

**Class-4**  
**BANGLADESH AND GLOBAL STUDIES**  
**( Chapter 14- Our History )**  
**Topic- 1“ Ancient times”**  
**Lecture - 1**  
**Day-1**  
**Date-20/9/20**

**\*\*\* 1st read the main book properly.**

**History:**The study of past events, particularly in human affairs.

**Ancient times:**The definition of ancient refers to an era that existed a very long time ago.

**Dynasty:**A dynasty is a series of leaders in the same family like the British Royal family.

**Discuss about three kings of ancient times:**

**King Shashanka:**

- 1.First powerful king of Bengal in 7th century AD.
- 2.He established the boundaries of Bengal with the capital as Karnasubarna.
- 3.He managed to extend the boarders further during his region.

**King Gopala:**

- 1.Gopala was elected to rule Bengal in 8th century.
- 2.He founded the pal dynasty which continued for 400 years.

**King Lakshmam Sen:**

- 1.He ruled Bengal in the 12th century.
- 2.He was the forth king of the Sen dynasty.
- 3.He was a learned man and a poet.
- 4.He was defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilji in 1204 who opened the era of Muslim rules in Bengal.

### **The social life in ancient times:**

- 1.Villages were at the centre of social life.
- 2.People were engaged in traditional occupations such as barbers, blacksmiths, potters, or cobblers.
- 3.Their religions were Hinduism and Buddhism.
- 4.Their transports were boats, bullock carts and palanquins.
- 5.Their food was rice, vegetables, pulses and fish.
- 6.They enjoyed music, dance, dice and wrestling.

### **The economic life in ancient times:**

- 1.Agriculture was their main occupation.
- 2.There was also cottage industry in making cotton and silk garments for export.
- 3.There was plenty of overseas trade through the sea ports, especially Chhattagram.

### **Exercise:**

#### **A.Answer in short of the following questions:**

- 1.What is called history?
- 2.Who was the first king of Bengal?
- 3.Define the ancient.
- 4.When was King Sahshanka ruled Bengal?
- 5.Who established the boundaries of Bengal?
- 6.Who was elected to rule Bengal in 8th century?
- 7.When was king Gopala elected to rule Bengal?
- 8.Who founded the Pal dynasty?
- 9.How many years did the Pal dynasty continue?
- 10.Who ruled Bengal in the 12th century?
- 11.When was king Laksman Sen ruled in Bengal?
- 12.Who was the fourth king of the Sen dynasty?
- 13.Which king was a poet?
- 14.When was king Lakshman Sen defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilji?
- 15.Who was defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilj?
- 16.To whom king Lakshman was defeated?
- 17.Who opened the era of Muslim rules in Bengal?
- 18.When was opened the era of Muslims rules in Bengal?
- 19.What were the main occupations in ancient times?

- 20.What is called dynasty?
- 21.What were the religions of the people in ancient times?
- 22.Write down the names of some transportations in ancient time.
- 23.What types of product did they export in ancient times?

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**Exercise:**

**A.Answer in short of the following questions:**

- 1.Ans:The study of past events, particularly in human affairs is called history.
- 2.Ans:King Shashanka was the first king of Bengal.
- 3.Ans:The definition of ancient refers to an era that existed a very long time ago.
- 4.Ans:In 7th centuryAD King Sahshanka was ruled in Bengal.
- 5.Ans: King Shashanka established the boundaries of Bengal.
- 6.Ans: King Gopala was elected to rule Bengal in 8th century.
- 7.Ans: In 8th century king Gopala was elected to rule Bengal.
- 8.Ans:King Gopala founded the Pal dynasty.
- 9.Ans: The Pal dynasty continued for 400 years.
- 10.Ans:King Lakshman Sen ruled Bengal in the 12th century.
- 11.Ans: In 12th century king Laksman Sen was ruled in Bengal.

- 12.Ans: King Lakshmi Sen was the fourth king of the Sen dynasty.
- 13.Ans:King Lakshman was a poet.
- 14.Ans: In 1204 king Lakshman Sen was defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilji.
- 15.Ans: King Lakshman was defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilj.
- 16.Ans:Lakshman was defeated by Bakhtiyar Khilji.
- 17.Ans:Bakhtiyar Khilji opened the era of Muslim rules in Bengal.
- 18.Ans: In 1204 the era of Muslims rules in Bengal was opened.
- 19.Ans: The main occupations were barbers, blacksmiths, potters, or cobblers, agriculture in ancient times.
- 20.Ans:A dynasty is a series of leaders in the same family like the British Royal family.
- 21.Ans:The religions of the people were Hinduism and Buddhism in ancient times.
- 22.Ans: The names of some transportations in ancient time were boats, bullock carts and palanquins.
- 23.Ans: They exported cotton and silk garments in ancient times.

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