

Instructions

5 minutes cool-off time is allotted for reading and understanding the activities.

Answer any SIX of the EIGHT activities given.

Answer all sub questions of the selected activities.

Activity I

Akbar and Aurangzeb played an important role in the expansion of the Mughal empire.

- In whose period of reign did the Mughal empire become expanded the most ?
- Name the battle that led to the establishment of Mughal empire in Delhi.
- Explain the policy adopted by Akbar in the expansion of Mughal empire ?

Activity II

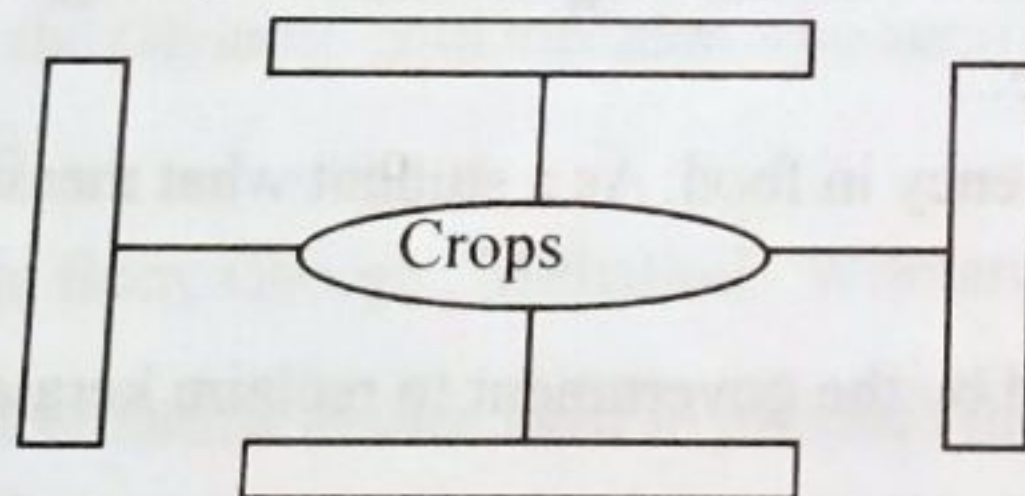
Many trade centres were developed during the medieval period. Social and economic inequalities also existed among the people during that period.

- Name the two evil customs that prevailed during medieval period.
- What are Karkhanas ? Which occupational groups could be found in the Karkhanas ?

Activity III

Kerala can be physiographically divided into highland, midland and lowland based on the altitude.

- Which physiographic unit lies close to the sea level ?
- Complete the following word web related to midland.



- Write the main reasons for the crop diversity in midland. (Any 2 points)

Activity IV

The factors involved in the production process are called factors of production.

- Name the reward given to labour.
- What all natural resources are included in 'land' as a factor of production ?
- Which are the factors involved in the production of school bag ? Complete the following.

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| 1. Building | 2. | 3. |
| 4. | 5. | |

Activity V

Different centres of power existed in western India during the Medieval period.

- a) Which ruler adopted the title 'Chatrapati' ?
- b) Which was the capital of Maratha Kingdom ?
- c) What are the geographical features that helped the growth of Marathas ?

Activity VI

Agriculture was the chief occupation of the people of medieval India. Therefore the rulers had taken several steps for the progress of agriculture.

- a) In the medieval period the officers were given land as wages. What was its name in the sultanate period ?
- b) Name the traveller who reached India from central Asia in the medieval period.
- c) How did the agricultural sector promote the growth of the textile industry ?

Activity VII

Land, labour, capital and organisation are the factors of production which satisfy human wants

- a) What is the process of creating goods and services to satisfy human wants ?
- b) Goods and service are used to satisfy human wants. How do they differ from each other ?
- c) Find out the stages involved in producing paddy as a product.

i. Ploughing

ii. Sowing seeds

iii.

iv.

v.

vi.

vii. Collecting rice grains

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Activity VIII

Various activities are essential to reclaim Kerala's agricultural heritage.

- a) Write a proverb related to agriculture.
- b) Each one has to work for self-sufficiency in food. As a student what measures can you adopt for this ?
- c) Name any two programmes designed by the government to reclaim kerala's agricultural heritage.