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THEME – 1

Bricks, Beads and Bones

Major Ideas

- Subsistence Strategies
- Mohenjodaro A planned Urban centre
- Social differences
- Craft production
- Procuring Materials
- Seals, Scripts and Weights
- Decline

Activity - 1

Complete the following.

9	Subsistence Strategies	of the Harap	pan People

- Agriculture
-
- •
- •

Activity - 2

Find out the answer.

Agricultural Technologies

Statements	True/False
• Millets were found from sites in Rajasthan	
• Terracotta models of plough were found at Banawali	
• Banawali is in Gujarat	
• Evidence of ploughed field was found from shortughai	
• Kalibangan is in Haryana	
• Traces of canals were found at Lothal	
• Water reservoirs were found in Dholavira	
• Dholavira is in Punjab	

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Activity - 4



Model :	Meluha	: Harappa
• Magan	:	
• Dilmun	:	

Activity - 5





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Activity - 7

Complete the table.







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Activity - 9

Weights of the Harappan people



Activity - 10

Decline of the Harappan Civilization



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Hints

Activity - 1

- Domestication of animals
- Hunting
- Fishing

Activity - 2

True -

- False Banawali is in Haryana
- False Evidence of ploughed field was found from Kalibangan
- False Kalibangan is in Rajasthan
- False Traces of canals were found at Shortughai (Afghanistan)

True

False - Dholavira is in Gujarat

Activity - 3

• Studying artefacts

Activity 4

- Oman
- Bahrain

Activity 5

- To reveal the identity of the sender
- To ensure that the objects sent reached intact

Activity 6

- Not alphabetical
- Short inscriptions
- 375 to 400 signs found
- Wrote from rights to left

Activity 7

Citadel

Warehouse

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• Great Bath

Lower Town

Residential area

Great Bath

- Two flights of steps in North and South
- Made watertight by setting bricks, mortar and gypsum
- Rooms on all three sides
- A well in one room
- Eight bathrooms
- Drainage from bathrooms
- May be used for special ritual bath

Drainage

- Streets with drainage
- Domestic waste water into street drains
- One wall of every house near the road side

Domestic architecture

- Courtyard was centre of activities like cooking and weaving
- Concern for privacy
- No windows on ground level
- Every houses had bathrooms with drains
- Remains of staircases
- Many houses had wells

Activity 8

Major Crafts

Shell cutting, Metal working, Seal making

Materials

Jasper, Crystal, Quartz, Steatite, Bronze, Gold, Faience, Terracotta.

Shapes

Cylindrical, Spherical, Barrel shaped, Segmented

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Techniques

- Crushed, pasted and moulded
- By firing

Centres of production

Tools, unfinished objects, rejects and waste materials

Shell

Balakot

Lapis Lazuli

Shortughai

Activity 9

- Made of stone chart
- Cubical in shape
- Lower denominations binary
- Higher denominations in decimal system

Activity 10

- Deforestation
- Excessive flood
- Shifting of rivers
- Drying up of rivers
- Over use of landscape

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THEME-2

Kings Farmers and Towns

Major Ideas

- Rise of Magadha
- Mauryan Empire
- New Notions of Kingship
- Trade and Towns
- Limitations of Inscriptional evidence

Activity – 1

Complete the diagram.



Activity – 2

The major sources in connection with the Mauryan Empire.

- Accounts of Megasthenes
- •
- •
- •
- •

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Activity – 3

Complete the flow chart regarding the administration in the Mauryan Empire.



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Activity - 4

Dhamma Policy of Asoka



Activity - 5

Complete the following.



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Activity - 6

Complete the chart.



Activity - 7

Complete the diagram.



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Activity - 8



Complete the chart with the help of the map given below.

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Activity - 9





Activity - 11



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Activity - 12

Complete the chart regarding the coins of ancient India.

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<u>Hints</u>

Activity - 1

- Areas suitable for agricultural production
- Elephants
- Ganga and its tributaries
- Location of capitals

Activity – 2

- Arthashastra of Kautilya or Chanakya
- Buddhist, Jaina and Puranic literature
- Inscriptions of Asoka
- Sanskrit Literature

Activity – 3

Capital-Pataliputra

Provincial centres

- Taxila
- Ujjayini
- Tosali
- Suvarnagiri
- Carefully chosen provincial centres
- Communication.
- Second : Transport and provisions
- Third : Foot-Soldiers
- Fourth : Horses
- Fifth : Chariots

Activity – 4

- Generosity towards Brahmanas
- Treating slaves and servants kindly
- Respect other religions and traditions

Activity – 5

- Cholas
- Pandyas
- Shakas
- Satavahanas

Activity – 6

- Statues in Afghanistan
- Considered themselves like god
- Adopted the title devaputra

Activity – 7

Samantas

- Offered homage and provided military support to rulers
- Powerful Samantas could become kings

Sources

- Literature
- Inscriptions

Prashastis

• Prayaga Prashashti was composed by Harisena, the court poet of Samudragupta.

