

MODERN SCHOOL-VAISHALI

CLASS-XII

SUB-HISTORY

1. What is the difference between holocaust and th Partition ?
2. What was Lucknow Pact?
3. What was shuddi?
4. When did Muslim League come into existence and what were its earlier demands?
5. What was the aim of the constitution?
6. What was the main demand put forward by the linguistic minorities?
7. Which resolution were forwarded by Jawaharlal Nehru in the constitution ?
8. What did the Muslim League demand through its resolution of 1940 ?
9. How did ordinary people view partition ?
10. What were Mahatma Gandhi's arguments against Partition ?
11. How did women experience Partition ?
12. How did congress come to change its views on partition ?
13. What were the arguments in favour of greater power to the province ?
14. Describe how the constitution Assembly was constituted ?
15. What were the ideals expressed in the Objectives Resolution ?
16. What historical forces shaped the vision of constitution?
17. How did the constituent Assembly seek to resolve the language controversies
18. List the item of food available in the cities .Identify the groups who would have provided these ?
19. How do archaeologists trace socio-economic differences in Harrappan society ?What are the differences that they notice?
20. Discuss how archaeologists reconstruct the past ?
21. What were the subsistence strategies during the Harappan civilisation ?
22. Describe the archaeological finds which suggest that there were contacts of the Harappans With distant lands ?
23. Describe the salient features of Mahajanapadas?
24. List some of the problems faced by epigraphists?
25. Describe the main features of Maurayan administration .Which of theselements are evident in the Ashoken inscription that you have started.
26. To what extent were agricultural practices transformed in the period .
27. Why did the finds of gold taper off from sixth century CE onwards ?
28. What are inscription ?How were they used by Ashoka?
- 29 .Describe the system of land grants in the early centuries of the common era?
- 30 .Discuss whether kings in early states were invariably Khatriyas.
31. In what ways was the Buddhists theory of a social contract different from the Brahmanical View of society derived from the Purushasukta?
32. Write short note on Jatis
- 33 .Describe the elements which are considered by the historians when they analyse texts like Mahabharat.

35. Describe the factors that shaped the social position of people in the country ?
36. How important were gender differences in early societies ? Give reasons for the answer.
37. Discuss whether Mahabharata could have been the work of a single author?
38. Were the ideas of the Upanishadic thinkers different from those of the Fatalists and Materialists? Give reasons for your answer.
39. Discuss the role of the Begum of Bhopal in preserving the stupa at Sanchi?
40. Why is the mid-first millennium BCE often regarded as a turning point in world history ?
41. Describe the early stupa at Sanchi and Bharhut?
42. Write a short note on the Kitab-ul-Hind.
43. Discuss the picture of urban centres that emerges from Bernier's account.
44. Discuss Al-Biruni's understanding of the caste system.
45. Discuss the evidence for slavery provided by Ibn-Batuta ?
46. Explain with examples what historians mean by the integration of cults.
47. Describe the ways in which the Alvars, Nayanars and Virashaivas expressed critiques of the Caste system.
48. Discuss the major belief and practices that characterised Sufism
49. Examine how and why rulers tried to establish connection with the traditions of the Nayanars and the Sufis.
50. Describe the languages and the modes of communication adopted by the Chishtis.
51. How were the water requirements of Vijayanagar met ?
52. Discuss the term royal centre ?
53. Describe Virupaksha temple and Vithala temples ?
54. Describe the Amara-nayakas system of the Vijayanagara Empire.
55. What are the problems in using the Ain as a source for reconstructing agrarian history ?
How do historians deal with this situation ?
56. How were the lives of forest dwellers transformed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries ?
57. Describe the process of manuscripts production in the Mughal court .
58. Assess the role played by women of the imperial household in the Mughal Empire.
59. What were the distinctive features of the Mughal nobility? How was their relationship with the emperor shaped?
60. How did Paharis respond to the coming of outsiders?

61. Who were jotedars? Why were they a powerful figure in many areas of Bengal?
62. Why did the santhals rebel against British rule?
63. Discuss the evidences that indicates planning and coordination on the part of the rebels?
64. What step did the British take to quell the uprising?
65. Describe the political, economic causes and religious causes of the revolt?
66. What do visual representations tell us about the revolt?
67. What were the concerns that influenced town planning in the nineteenth century?
68. What are the different architectural styles which can be seen in Bombay city?
69. Describe the objects, events, consequences and importance of the khilafat movement and Non-cooperation (1920-22)