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Class VII Chapter 6 – History – Devotional Paths to the Divine Assignment

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ):

Q1. Which diety was worshipped by Nayanar saints of South India?

- A. Lord Shiva
- B. Lord Brahma
- C. Lord Krishna
- D. Lord Vishnu

Q2. Ramanuja was born in ?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bombay

Q3. Choose the correct statement:

- A. Tulsidas accepted existing beliefs and practices.
 - B. Jalaluddin Rumi was a 13th century Sufi poet from Afganistan.
- i) Only A. ii) Only B iii) Both A and B. iv) None of these

Q4. Choose the **incorrect** statement from the following.

- A. Mirabai was a Rajput princess married into the royal family of Mewar.
 - B. Most of the saints work were composed in Sanskrit.
 - C. Saint Kabir was born in Brahman family.
- i) Only B. ii) A and B iii) B and C iv) None of these

Q5. Match the following:

Column A	Column B
A. Social privileges came from	1. Set of compilation of Alvar's songs
B. Namghars	2. Successor of Guru Nanak
C. Break the cycle of rebirth by personal effort	3. Noble family
D Divya Prabandham	4. Buddhas and Jainas
E. Guru Angad	5. Houses of recitation and prayer

Codes:

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| | A | B | C | D | E |
| (a) | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (b) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| (c) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| (d) | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

Q6.

Column -A	Column - B
A. Baba Farid	1. Assam
B. Sufis	2. Muslim Mystics
C. Shankaradeva	3. Kartarpur
D. Guru Nanak	4. Punjab

Code:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	3	4	1	2
(c)	4	2	1	3
(d)	2	4	3	1

Answer the following questions:

Q7. Write a short note on Khanquahs ?

Q8. Why did the Mughal emperor Jahangir order the execution of Guru Arjan in 1606?

Q9. Name the compositions of Surdas which express his devotion?

Q10. Who initiated Virashaiva movement ?

Q11. What did the term “Nam, Dan and Isnan” mean?

Q12. What are Namghars?

Q13. Reasoning based Questions

Select answer from the given Options for each question:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (c) Assertion (A) is true but, Reason (R) is false.
- (d) Assertion (A) is false but, Reason (R) is true.

Assertion (A): Many saints in the Bhakti movement condemned rituals and idol worship.

Reason (R): They emphasized that God is one single entity and the sole way to salvation is through intense love and devotion, also known as Bhakti.

Q14. Assertion: Sursagara, Surasaravali and sahitya Lahari are the compositions of Surdas

Reason (R) : Surdas was an ardent devotee of Rama

Q15. Case based question:

Case Study 1

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows.

Virashaiva Vachanas

These are vachanas or sayings attributed to Basavanna

The rich, Will make temples for Shiva.

What shall I, a poor man, do?

My legs are pillars,

The body the shrine, The head a cupola Of gold.

Listen, O Lord of the meeting rivers,

Things standing shall fall,

But the moving ever shall stay.

What is the temple that Basavanna is offering to God?

Q16. Case Based Question

Case study 2

Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.

Some of them like Kabir and Baba Guru Nanak rejected all orthodox religions. Other like Tulsidas and Surdas accepted existing beliefs and practices but wanted to make these accessible to all. Tulsidas conceived of God in the form of Rama. Tulsidas's composition, the Ramcharitmanas, written in Awadhi (a language used in Eastern Uttar Pradesh), is important both as an expression of his devotion and as a literary work. Surdas was an ardent devotee of Krishna. His compositions, compiled in the Sursagara, Surasaravali and Sahitya Lahari, express his devotion. Also contemporary was Shankaradeva of Assam who emphasised devotion of Vishnu, and composed poems and plays in Assamese.

- (i) Which composition, written in Awadhi, is considered important as an expression of devotion and as a literary work?
- (ii) Which works are associated with expressing the devotion of Surdas?
- (iii) Which poet from Assam emphasised devotion to Vishnu?
- (iv) According to the passage, who rejected all orthodox religions?

Q17. Locate the regions of major Bhakti saints on political map of India.

- (i) Guru Nanak(Pakistan)
- (ii) Narsi Mehta (Gujarat)
- (iii) Surdas (U.P.)
- (iv) Eknath & Thukharam (Maharashtra)
- (v) Kabir (Banaras, U.P.)
- (vi) Ramanuja (Tamil Nadu)