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Source-Based Worksheet: Mughal Empire**Source A**

Akbar tried to bring peace between Hindus and Muslims. He ended the Jizya tax, married Hindu princesses, and allowed Hindus to take part in government. He also built the Ibadat Khana where scholars of different religions could openly discuss their faith. Through these policies, Akbar gained the respect and loyalty of many communities."

According to Source A, How did Akbar's policies create harmony between different religions?

(3 marks)

Source A

"Aurangzeb followed strict Islamic laws during his rule. He reintroduced the Jizya tax on non-Muslims and destroyed some Hindu temples. Many Hindu nobles became upset and refused to support him. This led to revolts in different parts of the empire, which weakened the unity of the Mughal state."

Based on Source A, What were the effects of Aurangzeb's religious policies on the Mughal Empire? *(3 marks)*

SourceA

"Akbar developed friendly relations with the Rajputs by giving them important positions in the army and administration. He respected their traditions and even included Rajput princesses in his family through marriage alliances. As a result, the Rajputs remained loyal and fought bravely for the Mughal Empire, helping Akbar expand his kingdom."

According to Source A, How did Akbar's policy towards the Rajputs help him strengthen the empire?

(3 marks)
