

INTERNATIONAL INSIAN SCHOOL RIYADH

FIRST TERM WORKSHEET 2015-16

Grade XII

Sub:History

1. Mention the two sections of the Harappan settlements and give one feature of each. (2)
2. What do the studies done by the archaeo-zoologist reveal about the Harappans? (2)
3. Explain the term "saddle querns". (2)
4. What were the Mahajan Padas? Name a few important Mahajan Padas. (2)
5. What are rock edicts and pillar edicts? (2)
6. Why and among whom, the war of Mahabharata was fought? What was its result? (2)
7. Distinguish between Patriliney & Matriliney. (2)
8. Mention major differences between fatalists & materialists. (2)
9. What is meant by Hagiography? (2)
10. Name any 4 travellers who visited the sub-continent between 10th to 17th C. Where did they come from? (2)
11. Mention any 2 characteristics of the cities in the Indian sub-continent, as described by Ibn Batuta. (2)
12. Mention two features of the Protest Movement started by Nayanars & Alvars. (2)
13. Explain the meaning of Silsila in Sufism. (2)
14. Mention 2 characteristics features of the temple complexes in Vijaynagara. (2)
15. Who were 'Amaranayakas' in Vijaynagara empire. Mention any 1 function they performed. (2)
16. Define the following terms: (2)
 - a) Polaj Land
 - b) Parati Land
17. Mention the 2 main purposes of Ain-i-Akbari. (2)
18. Why did abolish the pilgrimage tax? Give 2 reasons. (2)
19. Who were the authors of Mughal chronicles? On which 4 points did they concentrate? (2)
20. Who was Jahanara? What was her contribution in architectural projects? (2)