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Worksheet

Class VII Social Studies

History – Chapter 1 – When, Where and How – The Medieval Period in India

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The ancient period of Indian history is believed to have come to an end with the death of _____.
2. During the medieval period, prosperous kingdoms like _____ and _____ flourished in the South.
3. The earliest reference to Sapta Sindhu is in the _____.
4. Alberuni wrote a scientific treatise called _____.
5. The word medieval originated from the _____ word.

II. State true or false.

1. The Greeks called our land India.
2. The long poems written by court poets in praise of kings are called prashasti.
3. Akbarnama is an autobiography of Emperor Akbar.
4. Chand Bardai composed the poem Prithviraj Raso.
5. Marco Polo wrote an interesting account of the social customs of South India.

III. Multiple Choice Questions.

1. The medieval period in India came to an end with the
 - a. death of Harshavardhana
 - b. breaking up of the Mughal Empire and the coming of the British
 - c. coming of Chengiz Khan
 - d. death of Aurangzeb
2. India was called Sapta Sindhu
 - a. during the Mughal reign
 - b. during the Vedic Age
 - c. by the Greeks
 - d. by King Dushayanta
3. Historians use monuments and buildings to study about the

- a. architecture of the period
- b. religious practices of the period
- c. economic, political and social conditions of the period
- d. all of these

4. Chand Bardai gave an account of the life of

- a. Harshavardhan
- b. Babur
- c. Prithviraj Chauhan
- d. Mohammad bin Tughlaq

5. The Baburnama is

- a. an autobiography of Babur
- b. a biography of Babur
- c. a detailed description of the campaigns of Mahmud of Ghazni
- d. a biography of Akbar.

6. Which group of people became important during the period between 700 and 1750?

- a. Cholas
- b. Rajputs
- c. Guptas
- d. Mauryans

ANSWER KEY

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. Harsha
2. Cholas and Rashtrakutas
3. Zend Avesta
4. Tahqiq-i-Hind
5. Latin

II. State true or false.

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True

III. Multiple Choice Questions.

1. b
2. b
3. d
4. c
5. a
6. b