JASWANT MODERN SR.SEC SCHOOL CLASS VIII HISTORY CIVICS HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SET B

History

- 1. Historians have usually divided Indian history into ______, medieval and modern period.
- 2.By the end of 19th century, the British started conducting _____every ten years.
- 3. Write a short note on Treaty of Allahabad.
- 4. Write a short note on Battle of Buxar.
- 5. What were the reasons for the success of British in India.
- 6. Who was Raja Ram Mohan Roy? What was his role in the abolition of Sati?
- 7. What do you mean by the secondary sources of history? Describe any two secondary sources and write how do they help the historians?
- 8. How will the information historians get from old newspapers be different from that found in official reports?
- 9. What drastic changes were brought about by the British in the Indian society?
- 10. Growing commercial crops harmed the Indian cultivators and benefitted the British. How?
- 11. How did the indigo cultivators protest against the injustice done to them? Was their rebellion successful? How?
- 12. Why were the cultivators reluctant to grow indigo?
- 13. What were the circumstances which led to the collapse of indigo production in Bengal?
- 14. What was Champaran Movement? What was Mahatma Gandhi's role in it?

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- 15. What are the major powers and functions of the Prime minister?
- 16. Write the Fundamental Duties of Citizens of India.
- 17. "The opposition parties keeps an eye on the ruling party". Explain this statement.
- 18. Differentiate between the powers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- 19. Who appoints the Prime Minister?
- 20. The Parliament controls and guides the government. Explain.
- 21. What are the major powers and functions of the Prime Minister?
- 22. What steps have been taken to safeguard that the majority does not dominate or discriminate against the religious minorities?
- 23. What does government do to make sure that all the citizens equally enjoy their Fundamental Right of freedom religion?
- 24. Give examples to show that India believes in securalism.
- 25. What do you mean by opposition parties?
- 26. What do you mean by Council of Ministers?
- 27. Write a short note on Law making and amendments.
- 28. What is Coalition Government?

Activity based work

- 1.Imagine that you are a journalist and you are reporting the death of Tipu Sultan ion the Battle of Seringapatam. Write two different news articles-one as a journalist of a British Paper and the other as a journalist of a local paper in Mysore to show how the same news appears differently in both versions. (Roll no.1 to 13)
- 2.On an outline map of India mark and label the areas where the following land revenue systems were introduced:-
- (i) Permanent Settlement
- (ii) Mahalwari System
- (iii) Ryotwari System
- * Paste a small picture of the person who introduced the system on the relevant area on the map.
- * Use 'paste it' slips to write the features of each system and paste them on the relevant area on the map.(Roll no 14 to 27)
- 3. Create a photo exhibit on the Presidents of India giving their name, period and tenure. (Roll no. 28 to 40)