Activity – 8

- Ujjayini
- Puhar
- Mathura

Activity – 9

- Weavers
- Scribes
- Carpenters
- Potters
- Goldsmiths

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- Blacksmiths
- Officials
- Religious teachers
- Merchants

Activity – 10

- Procured raw material
- Marketed the finished product

Activity – 11

- Inscriptions may be damaged
- Difficult to understand the exact meaning
- Problem of decipherment
- Many inscriptions have not survived the ravages of time.
- Did not mention all the important political and economic matters.
- It projects the perspective of the person who commissioned them.

Activity – 12

Punch marked coins

- Silver and copper
- Rulers like Mauryas issued
- Merchants, bankers, towns people also issued coins.

Roman coins

• South India had trade connections with Roman empire

Guptas

- Issued spectacular gold coins
- Remarkable for its purity
- Facilitated long distance transactions

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THEME-4

Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings

Major Ideas

- Sacrifices and debates
- Jainism
- Buddhism
- Stupas
- Mahayana Buddhism

Activity – 1



Complete the table.



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Activity - 4



Activity - 6

Five vows of Jainism.



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Activity - 7

Fill in the blanks.



Activity - 8

Complete the chart.



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Activity - 9

Complete the chart in connection with Stupas.



Activity - 10

Complete the table.



Activity - 11



Identify the places with the help of the map given below.

Activity - 12

Complete the chart in connection with the emergence of Buddhism and Jainism.



Hints

Iran	_	Zarathustra
China	_	Kong Zi
Greece	_	Aristotle
India	_	Mahavira

Activity - 2

- Hymns in praise of Agni, Indra and Soma
- Chanted during sacrifices

Activity - 3

• Ashvamedha

Activity - 4

- Place where debates took place
- If a philosopher succeeded in convincing one of his rivals, the followers of the latter became his disciple.

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Activity - 5

- Non-injury to living beings
- Cycle of birth and rebirth is shaped through Karma
- Asceticism and penance are required to free oneself from the cycle of Karma

Activity - 6

- Abstain from killing
- Abstain from stealing
- Abstain from lying
- Abstain from possessing property

Activity - 7

- Nothing permanent or eternal in the world
- Sorrow is intrinsic to human existence
- Path of moderation between severe penance and self indulgence

Activity - 8

- An organisation of monks.
- Simple life
- Bhikkus
- Bhikkunis
- Members were regarded as equal
- Followers came from different social groups.
- Here consensus were arrived at through discussions

Activity - 9

How built

- Women and men
- Bhikkus and bhikkhunis

Structure

- Yashti
- Chhatri
- Railing

Early stupas

- Amaravati
- Shah-ji-ki-Dheri

Activity – 10

- Bodhisatta
- The worship of the images of Buddha
- Great vehicle

Activity – 11

- Lumbini
- Bodh Gaya
- Sarnath
- Kusinagara

Activity – 12

New questions

• Began to speculate the significance of sacrificial tradition

Debates and Discussions

- Kutagarashala
- Questioned the authority of Vedas

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Through the Eyes of Travellers

Major Ideas

- Al Biruni
- Ibn Battuta
- Francois Bernier

Activity - 1

Arrange the following appropriately in the given table.

Khwarizm, Oriental despotism, Rihla, France, 973 CE, Montesquieu, Kitab uI Hind, Morocco, Travels in the Mughal Empire, Reached Sind in 1333, Louid XIV, Social divisions in ancient Persia, Crown ownership of land, Coconut and paan, Private property, Karl Marx, Notion of pollution, Postal system, Dara Shukoh, Asiatic mode of production.

Al Biruni	Ibn Battuta	Francois Bernier
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Activity - 2

Complete the table.





Fill in the blanks.





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Activity - 4



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Hints

Activity - 1	A	ctiv	vity	-	1
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Al Biruni	Ibn Battuta	Francois Bernier
		Oriental despotism
Khwarizm	Rihla	Montesquieu
973 CE,	Morocco	France
Kitab ul Hind,	Reached Sind in 1333	Travels in the Mughal Empire
Social divisions in ancient Persia,		Louis XIV
	Coconut and paan	Crown ownership of land
Notion of pollution	Postal system	Private property
		Karl Marx
		Dara Shukoh
		Asiatic mode of production

Activity - 2

Early Life

- Mahumud Gazni invaded Khawarizm and took Al Biruni.
- When Punjab was conquered by Gazni sultan Al Biruni also came to India.
- He came to contract with local Sanskrit scholars.

