

Devotional Paths To The Divine

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Virashaiva Movement began in :
(a) Tamil Nadu ☐ (b) Karnataka ☐
(c) Kerala ☐ (d) Andhra Pradesh ☐
2. Narsi Mehta was a famous saint, who belongs to :
(a) Kerala ☐ (b) Punjab ☐ (c) Karnataka ☐ (d) Gujarat ☐
3. The great Sufis of Central Asia were following except :
(a) Rumi ☐ (b) Sadi ☐ (c) Rahim ☐ (d) Ghazzali ☐
4. Mirabai became a disciple of , a saint from a caste considered untouchable.
(a) Shankaradeva ☐ (b) Ravidas ☐ (c) Ramanuja ☐ (d) Surdas ☐
5. The sacred space created by Guru Nanak was known as Dharmsal. Now it is known as :
(a) Gurdwara ☐ (b) Langar ☐
(c) Dharmashala ☐ (d) Guru Granth Sahib ☐

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Shankara was an advocate of
2. Ramanuja was influenced by the
3. Bhakti Movement in the South was begun by and
4. The two sets of compilations of Nayanars songs are and
5. There were Alvars.
6., and were advocates of renunciation of world.
7. Shankara was born in
8. The biographies of the Alvars and Narayanars were called
9. The temple is situated in Pandharpur.
10. is regarded by the Sikh as their first guru.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Who were the major deities worshipped by the people during the Common Era?

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2. Who were the great Sufis of central Asia?

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3. Who wrote *Ramcharitmanas*?

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4. Whom did Guru Nanak appoint as his successor before his death?

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5. What is the another name of Golden Temple?

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D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. Why did people turn to Buddhism and Jainism during this period?

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2. What was the main contribution of the Chola and Pandya kings for the growth of the Bhakti movement?

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3. Who was Mirabai?

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4. What were *khanqahs*?

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E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. Who was Shankaracharya? What were his unique teachings?

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2. List out some of the main teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

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