

Tracing Changes Through a Thousand Years

I. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. b) 8th to 18th century AD
2. d) Zia-ud-Din Barni
3. b) Al-Idrisi
4. a) Hindu, Muslim and British
5. c) Paper

II. Very Short Answer Type Questions:

Ans. 1:- In the past a 'Foreigner' meant a stranger who was not associated with the villager or town dwellers.

Ans. 2:- The literary sources of history for the Medieval Period of India are as follows:

- Religious literature
- Secular literature
- Biographics
- Travelogues
- Documents

Ans. 3:- The technological changes associated with the Medieval Period of India were:

- (i) Persian Wheel in irrigation
- (ii) Spinning Wheel in weaving
- (iii) Firearms in Combat

Ans. 4:- 'Pan-regional-empire' is referred to an empire which is expended over several regions of diverse cultures, geography and religion. For example, the dynasties of the Mughals, Cholas, Khaljis and the Tughluqs.