

Class: VII

Subject: SST (History)

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L8- Eighteenth Century Political Formations

1. Fill in the blanks:

- i) _____ sacked and plundered the city of Delhi in 739.
- ii) Aurangzeb had depleted the military and financial resources by fighting long wars in the _____.
- iii) The institution of Khalsa in 1699 was set up by _____.
- iv) 25 percent of the land revenue collected by Marathas was known as _____.
- v) Bharatpur emerged as a strong state under _____.

2. Answer the following in brief:

- i) What was the purpose of introducing system of rakhi?
- ii) Why does the entire body of Sikhs used to meet in Amritsar at the time of Baisakhi and Diwali?
- iii) Name the two important trading centres in the areas dominated by Jats.
- iv) What was Sardeshmukhi?

3. Answer in detail:

- i) Why did the Marathas want to expand beyond the Deccan?
- ii) Describe the rule of Jats.