

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – BURAIDAH

Saudi History Culture Worksheet NO :2 /Class :6

1.Fill in the blanks:

1. The modern day Makkah is the capital of Saudi Arabia's Makkah Province in the Historic Hejaz region.
2. The Holy City of Makkah is served by the seaport and International airport of Jeddah.
3. Prophet Muhammad P. B.U. H. received his first revelations from Allah in the cave of Hira on the mountain named Jabal Al – Nur.
- 4.Madinah is a city in the eastern region of western Saudi Arabia and is the capital of the Al – Madinah Province
5. Madinah Al - Munawarah means radiant city.
6. The Prophet's mosque in Madinah can now accommodate in excess of one million worshippers at the busiest times.

2. Answer the following:

1. Name the valley in which the Holy city of Makkah lies.

Ans: The Holy city of Makkah lies inland, some 73km east of Jeddah, in the Narrow, sandy valley of Abraham.

2. What are the three other names of Makkah?

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- (a) Umm – Al – Qura
- (b) Al – Balad Al- Ameen and
- (c) Al- Balad Al- Haram

3. What is the religious significance of the Holy City of Makkah?

Ans: Five times each day, the world's Muslims, wherever they may be, turn to the

Holy City of Makkah to pray. And at least once in their lives, Muslims from all over the world perform the Hajj, the pilgrimage to Makkah. As a result, Makkah has become one of the most cosmopolitan and diverse cities in the Muslim world.

4. Mention the significant features of the city of Makkah?

Ans: Makkah houses the Masjid al- Haram, the largest mosque in the world. The Holy mosque in Makkah houses the Kaabah, in the corner of which is set the black Stone. The Zamzam Well is home to a celebrated water spring. Hira is a cave near Mecca, on the mountain named Jabal Al- Nur in the Hejaz region of present day Saudi Arabia. The Holy City is served by the seaport and International airport of Jeddah.

5. Write a brief note on Jannatul Baqee.

Ans: The graveyard of Madinah (Jannatul Baqee), has a large number of Al – Sahabah Al Kiram (companions of the Prophet) including Usman, Abbas. Hassan (The Grandson of the Prophet), and wives and daughters of the Holy Prophet also buried there. This graveyard is close to the Tomb of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (P. B. U. H.), right after the courtyard of Masjid- e- Nabwi.