

**Sub: HISTORY
Assignment-2**

Chapter- 1(MODERN PERIOD)

INTRODUCTION:-

Dates in history are like the skeletal system .Dates are important in history because they indicate an event's position in relation to other events and help us understand the trends of developments within a time frame .The importance of dates depends on the aspect from which history is studied. Political history deals with rulers, administration , wars, etc. Social history , economic history ,cultural history and religious history deal with social, economic, cultural and religious developments respectively.

The term modern period refers to the recent times. It began first in Europe, around the fifteenth century AD. It came to be characterized by features such as the expansion of trade, industrialization, urbanization, swift transport and communication, widespread literacy, democratic political systems based on ideas like liberty and equality and large-scale migration of people in search of new occupations.

Answer the following questions:-

1. What does political history deal with?
2. Mention one advantage of periodisation.
3. On what basis did James Mill periodise Indian history?
4. What does modern period refer to?
5. What did the surveyors appointed by the British inspect in various regions?
6. What is the importance of dates in history?
7. Why did the British build record rooms in their administrative offices?
8. Why do you think colonization accompanied modernization? What was its impact on the colonies?