



CAMBRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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THEME 3 REVISION ASSIGNMENT

Subject: History (027)

Class: XII

Theme 3: Kinship, Caste and Class (Early Societies)

Section A: Very Short Answer (1 mark each)

- 1) What is meant by lineage?
- 2) Name the epic that describes the Kuru dynasty.
- 3) Who composed the Mahabharata?
- 4) Define endogamy.
- 5) What is the meaning of Varna?

Section B: Short Answer (3 marks each)

- 1) Explain the main features of the Varna system.
- 2) Describe the role of women in early Indian society.
- 3) What are the main teachings reflected in the Mahabharata?

Section C: Long Answer (5 marks each)

- 1) Discuss the social structure of early Indian society with reference to kinship, caste and class.
- 2) Explain how historians use the Mahabharata to reconstruct the past.

Source-based Practice

- 1) Read the NCERT extract on the Mahabharata and answer the related questions.

Map/Activity

- 1) Prepare a family tree of the Kuru dynasty and identify the major characters.
