



MIIM Grammar School (G-11 Campus)

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Class: 7th

Subject: English

Unit: 2

Topic: The Battle of Panipat, 1526

Activity: Textbook, Exercise pg#44 to 46.

word	meanings
subdued	suppress
subjugate	defeat
tactical	planned
artillery	big guns
mantelet shields	protective, bulletproof shields
exasperated	frustrated
assault	attack
cavalry	bravery
pillage	looting and plundering

Words	Sentences
Condemned	They condemned him for his cruelty.
Subjugate	Babur subjugated Sultan Ibrahim Lodhi.
Talented	He is one of the talented boys in the class.
Eager	Ali is eagerly awaiting your decision.
Exasperated	I was exasperated by all the noise.

Question/ answers:

Q1: What was Babur's purpose in marching in Delhi?

Ans: Babur and his army marched on the capital, Delhi, in order to subjugate Sultan Ibrahim Lodhi.

Q2: Explain one disadvantage and advantage which Babur had over Ibrahim Lodhi before the Battle of Panipat.

Ans: Babur had only about 15000 men, of whom only about half were fit for attack. On the other hand, Babur was a skillful strategist and he learned valuable tactical lessons in the course of his numerous battles with the Uzbeks.

Q3: Why were the Turkish gunners so useful to Babur?

Ans: Turkish gunners were useful to Babur because they had mastered the art of using cannons in warfare.

Q4: Why did Ibrahim Lodhi find it impossible to make an attack with his elephants?

Ans: Ibrahim Lodhi found impossible to make an attack because his own army was swiftly overwhelmed by the cannon fire and terrorized by the noise of the gunfire, elephants stampeded, making any further attack impossible.

Q5: How does the writer emphasize the value of Koh-I-Noor?

Ans: The writer emphasized the value of Koh-I-Noor; a magnificent diamond estimated its worth as 'the whole world's expenditure for a half day'.

