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Sub: -Social Studies

Class-7

CH-4 THE MUGHAL EMPIRE

IMPORTANT TERMS

1. **Mughals-** They were the descendants of two great lineages of rulers.
2. **Mansab-** It is a position or rank given to an individual which decides his salary and military responsibilities.
3. **Jagir-** The salaries given to Mansabdars as the amount of Revenue collected from assignments on land were called as Jagirs.
4. **Zat-** The numerical value that determined the rank and salary of a Mansabdar.
5. **Sawar-** The specified number of cavalrymen which was required to be maintained by a Mansabdar was called as Sawar.
6. **Sulh-i-kul-** The idea of “universal peace” stated by Akbar. It is an idea of tolerance between different religions in his realm. It focused on ethics like honesty, justice and peace.
7. **Primogeniture-** The system of inheriting father’s estate by the eldest son only.
8. **Coparcenary-** The system of division of inheritance amongst all sons equally.
9. **Zabt-** The revenue system in which each province was divided into revenue circles with individual rates for each crops.
10. **Zamindar-** They were the local headmen or powerful chieftains who acted as the intermediaries between the peasants and Mansabdars/ Jagirdars.