

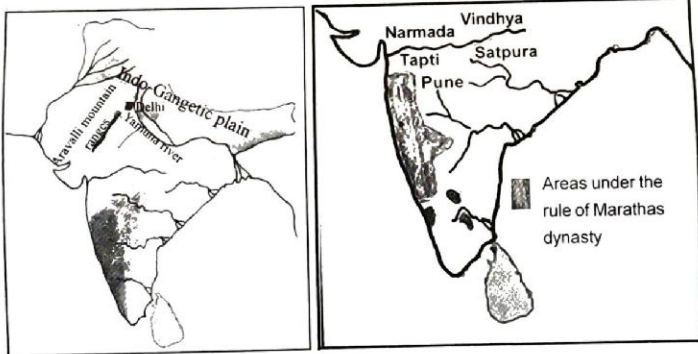
Instructions

1. 15 minutes cool-off time is to be allotted for reading and understanding the activities.
2. Answer any **SIX** activities from the given **EIGHT** activities.
3. Try to answer all sub questions of the selected activities.

Activity 1

Delhi was the centre of power in North India from CE 8th century. In 17th century the Marathas came into power in South India.

- A) By which name is the period between CE 8th century and 18th century known in the Indian History?
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| a) Pre-historic period | b) Historic period |
| c) Medieval period | d) Modern period |



- B) Observe the pictures and prepare a note of comparison on the geographical peculiarities that helped Delhi and Maratha to become the centres of power.

- C) In the 8th CE, during the reign of which dynasty did Delhi become the centre of power?
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| a) Mamluk dynasty | b) Chauhan dynasty |
| c) Tomar dynasty | d) Slave dynasty |

Activity 2

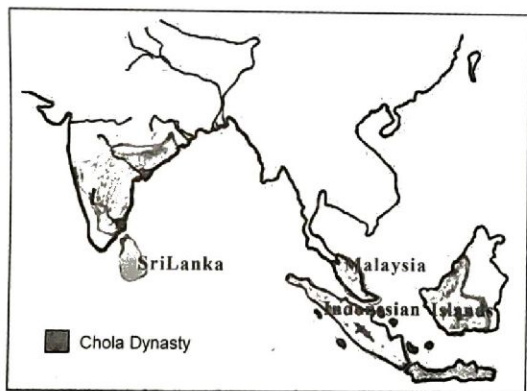
Kerala's physiographic characteristics, soil and climate are suitable for agriculture. We need to change ourselves to a lifestyle that uses it.

- A) Write down the benefits of every family cultivating vegetables for their needs.
- B) Which of the following does not belong to the aim of the State Horticulture Mission?
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| a) Vegetable cultivation | b) Spice crops cultivation |
| c) Rubber cultivation | d) Mushroom cultivation |

Activity 3

Delhi came under the rule of Mughal from 1526. The Chola dynasty became powerful during CE 9th century in South India.

- A) Find out and mark the wrong statement.
- Babar captured Delhi in the first battle of Panipat.
 - Akbar adopted the system Mansabdari.
 - The Mughal empire expanded the most during the reign of Akbar.
 - The Mughal dynasty declined after Aurangazeb.
- B) Observe the picture and write to which countries outside India did the Chola empire spread.



- C) Prepare a note on the circumstances that caused the expansion of Chola dynasty to the neighbouring kingdom.

Activity 4

Given below are the main sectors mentioned in the travelogues of the foreign travellers who visited India during the medieval period.

- Agriculture and artisanship
- Towns and trade
- Workshops
- The abode of knowledge

A) Read the travelogues given below and arrange the fields.

Travelogue	Sector
a) Big rooms where Karkhanas function are found in many places.
b) We, the Indians can speak any language. But it is difficult for others to master in our language.	The abode of knowledge
c) For farming cereals and grazing cattle, land revenue and grazing tax were to be paid to the rulers.
d) The great town Vijayanagara is situated near steep mountain ranges.

B) Name the system that gave land as wages to the officers during the Mughal and Sultanate periods?

Mughal Period	Sultanate period
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Activity 5

A) Given below are the statements related to the social life in India during the Mughal period. Find out and write the correct one.

- Social status was not determined on the basis of caste, occupation and wealth.
- All the people had the same customs and rituals.
- Those who were engaged in agriculture and handicraft belonged to the lower social strata.
- Evil customs like Sati and Child marriage did not exist.

B) Do you think the social and economic systems of the Mughal period are suitable for the modern society? Comment.

Activity 6

Garbage disposal is the main problem faced by Keralites who have changed from rural lifestyle to urban lifestyle.

- Suggest any two schemes for the disposal for waste at home.
- Prepare a poster to create awareness among the people on waste management.

Activity 7

- A) Analyse the given table and note the differences between goods and services.

Goods	Services
Rice	Farmer, Rice mill, Traders
Cloth	Cotton cultivation, Weaving, Cloth manufacturing company Textile Shop, Tailor
Medicine	Doctor, Medicine company, Medical Shop

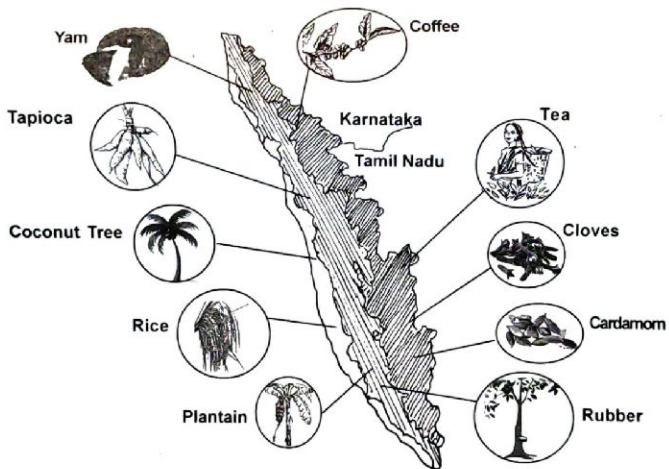
- B) Find the odd one out?

- a) Post Card b) Post Cover
c) Post Box d) Post Office

- C) Goods we need for our daily use should be produced as much as possible by ourselves. Do you agree with this statement? Why?

Activity 8

The different types of crops according to the physiography of Kerala are given in the picture below.



- A) Observe the picture and identify the land types of Kerala and list the crops.

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