

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj

Session: 2020 – 2021

Class 9 (A,B,C,D,E)

Subject : History and Civics

Topic: Rise of Jainism and Buddhism (History)

Assignment - 1

Instructions:

- I) The Parents to ensure that their ward watches the video instructions for the assignment attentively by clicking on the given link:
<https://youtu.be/LF5VJbkwq-Q>, She should revise the lesson given in the book and then work on the assignment.*
- II) The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed/pasted in the subject file/copy and kept ready for submission.*
- III) The day, date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.*

I. Answer the following questions in short:

1. In which languages was the Buddhist sacred literature written?
2. What are the Jataka tales?
3. The language in which the Jataka tales were written.
4. Name the books known as the three baskets.
5. Who were the Jain Tirthankaras?
6. Why did the people incline towards Jainism and Buddhism?
7. What activities of religion replaced the simple religion of the early Aryans?
8. Why were a large number of animals killed in the name of religion?

9. What made the people turn against the Brahmin Priests?
10. In which language was the Vedic literature written?
11. In which theory of God Mahavira had no faith?
12. According to the Noble Truths of Buddha, how could one overcome the desires.
13. On what basis was the caste of a man decided?
14. Which theory of Buddha says, what ever a man sows he reaps?
15. Which book from the three baskets have the rules and guidelines for the Buddhist Monks?

II. ***Explain the given questions :***

Question 16:

With reference to the teachings of Mahavira answer the following questions:-

- (a) Rejection of Vedic rituals
- (b) Belief in penance
- (c) The five vows

Question 17:

According to the main doctrines of Buddha answer the following questions:-

- (a) Karma Theory
- (b) Eight Fold Path
- (c) Four Noble Truths.

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