



CHAPTER- 11 THE RISE OF AN EMPIRE- THE MUGHALS

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES:

1 Answer the following questions in one word or a sentence.

a) Name the battle in which Akbar defeated Rana Pratap of Mewar.

Ans- Battle of Haldighati.

b) For what purpose did Akbar introduce the Mansabdari system?

Ans- Akbar introduced this system in order to bring about an effective administration of the imperial service.

c) Name the most important source of the history of the Mughals under Akbar.

Ans- Akbarnama.

2 Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each.

A. Name the two Mongols from whom the Mughals claim their descendants.

Ans- The two Mongols from whom the Mughals claim their descendants are Chengis Khan and Timur. The two great Mongol rulers.

B. How did Jahangir try to prevent enmity with the Rajputs?

Ans- Jahangir tried to prevent any enmity with the Rajputs by treating them honourably and they were given back their lands as assignments known as watan Jagir.

C. What steps were taken by Akbar to ensure the efficiency of the mounted soldiers in his army?

Ans- To increase the efficiency of the mounted soldiers a descriptive roll (Chehra) was maintained and the horses branded (Dagh).

D. What was Zabt system?

Ans- The Zabt system was a system in which the land under cultivation was measured and assessed and average produce of the land and the price of the last ten years were calculated. Then, the revenue was fixed on each crop for the year.

3. Choose the correct answer

(i) At which of the following was Sher Shah defeated by Humayun? A Battle of Chunar, 1532.

B Battle of Chausa, 1539.

C Battle of Kanauj, 154

D Battle of Haldighati, 1576.

Ans- A Battle of Chunar, 1532.

(ii) The emperor who built the Taj Mahal is

A Babur

B Akbar

C Jahangir

D Shah Jahan

Ans- D Shah Jahan

4 Match the following

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| • Babur | Taj Mahal |
| • Humayun | Religious intolerance |
| • Akbar | Ruler of Kabul |
| • Shah Jahan | Sher Shah |
| • Aurangzeb | Mansabdari |

Ans –

Babur Ruler of Kabul

Humayun Sher Shah

Akbar Mansabdari system

Shah Jahan Taj Mahal

Aurangzeb Religious intolerance



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