

Tracing Changes Through A Thousand Years

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

- Which of the following geographers created the map of Indian sub-continent in the twelfth century?
(a) Christopher Columbus (b) Al-Idrisi
(c) Ziyauddin Barani (d) Minhaj-i-Siraj
- A place where documents and manuscripts are stored as records for knowledge is called as :
(a) Archive (b) Almirah (c) Warehouse (d) Store
- The Persian wheel was used for :
(a) Irrigation (b) Weaving (c) Sculpture (d) Pottery
- In the middle of the nineteenth century, British historians divided the history of India into which three periods?
(a) Ancient, Medieval, Modern
(b) Indian, Persian, European
(c) Hindu, Muslim, British
(d) Old kingdom, Middle kingdom, New kingdom
- Sunni Muslims accepted the authority of which among the following leaders?
(a) Mohammad (b) Khalifas (c) Ali (d) Khan

B. Fill in the Blanks

- A person who makes map is called
- is a place where documents and manuscripts are stored.
- was a 14th century chronicler.
- was an arab geographer.
- In the medieval period a was any stranger who was not a part of that society or culture.
- copied manuscripts by hand.
- means the son of a ruler.
- is an assembly of elders who framed rules and regulations for the village.
- Loving personal deity without the aid of priests or elaborate rituals is called
- carries with it a sense of material progress and intellectual advancement.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Who was considered a 'foreigner' in the past?

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2. Who brought the teachings of holy Quran to India?

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3. Who was Ziyauddin Barani?

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4. What do you mean by an Archive?

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5. Who made Maps in 1154 AD?

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D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. Describe the difficulties faced by historians in using manuscripts.

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2. What are sources? How are sources helpful to historians?

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3. What were '*jatis*'? How were the affairs of *jatis* regulated?

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4. Who were the Rajputs?

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E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. What changes did Hinduism witness during the medieval period?

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2. What were the features of the Bhakti Movement?

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