Kita ul Hind

- Philosophy, festivals, astronomy, manners and customes, social life, weights and measures, iconography, laws and metrology.
- Mathematical approach
- Started with a question, description and ended with comparison of cultures.
- Due to his mathematical orientation.

Barriers

- Religious Beliefs
- Self absorption and consequent insularity of the local people.

Caste System

- Ancient Persia Four social divisions knights and princes; monks; fire-priest and lawyers; physicians, astronomers and other scientists.
- Islam considered all men as equal.
- Described about varna system.
- But opposed the notion of pollution.

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- Everything which falls into impurity strives and succeeds in regaining its original condition.
- Notion of pollution was against the laws of nature.

Activity - 3

Indian Cities

- Cities were densely populated
- Streets were crowded
- Colourful markets with variety of goods
- Delhi was a vast city with great population
- Another one was Daulatabad
- Bazaars were places of economic transaction and also hub of social and cultural activities.
- There were mosques and temples.
- Spaces for public performance like dance and music.
- Cities obtained wealth from villages.

Activity - 4

System of Communication

- Allowed merchants to send information and remit credit across long distances.
- Despatched goods required short notice.
- The normal time to reach Delhi from Sind was 50 days but news reports of spies reached to the Sultan within five days through this postal system.

Activity - 5

Comparing East and West

- He emphasized the superiority of Europe
- He believed in the superiority of Private property.
- In Europe there were private property, but India lacked it.
- Crown ownership of land is the cause of all problems in India.
- So people could not pass the lands to thier children.
- So they did not interest in long term investments on land.
- It affected production adversely.
- In India, there are two classes only a ruling rich class and poor masses No middle class.
- Indian cities were ruined and contaminated with ill air
- All these problems were due to the absence of private property.
- But none of the Mughal documents show that the state was the sole owner of land.

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THEME – 7

An Imperial Capital : Vijayanagara

Major Ideas

- The capital and its environs
- Royal centre
- Sacred centre

Activity – 1

Complete the following diagram.



Activity – 2

Water resources in the Vijayanagara empire



Activity – 3

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Complete the chart.



Activity – 4

Roads in the Vijayanagara

Activity – 5

The urban core.



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Activity – 6



Activity – 7

Complete the chart.


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Activity – 8

Sacred Centre in the Vijayanagara



Activity –9

Complete the table.



Activity – 10

Complete the table by adding appropriates from the bracket.

i.	Abdur Razzaq	?
ïi.	Mackenzie	?
iii.	Hindu Suratrana	?
iv.	Krishnadevaraya	?

(Map drawing, Hall in Virupaksha temple, Persia, Ruler's link with God)

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Hints

Activity – 1

- Water Resources
- Royal Centre
- Sacred Centre

Activity – 2

- Streams
- Kamalapuram Tank
- Hiriya Canal

Activity – 3

- Encircled the city, agricultural hinter land and forests
- Massive masonry construction
- No mortar or cementing agent
- Wedge shaped stone blocks
- Square or rectangular bastions
- Elaborate strategy

Activity – 4

- Gateways and pavements
- Wound around through the valleys
- Avoided rocky terrain
- Lined by bazaars

- Little evidence of the houses of ordinary people.
- Chinese porcelain
- Muslim residential quarter
- Tombs and mosques
- Mandapas
- Different communities
- Sources of water

- Audience Hall
- Mahanavami dibba
- Lotus Mahal
- Hazara Rama temple

Activity – 7

- Wooden structure
- Relief carvings
- Ceremonies had symbolic meanings

Activity – 8

- Gopurams
- Mandapas
- Vitthala temple

Activity – 9

Gopurams

- Gateways
- Dwarfed towers
- Signalled the presence of the temple
- Reminders of the power of kings

Mandapas

- Pavilions
- Long pillared corridors

Activity – 10

- i. Persia
- ii. Map drawing
- iii. Rulers link with God
- iv. Hall in Virupaksha temple

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THEME – 11

Rebels and the Raj

Major Ideas

- Leaders and followers
- Rumours and prophecies
- Images of the Revolt

Activity – 1

Complete the following diagram.



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Activity – 2

Identify the major centres of the revolt of 1857 from the map of ancient India given below :





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Activity – 3



Activity – 4

Complete the following.



Activity – 5

Images of the revolt of 1857



Activity – 6

Complete the flow chart.



