

Class- 7

Class Test- History

Total-50

Question no 1-6 are of 1 marks and 7 & 8 are of two marks each

1. Assertion (A): The Bhakti movement encouraged the rejection of social hierarchy.

Reason (R): Bhakti saints believed devotion to God was more important than one's birth or caste.

2. Which of the following was a result of the Bhakti movement's emphasis on devotion over rituals?

Options:

- A. Increased importance of Brahmanical rituals.
- B. Wider acceptance of untouchables in spiritual practices.
- C. Emergence of caste-based temple worship.
- D. Decrease in regional languages for religious texts.

3. Match the following philosophies to their proponents:

- 1. Advaita philosophy - _____
- 2. Devotion to Vishnu for salvation - _____
- 3. Equality and rejection of idol worship - _____

Options:

- A. Shankara, Ramanuja, Basavanna
- B. Ramanuja, Kabir, Shankara
- C. Basavanna, Shankara, Ramanuja
- D. Shankara, Basavanna, Ramanuja

3. Identify the incorrect statement:

Options:

- A. Sufis emphasized love and devotion over formal rituals.

- II. Nayanars were devoted to Shiva, while Alvars were devoted to Vishnu.
- C. The Virashaiva movement supported idol worship and rituals.
- D. Ramanuja believed in Vishnu's grace for salvation.

4. How did the teachings of Guru Nanak differ from those of Kabir?

Options:

- A. Guru Nanak emphasized a structured community, while Kabir emphasized individual devotion.
- B. Kabir accepted caste, while Guru Nanak rejected it.
- C. Guru Nanak focused on temple rituals, while Kabir criticized them.
- D. Kabir promoted idol worship, while Guru Nanak did not.

5. What was the primary reason for the popularity of Bhakti compositions in regional languages?

Options:

- A. They were easier for the elite to understand.
- B. They allowed better communication with the masses.
- C. They followed strict grammatical structures.
- D. They were meant for private use by saints.

6. Imagine you are a follower of the Nayanars in South India during the 8th century. You encounter a group of people practicing elaborate temple rituals exclusive to higher castes. How would you apply the teachings of the Nayanars to challenge their practices and promote inclusivity?

7. You are asked to explain the relevance of Kabir's teachings in addressing modern societal issues like communal harmony and caste discrimination. How would you interpret and apply his ideas to solve the issue?