

Std-4 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 2 – Calendars and Timeline

(Do neatly in your Social Studies notebook.)

I. Answer the following questions

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

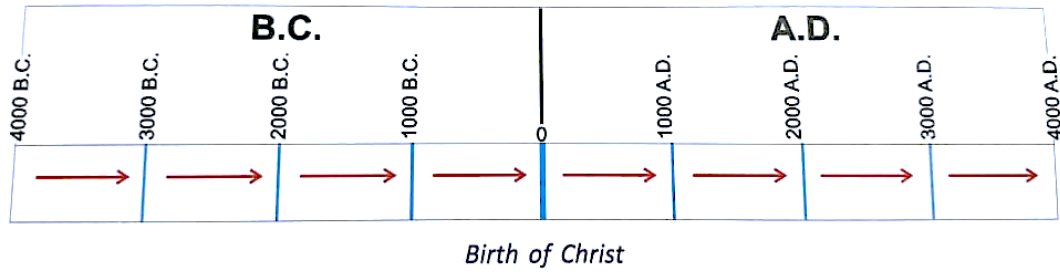
Ans. The Gregorian Calendar is internationally the most popular civil calendar.

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 was a leap year.

3. Distinguish between AD and BC. Draw a timeline and mark AD(CE) and BC(BCE) 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

(Draw the above timeline neatly using a pencil and a ruler. Refer Ch 2 pg.11)

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

Ans. *Chaitra* is the first month of the Saka Calendar and it has 30 days. Normally *Chaitra* starts on March 22, but, in the leap year it has 31 days and starts on March 21. Thus, a leap year has 366 days in Saka Calendar.