

Std-4 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 2 – Calendars and Timeline

(Do Questions I and II in your Social Studies notebook. Use a ruler to draw lines. Draw the timeline and the Saka calendar table neatly.)

I. Answer the following questions

1. Name the calendar which is internationally the most popular civil calendar.

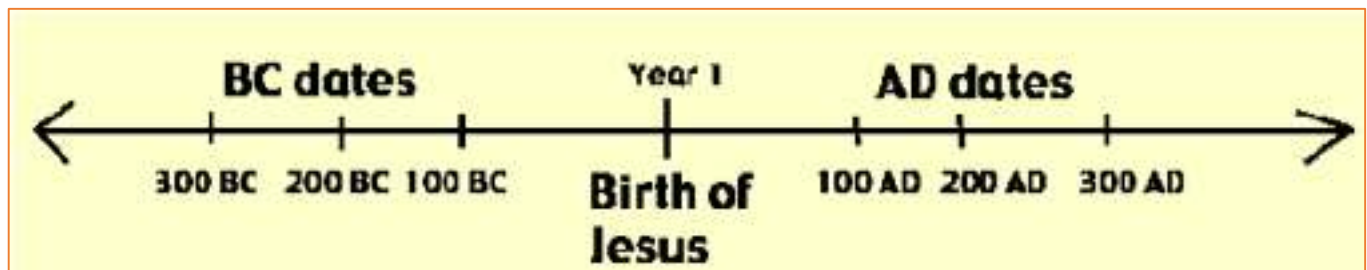
Ans. The Gregorian Calendar is internationally the most popular civil calendar.

2. What do you understand by the term Leap Year?

Ans. Every fourth year when February has 29 days instead of 28 is called a leap year. A leap year has 366 days. The year 2020 is a leap year.

3. Distinguish between AD and BC. Draw a timeline and mark AD and BC dates on it.

Ans. The letters A.D. stand for 'Anno Domini' which means 'the year of the Lord' and the letters B.C. stand for 'Before Christ'.



Timeline

4. Name all the 12 months according to the Saka Calendar.

Ans. The 12 months according to the Saka Calendar are:

CALENDAR STRUCTURE		
	MONTHS	LENGTH(DAYS)
1	Chaitra	30/31
2	Vaishakha	31
3	Jyeshtha	31
4	Ashadha	31
5	Shravana	31

6	Bhaadra	31
7	Ashwin	30
8	Kartika	30
9	Agrahayana	30
10	Pausha	30
11	Magha	30
12	Phalguna	30

5.How will you find a leap year in a Saka Calendar?

Ans. A leap year has 366 days in the Saka Calendar. *Chaitra* is the first month of the Saka Calendar and it starts on March 22 according to Gregorian Calendar. But in a leap year it has 31 days and starts on March 21.

II. Give one word answer.

1.Of or connected with the Sun

Ans. Solar

2. Almost correct or accurate but not exact;
approximate

Ans. Circa

3. Full form of CE

Ans. Common Era or Current Era

(Do questions A,B,C and D in the book itself. Read the lesson carefully and you will get all the answers.)