

Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdom

1. When was Vijayanagar kingdom established?
2. Who were the founders of the Vijayanagar Kingdom?
3. Where was the Vijayanagar Kingdom situated?
4. What was the extension of the Vijayanagar kingdom?
5. How many kings ruled the Vijayanagar kingdom?
6. Who was the greatest ruler of the Vijayanagar kingdom?
7. Which was the perennial bone of contention between the Vijayanagar kingdom and the Bahmani kingdom?
8. Where did the Portuguese establish their trade centres?.
9. Name the two outstanding temples of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
10. Explain the Battle of talikota.
11. Explain the central government of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
12. Explain the provincial government of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
13. Who was responsible for the administration of the provinces. Governor.
14. What were the two main sources of revenue? Taxes on land and trade.
15. Mention the item of export from Vijayanagar kingdom.
16. Mention the item of imports to Vijayanagar kingdom.
17. What was the position of the women in the Vijayanagar kingdom?
18. How do we know that Vijayanagar kings were tolerant and liberal in their outlook towards the religion?
19. Describe the capital city of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
20. Name the travellers who visited the Vijayanagar kingdom.
21. Who established the Bahmani kingdom?
22. When was the Bahmani kingdom established?.
23. What was the extent of the Bahmani kingdom
24. How many sultans ruled the Bahmani kingdom?
25. Who was Mahmud Gawan?
26. What led to the economic prosperity of the Bahmani kingdom?.
27. How do we know that Mahmud Gawan was patron of learning?
28. Name the two types of nobles in the Bahmani kingdom.
29. Name the five independent kingdoms of the Bahmani kingdom.
30. Explain the central administration of the Bahmani kingdom.
31. Explain the provincial administration of the Bahmani kingdom.

32. How do we know that the Bahmani rulers patronized Islam?
33. Give the examples for the splendid architecture of the Bahmani kingdom.
34. Name the most outstanding building built by the Bahmani sultans..
35. Name the court languages of the Bahmani kingdom.

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Babur, Humayun and Sher Shah

1. Who was the founder of the Mughal Empire?
2. What is the full name of Babur?
3. Name the province Babur inherited from his father.
4. Which province was conquered by Babur at the age of 14?
5. When and who invited Babur to invade India?
6. When and who fought in the First Battle of Panipat?
7. Who fought in the Battle of Khanwa?
8. Why is Battle of Khanwa more important than the Battle of Panipat?
9. Which is the best autobiography in the world?
10. What information do you get in the autobiography of Babur?
11. Who succeeded Babur?
12. What was the position of Delhi when Humayun ascended the throne?
13. Mention the enemies of Humayun.
14. How did Humayun escape after his defeat in the Battle of Chausa?
15. How many years did Humayun spend in exile?
16. Describe the central administration of Sher Shah.
17. Describe the provincial administration of Sher Shah.
18. Mention the military reforms of Sher Shah.
19. Explain Dagh and Chehra system.
20. Why did Sher Shah built an excellent network of roads?
21. Which was the longest and most important of the four major roads built by Sher Shah?
22. How was the communication system set up by Sher Shah?
23. Mention the reforms taken by Sher Shah in developing trade and Commerce.
24. What were the revenue reforms of Sher Shah?
25. How do we know that Sher Shah was a staunch believer of Justice?
26. What were Dak chaukis?
27. Who were munsifs and patwaris?
28. Who were Shiqdars and muqqadams?
29. What is Patta and Qubuliat?
30. Who was Humayun's son?

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Akbar

1. Mention the places conquered in Central India.
2. When and who fought in the Battle of Haldighati?
3. When Akbar conquered the fort of Chittor, what did the Rajput women do?
4. Name the places conquered by Akbar in North-west.
5. Describe the central administration of Akbar.
6. Describe the council of ministers who were in Akbar's court.
7. Explain the provincial administration.
8. What is Diwan-i-khas and Diwan-i-aam?
9. What is mansab?
10. Explain the military reforms of Akbar.
11. Mention the revenue reforms of Akbar.
12. What were the items of export of Akbar?
13. Name the countries with which India traded.
14. What is mohur?
15. Name the taxes abolished by Akbar.
16. Name the new capital built by Akbar.
17. What is Ibadat Khana?
18. What is Sulh-i-kul?
19. What is Din-i-ilahi?
20. Mention the social reforms of Akbar.
21. Mention the educational reforms of Akbar.
22. What was court language of the upper classes?
23. Name some of the Hindu poets of Akbar's court.
24. Who was the most famous musician at Akbar's court?
25. Name the fine buildings built by Akbar.
26. What is Todar Mal' Bandobast?
27. Why did Akbar encourage the study of Secular subjects?
28. Why did Akbar follow a policy of friendship with the Rajputs?
29. Who wrote Akbarnama?
30. Why is the memory of Rana Pratap Singh still honoured in Rajasthan?

Jahangir, Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb

1. Who succeeded Akbar? What was the title taken by him?
2. Who was the eldest son of Jahangir who revolted against him?
3. How did Jahangir conquer Mewar?
4. Describe briefly the Deccan Campaigns of Jahangir.
5. What was the title taken by Khurram?
6. What do you mean by Nur Jahan?
7. What qualities did Nur Jahan possess to make her worthy of her name?
8. How did Nur Jahan become the power behind the throne?
9. Whom did Nur Jahan appoint to the important post in administration using the power given by Jahangir?
10. What is Chain of Justice?
11. Who succeeded Jahangir?
12. Who was known as the Engineer King? Why?
13. Who reign is known as the Golden Age of the Mughal Empire?
14. Who built Taj Mahal and in whose memory was it built?
15. Explain the architectural features of Taj Mahal.
16. Which monument is considered to be the most perfect of Shah Jahan's buildings?
17. Name the new city built by Shah Jahan.
18. Mention any two buildings built inside the Red Fort.
19. Describe Shah Jahan's peacock throne.
20. Who succeeded Shah Jahan?
21. What was the extent of Mughal Empire under Aurangzeb's reign?
22. Mention any three who challenged Aurangzeb's authority.
23. Who were the most dangerous enemies of Aurangzeb?
24. Why did the annexation of Bijapur and Golconda prove harmful for the Mughal Empire?
25. What were the objectives of Aurangzeb's Deccan policy?
26. Why did Aurangzeb fail as a ruler?
27. How many years Shah Jahan was in prison? When did he die?