Complete the following diagram related with Jhansi Rani.



Activity – 8

Complete the following.



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Hints

Activity – 1

- Delhi
- Nana Sahib
- Birjis Qadr
- Arrah
- Awadh
- Shah Mal
- Singhbhum (Chotanagpur)

Activity – 2

- Delhi
- Kanpur
- Awadh
- Lucknow
- Jhansi

Activity – 3

- Mixed the bone dust of cows and pigs into the flour.
- End of the British rule on the centenary of the Battle of Plassey

Activity – 4

- Thomas Jones Barker
- In Memoriam

- Relief of Lucknow
- In Memoriam
- Miss Wheeler
- The Clemency of Canning

- Presented as heroic figures
- Heroic poems were written

Activity – 7

- Portrayed in battle armour, with a sword in hand and riding a horse
- A symbol of the determination.

Activity – 8

Relief of Lucknow

- Thomas Jones Barker
- 1859
- Celebrates the moment of Campell's entry
- British Power and control had been re-established

In Memoriam

- Joseph Noel Paton
- English women and children looking helpless and innocent
- Depicted the rebels as violent and brutish.

Miss Wheeler

- Women appear as heroic
- Defending her honour, single-handedly killing the attacking rebels

Justice

- Allegorical female figure.
- Posture is aggressive
- Trampling sepoys under her feet

The Clemency of Canning

- Mocked in the British Press
- Punch magazine
- Depicted as looming father figure.

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UNIT - 13

MAHATMA GANDHI AND THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS

Major Ideas

- Early struggles
- Non co-operation
- Salt Satyagraha
- Quit India

Activity – 1

Complete the table.



Activity – 2

Activities of Gandhiji in South Africa



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Complete the time line.

Gandhiji's Speech at Banaras	;	→ 1916
Champaran Satyagraha		→
Ahmedabad Mill Strike		→
Kheda Satyagraha		→

Activity - 4

Complete the chart.



Activity - 5

Jallianwala Bagh Massacre



Activity – 6

The Non-co-operation movement



Activity – 7

Complete the diagram.



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Activity – 8

Complete the table.



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Activity – 9



Activity – 10

Complete the time line.



Activity – 11

Quit India Movement 1942

•	Failure of the Cripps Mission
•	
•	Gandhiji was arrested
•	
•	
•	

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Hints

Activity – 1

- Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Lala Lajpat Rai

Activity – 2

- Forged the distinctive technique Satyagraha
- Promoted harmony between religions

Activity – 3

- 1917
- 1918
- 1918

Activity – 4

- Sydney Rowlatt was the chairman
- Gandhiji called for a country wide campaign
- Life came to a stand still
- Shops shut down and schools closed.

Activity – 5

- Protests were intense in Punjab
- Bloody climax in Amritsar in April 1919.
- British Brigadiar ordered fire on a nationalist meeting.
- More than four hundred people were killed.

- Lawyers refused to attend court.
- Non-payment of taxes
- A training for self-rule.

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Activity – 7

- Leadership to the younger generation.
- To observe 26 January 1930 as Independence day.

Activity – 8

- Gandhiji's tactical wisdom
- On 12th March 1930 Gandhiji began his march from Sabarmati Ashram.
- Reached his destination three weeks later and made fistful of salt.

Activity – 9

- 1931 : Gandhiji attended the conference
- 1932 : Congress boycotted

Activity – 10

- 1939 October
- 1940
- 1942
- 1946
- 16 August 1946

- Third major movement against British rule.
- Younger activists organised strikes and acts of sabotage all over the country.
- British suppressed the rebellion
- Generally a mass movement.

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Kerala : Towards modernity

Major ideas

- Early resistance
- Social reforms
- Struggle for a democratic society

Activity – 1

Complete the diagram.



Activity – 2

Complete the table.

Pazhassi Revolt	1793 – 1797 1800 – 1805
Kundara Proclamation	?
Kurichiya Revolt	?
Malabar rebellion	?

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Activity – 3

Early resistance against the British in Kerala.

Early Resistance

	Leaders	Area	Year/Age	Causes
i.	Pazhassi Raja	Malabar	?	?
11.	Velu Thampi Dalawa	?	?	Interference of Col. Macauley in the internal affairs
 111.	Paliyath Achan	?	1808	?
iv.	Rama Namby	Wayanad	?	?
v.	Mappilas	?	19 th Centur	y ?

Activity – 4

Complete the table.

i.	Samatva Samajam	?
ii.	Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham	?
iii.	Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam	Sree Narayana Guru
iv.	Atmavidya Sangham	?
v.	Travancore Muslim Mahajanasabha	?

