

Girls' High School and College, Pravagrai
Session: 2020-2021
Class: 9 (A,B,C,D,E)
Subject: History and Civics
Assignment – 3
Chapters: Ls. 2 Early Vedic Civilization (History)
Ls. 3 The Later Vedic Age (History)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS:

Parents to ensure that their ward watches the video instructions for this assignment attentively by clicking on the given links -

1. <https://youtu.be/QukJ3K7bzlk> (Early Vedic Civilization)
2. <https://youtu.be/8GVQfXw-k04> (The Later Vedic Age)

She should revise the lessons given in the book and then work on the assignment. The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed/pasted in the subject file/copy and kept ready for submission. The date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.

NOTE: Kindly refer to your History/Civics Book – Indian History World Developments And Civics – ICSE CLASS IX by B B TAYAL AND A JACOB to read and revise the chapters.

I. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. What does the Rig Veda contain?
2. Which God is known as 'Purandar' and what does it mean?
3. Name the four Varnas of the Later Vedic period and describe any one of them.
4. Mention any two of the religious texts which serve as sources to reconstruct the Later Vedic Age.
5. Name the two great Epics written in the Later Vedic Age?
6. How were the Shudras treated in the Later Vedic Age?

II. Answer the questions in detail:

1. Describe the Social Life of the Rig Vedic Aryans with reference to the following:
 - (a) The Family Structure
 - (b) Position of Women
 - (c) Varna System
2. Describe the social changes evident in the Later Vedic period with reference to the following:
 - (a) Position of Women
 - (b) The Four Ashrams or Stages of Life
 - (c) Gurukul System of Education

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