

①

Tender Heart High School,
Sector 33B, Chandigarh
Class VII

Subject:- History and Civics

Teacher:- Mili Bhatnagar

Chapter 10 Jahangir and Shah Jahan (Continued)

Good Morning Students!

In the previous lecture we had studied about the political history of Jahangir and Shah Jahan. This week we will study about the cultural development under Shah Jahan.

During the reign of Shah Jahan we find development of both Hindi and Persian literature. Some important Hindi works are *Rasa Rangadhar*, *Sinhasan Battisi* and *Sundar Sringar*. No significant development was seen in painting as Shah Jahan works are mostly there as architecture.

Shah Jahan is credited with constructing beautiful monuments. He is best remembered for Taj Mahal. Built in the memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal, Taj Mahal is built of white marble and is decorated with semi precious stones. Shah Jahan also built a new city, Shahjahanabad. He built Red Fort which has important buildings like Diwan-i-Aam and Diwan-i-Khas. Other notable monuments are Moti Masjid and Jama Masjid.

Shah Jahan was an able ruler but could not succeed totally in his military campaigns. It was because of the

History and Civics

Class VII

Chapter 10
Mili Bhatnagar

kindness, architectural and other cultural development his reign is called as the golden period in the history of Medieval India.

Short answer type questions

1. Prince Khurram ; He succeeded in his campaigns as ultimately a peace treaty was signed between Khurram and Malik Ambar, the Prime Minister of the state of Ahmadnagar.
2. 1608 ; Sir Thomas Roe
3. He had an exceptional knowledge of paintings. He was capable of recognizing the hand of different painters in a portrait.
4. Yes, Ahmadnagar was annexed to the Mughal empire in 1636. The rulers of Bijapur and Golconda also acknowledged the supremacy of the Mughals.
5. Please refer to Page No. 105 (Expulsion of the Portuguese)

Long answer type questions.

1. Please refer to Page No. 103 (Nor Jahan - Paragraph 2, 3)
2. Please refer to Page No. 104 (Estimate - Paragraph 1, 2)
3. Please refer to Page No. 105 (War of Succession para 1, 2)
5. Please refer to Page No. 106 (Estimate Paragraph 1, 3)