

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – BURAIDAH

Saudi Arabian Culture Worksheet NO: 3/ Class: VII

L-2. The Bride Of The Red Sea – Jeddah .

L – 3. King Faisal Ibn Abdul Aziz Al Saud.

I. Fill in the blanks :

1. Jeddah is located on the coast of the Red sea .
2. one of the most important streets in Jeddah is King Abdullah Street.
3. The city serves as headquarters for several global and major organizations.
4. In Jeddah, rainfall is generally sparse .
5. The major landmark of Jeddah built in the 1980s and listed in the Guinness World Records is Jeddah's King Fahd's Fountain.
6. King Faisal was born in the year 1906 .
7. King Faisal participated in politics for 40 years.
8. King Faisal's father was King Abdul Aziz .
9. In 1934, King Faisal successfully fought off Yemeni claims over Saudi Arabia's southern provinces .

II. Answer the following questions :

1.To which cities is Jeddah the principal gateway?

Ans : Jeddah is the principal gateway to Mecca and Medina which are the holiest Cities in Islam .

2.What makes Jeddah one of the largest open – air art galleries in the world?

Ans : Jeddah contains a large number of modern open – air sculptures and works of art, typically situated in roundabouts, making the city one of the largest open – air art galleries in the world.

3.Write in brief about the climate of Jeddah.

Ans: Jeddah features an arid climate. Unlike the other Saudi Arabian cities , Jeddah retains its warm temperature in winter. Summer temperatures are very hot. Rainfall in Jeddah is generally sparse and heavy thunderstorms are common in winter. Some unusual events often happened during the year, such as dust storms in summer and sometimes in winter.

4. Name any two landmarks of Jeddah and write a few lines on each of them.

Ans: **Jeddah's King Fahd's Fountain** is a major landmark built in the 1980's and listed by the Guinness World Records Organization as the highest water jet in the world . The fountain was donated to the city of Jeddah by the late King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz.

NCB Tower: The national Commercial Bank was built in 1983 and believed to be the highest tower in Saudi Arabia and it was Saudi Arabia's first bank.

5. Briefly describe the airport of Jeddah.

Ans: Jeddah is served by King Abdul Aziz International Airport. The airport has four passenger terminals. One is the Hajj terminal, which was constructed to handle more than two million pilgrims who pass through the airport during the Hajj season. The southern terminal is used for Saudi Airlines flights, while the northern terminal serves foreign and other national airlines. There is a terminal reserved for VIPs, foreign kings and presidents, and the Saudi Royal family.

6. When was King Faisal declared as the King?

Ans: He was declared as the King in 1964.

7. Mention any three of his important achievements.

Ans: As head of the country's delegation, he represented at the signing on U.N. Charter in San Francisco in 1945. Domestically, King Faisal led the Saudi forces to calm a tense situation in Asir in 1922. King Faisal held a number of senior posts during the reigns of his father King Abdul Aziz Al Saud.

8. When did King Faisal become the minister of foreign affairs?

Ans: After the new Saudi Kingdom was formalized in 1932, King Faisal became Minister of Foreign affairs.

9. Whom did King Faisal appoint as the Crown Prince?

Ans: King Faisal appointed his brother, Prince Khalid, as Crown Prince.

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