Activity – 5

Social Reformers

i.	Adukkalayil ninnum Arangathekku	?
ïi.	Arulnul	?
	Atmanutapam	Mar Kuriakose Elias Chavara
iv.	Abhinavakeralam	?
v.	AI-Islam	?
vi.	Prachina Malayalam	?
vii.	Atmopadesa Satakam	?

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Activity – 6

Complete the table.

	Reformers	Movements	Publications	Reforms
i.	Vaikunda Swamikal	?	?	?
ii.	Sree Narayana Guru	?	?	?
 111.	Chattampi Swamikal	?	?	?
iv.	?	Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham	?	?
v.	?	?	Atmavidya Kahalam	?
vi.	?	?	?	He established many schools in central Kerala
vii.	Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi	?	?	?
vii.	?	?	Adukkalayil ninnum Arangathekku	?

Activity – 7

Complete the table.

i.	Shanar Agitation	?
ii.	Vaikom Satyagraha	?
	Paliyam Satyagraha	?
iv.	Temple Entry Proclamation	1936
v.	Guruvayur Satyagraha	?

Activity – 8

Complete the table.

i.	Shanar Agitation	Right to wear dress
ïi.	Vaikom Satyagraha	?
iii.	Guruvayur Satyagraha	?
iv.	Paliyam Satyagraha	?

Complete the table with the appropriates given in bracket.

i.	Savarna Jatha	?
	Volunteer of Guruvayur Satyagraha	?
111.	Paliyam Satyagraha	?
iv.	Temple Entry Proclamation	?
V.	Miracle of Modern Times	?
vi.	KallumalaAgitation	?

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Activity – 10

Struggle for a democratic society

	Struggles	Leaders
i.	Vaikom Satyagraha	?
ïi.	Guruvayur Satyagraha	?
<u>iii</u> .	Paliyam Satyagraha	C. Kesavan A.G. Velayudhan

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Hints

Activity – 1

- Revolt of Veluthampi Dalawa
- Kurichiya Revolt
- Mappila outbreaks

Activity – 2

- ii. 1809
- iii. 1812
- iv. 1921

Activity – 3

- i. 1793 97, 1800-1805
 - Mistaken revenue policy of the British
- ii. Travancore
 - 1808-1809
- iii. Cochin
 - Interference of Col. Mecauley in the internal affairs
- iv. 1812
 - British revenue policy
- v. Malabar
 - Agrarian problems

Activity – 4

- i. Vaikunda Swamikal
- ii. Ayyankali
- iv. Vaghbhatananda
- v. Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi

- i. V.T. Bhattathirippad
- ii. Vaikunda Swamikal

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- iv. Vaghbhatananda
- v. Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi
- vi. Chattampi Swamikal
- vii. Sree Narayana Guru

Activity – 6

- i. Samatva Samajam Akhila Thiruttu, Arulnul
 - Mirror Consecration, Aiyyavazhi, Equality
- ii. Sree Narayana Dharmaparipalana Yogam Atmopadesa satakam, Daivadesakam, Darsanamala, Siva Satakam, Navamanjari
 - Abolition of caste distinctions, western education and commercial pursuits, Aruvippuram consecration
- iii. Prachina Malayalam, Adibhasha, Vedadhikara Nirupanam.
 - Opposed caste system, Malayalam language, Challenged vedic scriptures.
- iv. Ayyankali
 - Civic rights, attacked caste system, kallumala agitation
- v. Vaghbhatananda Atmavidya Sangham Abhinava Keralam.
 - Temple entry, present movements, rationalism
- vi. Mar Kuriakose Elias Chavara Atmanutapam, Idayanadakangal, Dhyanasallapangal, Naalagamangal
 - Orphanages, Sanskrit school.
- vii. Travancore Muslim Mahajana Sabha Swadeshabhimani, AI Islam
 - Discard un-islamic practices, western education.
- viii. V.T. Bhattathirippad
 - Ridiculed ill-treatments, opposed dowry system.

- i. 1859
- ii. 1924 25
- iii. 1947 48
- v. 1931 32

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Activity – 8

- ii. Right of the untouchables to walk on the approach roads of Vaikom Temple.
- iii. Open the Guruvayur temple to all Hindus
- iv. To walk along the road in front of the residence of Paliath Achan.

Activity – 9

- i. Mannath Padmanabhan
- ii. A.K. Gopalan
- iii. A.G. Velayudhan
- iv. Sree Chitra Tirunal Balarama Varma
- v. Mahatma Gandhi
- vi. Ayyankali

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