

**PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA DHARMAPURI**

**SUMMER VACATION**

**HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK-(2025-26)**

**SUBJECT –HISTORY CLASS-XIIB**

**1. Write notes on followings**

**‘THE HARAPPAN CIVILISATION’**

Agricultural technologies, Drainage system, Domestic Architecture, Burial practices, Craft Production, Materials procured(from subcontinent and from distant land),seals and sealings , script, weights, Problem archeologist faces in interpretation of history.

**‘EARLY STATES AND ECONOMY’**

James Princep and his achievements,The 16 Mahajanapadas, Magadh (powerful of all),Administration of Mauryan,Notion of kingship during 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE, Coins issued during this period, Limitation of Inscriptional Evidence.

**KINGSHIP , CASTE AND CLASS**

The critical edition of Mahabharata, Ideal of Patriliney, Rules of marriage, Importance of mother, Jatis and social mobility, Gendered access to property, Varna and access to property, Historians and Mahabharata, MAHABHARATA-dynamic text.

**THINKERS,BELIEFS AND BUILDINGS**

A glimpse of Sanchi , Message of Buddha and Mahavir, Stupas,Development of Mahayana Buddhism,The growth of Puranic Hinduism.

**2.ANSWER THE FOLLOWINGS IN ONE WORD**

- 1.Kalibangan is located at
- 2.The Indus Valley Civilization was initially called
- 3.Which is the biggest Harappan Civilization site
- 4.In Sindhi language, the word ‘Mohenjo-daro’ means
- 5.‘The Great Bath’ & ‘The Great Granary’ belong to which site
- 6.Where is Rakhigarhi located?
- 7.In which of the following sites was found the seated male sculpture of the ‘Priest King’

- 8.The Harappan terracotta models of plough have been found at which of the following sites situated in Pakistan?
- 9.A distinctive type of vessel, a large Harappan jar coated with a thick layer of black clay has been found at which of the following place?
- 10.Harappan seals usually have a line of writing, probably contains the .....
- 11.Who among the following is also known as father of Indian Archaeology?
- 12.Who deciphered Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts?
- 13.How many Mahajanapadas were there?
- 14.Which of these was the most powerful Mahajanapada from 6 th to 4 th century BCE ?
- 15.Who appointed Dhamma Mahamatas ?
- 16.Who founded the Mauryan Empire ?
- 17.Sangam is a literature of .....language.
- 18.Harishena was a court poet of.....
- 19.Which was the first capital of Magadha?
- 20.Who issued the first coins bearing the names of rulers ?
- 21.Asoka is mentioned by which titles in his inscriptions ?
- 22.Who composed the Prayag Prashasti in praise of Samudragupta?
- 23.Who was Dhamma Mahamatta ?
- 24.Which century is often regarded as a major turning point in an early Indian history and is an era associated with early states, cities development of coins etc.?
- 25.The earliest sculptural depictions of scenes from Mahabharata is represented on a terracotta sculpture from the walls of a temple in Ahichchhatra located in which state
- 26.Panini's 'Ashtadhyayi' is a work on
- 27.Rulers whose name ended with the term 'Putra' belonged to
- 28.Mandasor Stone inscription records the history of a guild of
- 29.Who was the editor of the present edition of the Mahabarta ?
- 30.How much time taken to complete this project ?

- 31.The Book Mrichchhakatika was written by which writer.
- 32.What was patriliney?
- 33.What was Matriliny?
- 34.What was the ancient Tamilkam?
- 35.Which kingdom donated for Bharhut stupas?
- 36.According to which Buddhist text Asoka distributed portions of the Buddha's relics to every important town and ordered the construction of stupas over them?
- 37.The Sangha was an association of whom?
- 38.What is the meaning of 'Three baskets'?
- 39.What was the name of the gana to which Buddha belonged to?
- 40.How many school of thoughts were established in the Indian subcontinent during mid-first millennium BCE?
- 41.At which place Lord Buddha attained true enlightenment?
- 24 great teachers of Jainism are known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 42.Sanchi Stupa is situated
- 43.Who provided money for the preservation of the Sanchi Stupa?
- 44.What was the balcony-like structure in a stupa called?
- 45.In which language did Buddha preach?
- 46What was the balcony like structure in a stupa called?
- 47.The first woman to be ordained as a Buddhist bhikkhuni was \_\_\_\_\_
- 48.what was the time period of compilation of Rigveda?
49. where did Buddha give his first sermon?
- 50.Who were Bhikkhus?

**THANK YOU**