

1. Fill in the blanks:

(a) The capital of Mirza Hakim, Akbar's half-brother, was \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The five Deccan Sultanates were Berar, Khandesh, Ahmadnagar, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) If zat determined a mansabdar's rank and salary, sawar indicated his \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Abul Fazl, Akbar's friend and counsellor, helped him frame the idea of \_\_\_\_\_ so that he could govern a society composed of many religions, cultures and castes.

2. What were the central provinces under the control of the Mughals?

3. What was the relationship between the mansabdar and the jagir?

4. How were the debates with religious scholars important in the formation of Akbar's ideas on governance?

5. Why was it important for the Mughals to recruit mansabdars from diverse backgrounds and not just Turanis and Iranis?

6. Match the following:

mansab	– Marwar
Mongol	– governor
Sisodiya Rajput	– Uzbek
Rathor Rajput	– Mewar
Nur Jahan	– rank
subadar	– Jahangir