

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Who of the following made a larger map of the world in 1154 CE?

- (a) Ghiyasuddin Balban (b) Shihabuddin Umari
(c) Al-Idrisi (d) Aryabhata

2. Which of the following terms were used for a 'foreigner' in the past?

- (a) Pardesi (b) Ajnabi
(c) Cartographer (d) Both (a) and (b)

3. Which one of the following groups of people became important during medieval period?

- (a) Agricultural labourers (b) The Rajputs
(c) The Brahmins (d) The Traders

4. Why did forest dwellers migrate during the medieval period?

- (a) Extension of agriculture
(b) Increase in the number of dangerous animals
(c) Law against forest dwellers (d) Urbanisation

5. Which one of the following refers to bhakti?

- (a) A love for husband or wife
(b) A love for a personal deity
(c) A love for the king (d) Both (a) and (b)

6. Who of the following refers to Ulemas?

- (a) Learned Islamic theologians and jurists
(b) Arab geographers
(c) French cartographers (d) Parsi religious leaders

7. Who of the following divided Indian history in the past on the basis of religion?

- (a) Arab historians (b) French geographers
(c) British historians (d) Gupta rulers

8. Minhaj-i-Siraj was a _____

- (a) twelfth century Arab geographer
(b) thirteenth century chronicler
(c) eighteenth century French cartographer
(d) eleventh century Indian astronomer