

SUBJECT: HISTORY

CLASS: VII

CHAPTER: RISE OF CHRISTIANITY

ANSWER KEY:

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. The Cross
2. Medium aevum , middle ages
3. Crucified
4. Joseph and Mary
5. The Sermon on the Mount

B. State whether the following sentences are true or false. Correct the false statements:

1. False. Jesus Christ was born in about 4 BCE.
2. True.
3. True.
4. False. Jesus was not happy and did not worship any Roman emperor as a god.
5. True.

C. Answer the following questions:

1. The Roman practice of worshiping emperor as gods infuriated the Jews further more the Jews were tortured and many were killed. This led them to look forward to a messiah who could liberate them from foreign rule .
2. Jesus Christ preached his message of love, brotherhood and compassion. He preached his message in the form of parables and sermons. He asked his followers to love their enemies, not to judge others, to be generous and share with the needy, to have faith in God and to do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

3. Although the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, seemed to be the end of their hopes, yet many believed in the Resurrection of Christ into heaven. This restored courage and faith among his followers who were able to preach in his name. This is how Christianity gained acceptance in Rome and spread worldwide.

4. The Medieval period in India stretched from the 8th to the 18th century and is taken as the beginning of society, economy, polity etc whereas the medieval period in Europe stretched from the 6th to the 16th century CE and was regarded as a dynamic one in which social, economic, cultural and religious structures were refined and organized.

5. Jesus's simple lifestyle and love he had for the people earned him a lot of followers. A group of disciples believed that Jesus was a promised messiah, who would be a threat to the Roman rule. His growing influence alarmed many Jewish priest who felt threatened by his existence . They complained to Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor, who arrested Jesus on the false charge of calling himself the King of the jews and therefore encouraging people to rebel against the Roman Empire. This is why Jesus Christ was sentenced to death.