and scheduled tribes have a Percentage of seats reserved in the Lok Sabha?
15. Is Democracy being reinforced by social; media today? Justify Mention any three Measures taken during the 2024 general elections to Ensure Accessibility for voters.

Activities-

1. Poster Creation " Be a Smart voter"

Create a poster with the title "Be a smart Voter." Your poster must Include:

- 4 Responsibilities of a voter
- 4 dangers of money/criminal influence in elections
- 2 messages to encourage voting.