
WORK SHEET
FIRST TERM
SUBJECT- Social Science (History)

(Ch 1: The Medieval Period,
Ch 2: Kings and kingdoms of the early Medieval period)

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Q.1 Define the following terms:

- a. Bhakti b. Sufism c. Brahmadeya d. Devadana

Q.2 Name the following.

- a. Two European countries that began direct overseas trade with India in the medieval period.
- b. Two regional languages that came into wide use in medieval India.
- c. Two Rajput clans that established kingdoms on the ruins of the Pratihara kingdom.
- d. The dynasties that fought for control over Kanauj in the early medieval period.
- e. Two important dynasties of peninsular India in the early medieval period.

Q.3 Fill in the blanks

- a. The Islamic scholar _____ visited India during the reign of Mahmud of Ghazni.
- b. _____ had the _____ temple, also called the Rajarajeshwara temple, built at _____
Thanjavur.
- c. What Kitab-al-Hind is to Alberuni; _____ is to Ibn Batutah.
- e. The _____ school of Islamic law become popular in India.

Q.4 Choose the correct option.

- a. The Rashtrakuta capital was at
i) Vatapi ii) Malkhed iii) Vengi iv) Warangal
- b. Vetti was
i) an administrative unit ii) a title given to a chola official
iii) a tax paid in cash iv) a tax paid in the form of forced labour.

Q.5 Answer the following.

- a. Who brought Islam to India?
- b. What is Islam? When and where did it arise?
- c. What was the condition of the lowest castes?
- d. What led to the decline of Gurjara-Pratiharas?

Q.6 Give reasons for the following.

- a. Court scholars composed prashastis of their rulers?
- b. It was necessary for some medieval rulers to proclaim their Kshatriya caste status?
- c. The Indian kingdoms of early medieval period rose and fell frequently.
- d. The need for keeping records was strongly felt during the medieval period.