

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj

Worksheet- 3

Session 2020 - 2021

Class 8 – (A,B,C,D,E)

Subject: History and Civics

**Instructions :** Parents are expected to ensure that their child spends two days to read each chapter thoroughly from the book referred. Thereafter answer the questions given below.

**Reference Book :- Past & Present a textbook of History & Civics for ICSE schools—Ratna Sagar**

Chapter 3: The American Civil War (History)

Chapter 4: India in the Eighteenth Century (History)

**I. Answer the given questions in short**

1. Name the invaders who invaded India during the Mughal period.
2. Who was appointed as a governor of Awadh?
3. From where were the Slaves brought to work on the labour-intensive plantations?
4. What was the crucial point of dissension between the North and the South?
5. Give two causes for the decline of the Mughal empire.
6. Which Rajput ruler founded the city of Jaipur?
7. Who was popularly known as the '*Tiger of Mysore*'?
8. Name the President who was known for his anti-slavery views.
9. How many southern states seceded from the Union?
10. What was Baji Rao I known as?

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The Third battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was fought between the Marthas and Ahmad Shah Abdali.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ controlled the Maratha Empire.
3. Maharaja Ranjit Singh United all the \_\_\_\_\_ and established the kingdom of Punjab.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ was chosen as the President of the Confederate States.
5. The climate of the southern states was suitable for growing \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

**III. Give reasons for the following :**

1. Aurangzeb's policies were partly responsible for the downfall of the Mughal Empire.
2. Resentment of the southern states regarding the tariffs issue.

**IV. Explain the following questions :**

1. The American Civil War threatened the unity and integration of the USA. In this Context , discuss the following :
  - (a) Two causes for the American Civil War.
  - (b) Role of Abraham Lincoln
2. With reference to the rise of regional kingdoms, discuss the following :
  - (a) Punjab under the Sikhs.
  - (b) Mysore under Tipu Sultan
3. Discuss the kind of treatment given to the slaves in the southern states.

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