

Delhi Public school Jammu

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Assignment (May)

Subject History

Class XII

1. Explain the language and content of Mahabharata.
2. Explain how you will prove that the text of Mahabharata was a dynamic one.
3. What do you know about the authors and the period when Mahabharata was compiled? Explain.
4. Mention any two features of gotra as per the Brahmanical practice. What evidences do we get from the Satavahana inscription regarding the inheritance of gotra? Explain.
5. Critically examine the duties as laid down in 'Manusmriti' for the Chandalas.
6. Describe the position of the untouchables in ancient society.
7. Describe the various stages through which Mahabharata was compiled in the 20th century.
8. What are the rules of gotra as given in Brahmanical practice? Give some example to show that these rules were not always followed.