

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – BURAIDAH

Saudi History Culture Worksheet NO: 2 / Class: 7

1.Fill in the blanks:

- (i) King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh is one of the most modern and advanced medical centers.
- (ii) The full form of SRCS is Saudi Red Crescent Society.
- (iii) There are 139 centers and branches of SRCS throughout the Kingdom.
- (iv) The Minister Of Health in Saudi Arabia is Fahad bin Abdurrahman Al – Jalaljel.
- (v) The office of the Ministry of Health Saudi Arabia is situated in Riyadh.

2. Answer the following:

- (i) What is the main responsibility of the Ministry of Health?

Ans: The Ministry of Health undertakes the prime responsibility to carry out the Health care program in the Kingdom. It mainly looks after the health care sector and the hospitals. Both the private and public sector hospitals are supervised by the Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health establishes hospitals, specialized medical centers and primary health care centers that are spread all over the Kingdom.

- (ii) What did it take care of during the development plan of the year 1980 – 1985?

Ans: During the development plan of the years 1980 – 1985, it spent more than eight billion dollars on modern foundations and execution of programs and other construction and development projects in all health fields. This resulted in promoting the level of health services and their expansion to cover all the areas in the kingdom.

- (iii) Name three other ministries and government departments that render health

services.

Ans: The Ministry of Defense, the National Guard and the public security manage special hospitals for their employees.

(iv) What is the role of the Saudi Red Crescent Society?

Ans: The Saudi Red Crescent Society (SRCS) was established in 1933. It undertakes a salient role in providing first aid and emergency services in the Kingdom. It has 14 branches which operate health clinics during the Hajj. It provides first aid services for pilgrims during the pilgrimage season. It is of vital importance to make water, shade and ice available on the pilgrim's route. More than 7500 doctors, nurses and medical technicians are fully ready to work during the same period. Furthermore, around 85 first aid centers are spread in the sacred places, the marine and land routes to provide service for all pilgrims.

(v) Name the two important specialist Hospitals in Riyadh and Jeddah.

Ans: The two important specialist hospitals in Riyadh are:

- (a) King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh
- (b) King Khalid Specialist Eye Hospital, Riyadh

The two important specialist hospitals in Jeddah are:

- (a) Saudi German Hospital, Jeddah
- (b) King Abdul Aziz Medical city, Jeddah.