

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

HISTORY

Answer the following questions -

1. Name the five dynasties that ruled during the Delhi Sultanate period in chronological order.
2. Write a short note on Qutub-ud-din Aibak.
3. Discuss the various challenges faced by Razia Sultan during her short reign. Why was she eventually removed from power?
4. List the specific steps taken by Alauddin Khilji to modernize and strengthen his military force.
5. Describe the economic reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji.
6. Instead of confronting the Mongols in battle in 1328 AD, what strategy did Muhammad bin Tughlaq adopt and what was its immediate result?
7. How did the invasion of Timur act as a "turning point" for the Delhi Sultanate?
8. Describe the architectural contributions of the Delhi Sultanate, mentioning at least two famous monuments.
9. Explain the reasons that led to the gradual decline and ultimate fall of the Delhi Sultanate.
10. Write a short note on Vijaynagar Empire with the main focus on Krishnadevaraya.
11. What difficulties Humayun had to face when he became the emperor.
12. Who was Sher Shah Suri? Mention his significant reforms and contributions.
13. Discuss Akbar's religious policy in detail.
14. Describe Aurangzeb's lifestyle and how he conducted his personal life.
15. State the various reasons for the decline of the Mughal Empire.
16. Write about the Mughal administrative framework.

Activity :

1. Create a timeline chart showing the 5 dynasties of the Delhi Sultanate with their major rulers and achievements.
2. Create a large map of India and add drawings / pictures of monuments of the :
Delhi Sultanate (3 monuments)
Mughal Empire (3 monuments)

CIVICS

Answer the following questions -

1. Explain the meaning of Universal Adult Franchise.
2. What does the Election Commission of India do?
3. What are the recent developments adopted by the Election Commission of India?
4. What are the 2 conditions that determine the end of a commissioner's term of service?
5. What are the functions of the Election Commission of India?
6. What are the full forms of EVM and VVPAT?
7. What is the Model Code of Conduct?
8. Difference between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
9. Write about the key facts about the Rajya Sabha.

10.Explain the procedure of election of the President of India elected?

11.What does STV stand for?

12.What are the functions of the Vice President of India?

Activity :

1. Create a catchy poster encouraging young people to vote.
2. Create a chart representing the levels of government and the bodies that represent them.
3. Prepare a list of five MPs and five MLAs with their party affiliation.