



Holiday Assignments

English Junior Section

Subject : History

Grade 8

English Medium

REVISION I

1. In which zone were tanks built initially?

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2. Name 5 kings who gave patronage in building tanks.

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3. Name the 5 key parts of a tank and mention its purpose.

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4. What are the 2 types of dams?

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5. Give 4 types of ponds.

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6. What is the first water garden built in Sri Lanka?

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7. Give the 3 workers who were engaged in the metal industry.

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8. What are the 2 types of architectural creations? Give 3 examples for each

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9. Name 3 dagobas built during the Anuradhapura era and 3 dagobas built during Polonnaruwa era.

Anuradhapura era

Polonnaruwa era

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10. Give the 3 traditions image houses were built.

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11. What are the 3 postures Buddha statues were built?

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12. Name the river and the 2 mountain ranges that protected the Kandyan Kingdom.

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13. Give 4 other names by which Kandyan Kingdom was called in the past.

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14. Give the 3 divisions of Kotte Kingdom

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15. Give another name of,

- King Wimaladharmasuriya -
- King Rajasinghe II -
- Kusumasana Devi -
- Yamasinghe Bandara -

16. Who is the last Sinhala King?

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17. Name the first Nayakkar king.

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18. Who is the last king of Sri Lanka?

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19. Name the governor who tried to capture Kandy in 1803.

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20. Who was British Governor who succeeded in capturing Kandy in 1815?

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REVISION II

1. What are 3 requirements of constructing canals?

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2. What are the advantages of constructing large scale tanks?

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3. Give 3 challenges faced in constructing tanks.

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4. What are the challenges faced in constructing canals?

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5. What are the 2 main factors that led man to take up the clay industry?

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6. Give 2 factors that led to the development of the clay industry.

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7. Give 2 ways how clay objects were made stronger.

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8. Give 4 importance of the rule of King Rajasinghe II (Maha Asthana).

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9. What is 'Udarata Givisuma'?

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REVISION III

Define the following terms

a. Dagoba

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b. Chetiyagara / Watageya

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c. Bodhigara

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d. Image houses

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e. Devalas

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f. Sandakadapahana

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g. Water technology

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