

**CLASS-7**  
**HISTORY AND CIVICS**  
**TOPIC- RISE AND SPREAD OF ISLAM**

**WORKSHEET**

**Synopsis:**

- In the medieval period Islam started from Arabia to West Asia and then the World.
- The Arabian Peninsula- north east coast of Africa and Central Asia.
- They were divided into qabilas and were idol worshippers.
- Mecca was an important city. Kaaba was a pilgrimage shrine- a place of worship for the Arabs.
- Prophet Muhammad was born in Mecca in 570 CE.
- Muhammad at the age of 40 years had a 'vision' from God- that he a chosen messenger to preach the word of God to the people.
- He preached there is only one God Allah. No idol worship.
- Five Pillars of Islam- Shahada, Salat, Sawm, Zakat, Haj.
- In 622 CE, Muhammad left Mecca to Madina- Known as Hijrat.
- Caliph or Khalifa- ruled from 632 CE to 661 CE- succeeded Muhammad.
- Umayyids ruled from 661 CE to 750 CE.
- in 750 CE the Umayyids were overthrown by the Abbasids.
- Abbasids' ruled ended in 1258.
- Ottoman Empire became the capital of the Turks.
- Arabs became famous by trade.
- The Arabs were great scholars, scientists and physicians.
- The advanced Arab civilization was a link between ancient and modern world.

**Questions:**

1. Learn the meanings on Pg 21- New words only.

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Muhammad preached the word of \_\_ to the people of \_\_\_\_.
- b) Muslims must offer, \_\_ , \_\_ , times a day.
- c) In 622 CE, Muhammad left \_\_ and went to \_\_\_\_.
- d) \_\_ \_\_ were the Caliphs who succeeded Muhammad.
- e) Omar Khayyam was a great \_\_ and a \_\_\_\_.

**3. Short Questions:**

- a) When was Prophet Muhammad born?**
- b) Why did Muhammad leave Mecca?**
- c) What is Hijrat?**
- d) What is Bayt al-Hikmah ?**
- e) Mention any two achievements of the Arabs.**

**4. Write and learn the questions on Pg 22- Nos A, B, C and E.**

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