

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GRADE –VII

HISTORY CHAPTER 1 - MCQ FOR REVISION

1. Which period does the chapter mainly focus on?

- A) 8th to 18th century
- B) 5th to 15th century
- C) 10th to 20th century
- D) 7th to 17th century

2. What does the term "archives" refer to?

- A) Ancient buildings
- B) A place where manuscripts are kept
- C) A religious place
- D) Royal palace

3. Which of these was NOT a common source of information for historians?

- A) Inscriptions
- B) Manuscripts
- C) Novels
- D) Coins

4. What do cartographers do?

- A) Study rocks
- B) Make maps
- C) Write history books
- D) Translate texts

5. Who made the first map of the Indian subcontinent in 1154 CE?

- A) Al-Biruni
- B) Ibn Battuta
- C) Al-Idrisi
- D) Minhaj-i-Siraj

6. Why are historical records of the medieval period more complex?

- A) Because people didn't write anything
- B) Because people used multiple languages and scripts
- C) Because everything was destroyed
- D) Because historians were not allowed

7. The word 'Hindustan' was used in the 13th century by:

- A) Babur
- B) Minhaj-i-Siraj
- C) Akbar
- D) Amir Khusrau

8. Who wrote the 'Kitab-ul-Hind'?

- A) Al-Idrisi
- B) Amir Khusrau
- C) Al-Biruni
- D) Babur

9. What was the main language of administration under the Delhi Sultans?

- A) Arabic
- B) Persian
- C) Sanskrit
- D) Urdu

10. What is a manuscript?

- A) A modern printed book
- B) A handwritten record
- C) A book made of plastic
- D) An audio recording

11. What does the term 'Jati' refer to?

- A) Village headman
- B) Type of occupation
- C) Caste or sub-caste
- D) A royal officer

12. What change occurred in the way of recording history after the 12th century?

- A) Oral traditions became more popular
- B) Histories were written by court historians
- C) Use of clay tablets increased
- D) Rulers stopped keeping records

13. Which of the following was NOT a reason for changes in historical names or places?

- A) Local language influence
- B) Rulers' preference
- C) Natural disasters
- D) Cultural interactions

14. During the medieval period, rulers often gave land grants to:

- A) Common people
- B) Priests and Brahmanas
- C) Foreigners
- D) Traders only

15. What made it difficult to use historical records uniformly?

- A) Uniform writing style
- B) The variety of languages and scripts used
- C) Overuse of paper
- D) Lack of interest