

Chapter- 1

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW- THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD IN INDIA

QUESTION BANK**Very Short Answer Type Questions (1 MARK)**

1. Who is a 'cartographer'?
2. Who used the term Hindustan for the first time and when?
3. What sources do the historians use for the study of a particular period of history?
4. How did the scribes copy down the manuscripts?
5. What factors contributed to the variety of developments?
6. What were the new groups of people to be prominent in this age?
7. What was the major development of this age?
8. List some of the technological changes associated with this period.
9. Which century marked the beginning of the medieval period? Why?
10. Name the paintings that were used in manuscripts.

11. What were the major developments in the religious traditions between 700 and 1750?
12. Describe the different languages used in this period?
13. What are sources? How are sources helpful to historians?
14. How has been the meaning of Hindustan changing?

Short Answer Type Questions (3 MARKS)

15. What does time mean for historians? How does it help them?
16. What was the process of copying manuscript? What were its drawbacks?
17. Trace out the major changes in the society during 700 and 1750? What was its main reason?
18. What was the change in the religion of the time? Trace out major developments?
19. Write a note on the impact of revision of chronicles.
20. Write about classification based on economic and social factors.
21. How does information change over a period of time?

Long Answer Type Questions (5 MARKS)

22. Describe the copying of manuscripts.
23. Write in detail about castes.
24. Write a note on region and empire.
25. Explain the sources of medieval period of India.
26. Describe the terms to India during medieval period.
27. Explain in detail how the geographical features impacted on medieval history.
28. Explain the major contribution by the literature in medieval period.
29. How coins and patinating are major sources of evidence for medieval history of India?
30. Describe the Social changes that took place in the years between 700 and 1750 AD.

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