



Question bank

Grade 7- Social Science (History)

Chapter 8 - Devotional Paths to the Divine

Questions

1. Shankara was an advocate of.....
2. Ramanuja was influenced by the
3., and were advocates of Vira Shaivism.
4. was an important centre of the Bhakti tradition in Maharashtra.
5. Describe the beliefs and practices of the Nathpanthis, Siddhas, and Yogis.
6. What were the major ideas expressed by Kabir?
7. What were the major beliefs and practices of the Sufis?
8. Why do you think many teachers rejected prevalent religious beliefs and practices?
9. What were the major teachings of Baba Guru Nanak?
10. For either the Virashaivas or the saints of Maharashtra, discuss their attitude towards caste.
11. Why do you think ordinary people preserved the memory of Mirabai?
12. Find out whether in your neighbourhood there are any dargahs, gurudwaras or temples associated with saints of the Bhakti tradition in your neighbourhood.

13. What did the Puranic stories consist of?
14. Who were the Pulaiyar and the Panars?
15. Name the two sets of compilations of Nayanar's songs.
16. Name any two saints of Maharashtra.
17. To whom did Baba Guru Nanak appoint as his successor?
18. Why did the Mughal emperor Jahangir order the execution of Guru Aijan in 1606?
19. Who were the Nayanars and Alvars? Write about them in brief.
20. Who was Ramanuja? What are the main points of his preachings?
21. What do you mean by Khanqahs? What purpose did it serve?
22. Who were the followers of Baba Guru Nanak?