

RISE AND SPREAD OF ISLAM

HISTORY

CHAPTER 3

CLASS VII

ANSWER KEY :-

A. Fill in the blanks -

1. Allah
2. Hijrat
3. Muhammad
4. Mongols
5. Arabian Peninsula

B. Match the following:-

1. 1 - e
2. 2- d
3. 3- b
4. 4- c
5. 5- a

C. Give the meaning of the following :-

1. Haj- A pilgrimage every Muslim had to make to Mecca once in their lifetime.
2. Prophet - A messenger of God who spreads His message.
3. Calligraphy- The art of producing beautiful, stylized handwriting using a special pen or a brush.
4. Zakat - This principle says that Muslims must give alms to the poor.
5. Salat - This principle says that Muslims must offer prayers five times a day.

D. Answer the following questions:-

1. When prophet Muhammad was 40 years old, he had a vision wherein God had chosen him to be the messenger of the divine message. So he began preaching the word of God. His family and friends were his earliest followers.

2. He believed that there is only one God. He was the prophet of God. All men were equal in the eyes of the all powerful Allah. He asked the people to submit to the will of Allah. He also listed five pillars of Islam.

3. The Arabs made significant contributions in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, literature, art and architecture. They discovered new chemical compounds. They made clocks and designed machines to irrigate fields. Rubaiyat, Shah Namah and the Arabian Nights were some of their production in literature .

4. In 622 CE, Prophet Muhammad left Mecca and went to Medina. This event is known as Hijrat. It marks the beginning of the muslim calendar.

5. The conquered territories which help spread Islam extended from Spain and France in the north to Sind in the south. The region up to Samarkand in the east and territories along the Mediterranean coast of Africa in the west were also apart of the empire.

E. With reference to your text book, please answer the following exercises:-

. EXERCISE A:

1.No

2. Mecca

3. Five

4. Mecca

5. 632 CE

6. Baghdad

7. Omar Khayyam

EXERCISE: B

1. TRUE

2. TRUE

3. TRUE

4. TRUE

5. FALSE

6. FALSE

7. TRUE

EXERCISE C :-

1. These were two important principles of Prophet Muhammad. While Salat emphasized on Muslims praying five times a day, Sawm, on the other hand spoke about keeping a fast from dawn to dusk during the holy month of Ramzan.

2. Zakat and Haj were also two important principles of Prophet Muhammad. Zakat advised Muslims to give alms to the poor whereas Haj emphasized on a pilgrimage , every muslim had to make to Mecca atleast once in their lifetime.