

Class-4
BANGLADESH AND GLOBAL STUDIES
(Chapter 14- Our History)
Topic- 2“ The Middle Age”
Lecture - 3
Day-3
Date-27/9/20

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

Middle Ages:The Middle Age or the Medieval period was a period of European history between the fall of the Roman Empire and the beginning of the Renaissance.

Discuss about three kings of the Middle age:

Shamsuddin Ilias Shah:

- 1.He came to power in the 14th century.
- 2.His main achievement was to keep Bengal independent from the sultans of Delhi.
- 3.Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah opened up Shahi dynasty.

Isa Khan:

- 1.Isa Khan was the leader of the landowners in Bengal, called the Baro Bhuiyan.
- 2.He was the landlord of Sonargaon.
- 3.In the 16th century, he fought for independence of Bengal against Mughal emperor Akhbar.

Shayesta Khan:

- 1.In the 17th century,Shayesta Khan appointed as the local governor of Bengal.
- 2.At his time rice was sold cheap.One could get one mound of rice for eight taka only.
- 3.He drove away the pirates from his region.

The social life in the Middle age:

- 1.At that time Bengal was known for the harmony between Hindus,

Buddhists, and Muslims.

2.It was also known for its Bengali language and literature.

3.Clothes and diets of Middle age wren the same as Ancient age.

The economic life in the Middle age:

1.Their economy was based on agriculture.

2.Cotton and silk garments were also renowned as well as wood and ivory work.

3.Exports exceeded imports with Bengal trading in garments, spices and precious stones from Chattagram.

Exercise:

A.Answer in short of the following questions:

- 1.What is called Middle age?
- 2.Write down two names of kings of Bengal in Medieval period.
- 3.Who was the king of Bengal in the 14th century?
- 4.When did Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah come to power in Bengal?
- 5.What was Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah 's main achievement?
- 6.Who opened the Shahi dynasty?
- 7.When did local literature flourish in Bengal?
- 8.Who was the landlord of Sonargaon?
- 9.Who called Baro Bhuiyan?
- 10.Who was Isa Khan?
- 11.When did Isa Khan fight against Mughal emperor Akhbar?
- 12.Why did Isa Khan fight against Mughal emperor Akhbar?
- 13.Who was the local governor of Bengal?
- 14.When did Shayesta Khan appoint as the local governor of Bengal?
- 15.Whose time was rice sold cheap?
- 16.Who drove away the pirates from his region?
- 17.What were the religions of the people of middle age?

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Exercise:

A. Answer in short of the following questions:

1. Ans: The Middle Age or the Medieval period was a period of European history between the fall of the Roman Empire and the beginning of the Renaissance.
2. Ans: The two names of kings of Bengal in Medieval period are Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah and Isa Khan.
3. Ans: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah was the king of Bengal in the 14th century.
4. Ans: In the 14th century Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah came to power in Bengal.
5. Ans: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah 's main achievement was to keep Bengal independent from the sultans of Delhi.
6. Ans: Shamsuddin Ilyas Shah opened the Shahi dynasty.
7. Ans: In the Middle age, the local literature flourished in Bengal.
8. Ans: Isa Khan was the landlord of Sonargaon.
9. Ans: Isa Khan called Baro Bhuiyan.
10. Ans: Isa Khan was the leader of the landowners in Bengal, called the Baro Bhuiyan.
11. Ans: In the 16th century, Isa Khan fought against Mughal emperor Akhbar.
12. Ans: Isa Khan fought against Mughal emperor Akhbar because of independence of Bengal.
13. Ans: Shayesta Khan was the local governor of Bengal.
14. Ans: In the 17th century, Shayesta Khan appointed as the local governor of Bengal.
15. Ans: Shayesta Khan's time was rice sold cheap.
16. Ans: Shayesta Khan drove away the pirates from his region.
17. Ans: The religions of the people of middle age were Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims.

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