

1. Maharashtra before Shivaji

1. Fill in the blanks

- The time in which Shivaji Maharaj lived was that of the medieval period
- Shivaji Maharaj established Swaraj in Maharashtra

2. Match the pairs

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| a. Emperor of Vijaynagar | 1. Nizamshah |
| b. Sultan of Ahmadnagar | 2. Adilshah |
| c. Sultan of Bijapur | 3. Krishnadevaraya |
| | 4. Emperor Akbar |

3. Write the answer in one sentence

- Name of the kings who looked after the welfare of their subject?

Ans The kings who looked after the welfare their subjects were Mughal Emperor Akbar in the north and Emperor Krishnadevaraya of Vijay Nagar in the south.



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b. What noble task did Shivaji Maharaj undertake?

Ans Shivaji Maharaj undertook the noble task of establishing swaraj.

c. Who did Shivaji Maharaj fight against?

Ans Shivaji Maharaj fought against the powers that oppressed the people.

4. Find the odd - man - out

(a) Swaraj, slavery, freedom

(b) People, subjects, king

2. Blank of the Saints

Fill in the blanks

- Sant Namdeo was a great devotee of Vitthal.
- At a very early age, at Alandi near Pune, Dnyaneshwar took 'Samadhi'.
- Sant Tukaram drowned in the river Indrayani all the record of loan papers he had.
- To popularise the worship of strength, Samarth Ramdas raised the temples of Hanuman.

2. Write the answer in one sentence.

- What discrimination did Shri Chakradhar Swami not believe?

Ans Shri Chakradhar Swami did not believe in any discrimination based on gender or caste.

- What desire did Sant Namdeo instil among the people?

Ans Sant Namdeo instilled among the people the desire to protect their religion.

c) What advice was rendered by Sant Eknath?
 Ans: Sant Eknath rendered the advice to the people, not to accept any distinction of high and low.

d) What message was propagated by Samarth Ramdas?
 Ans: Samarth Ramdas propagated the message that power resides in united people.

Give answers in three or four sentences

a) Why did Sant Dnyaneshwar lock himself in his hut?

Ans: When Sant Dnyaneshwar went to the village begging for alms - i) The people of the village treated him very bad. ii) They also abused him. iii) This incident hurt him deeply and he was feeling very bad. iv) So he locked himself in his hut and tried to forget that incident.

b) What message did Sant Tukaram give?

Ans: i) Sant Tukaram preached to the people about the virtues of pity, forgiveness and peace of mind. ii) He also gave them the message of equality. iii) He impressed the truth on the minds of the people that, 'He alone is a saint, and God dwells with him who calls the weak and the down-trodden as his own'.