



Question bank

Grade 7- Social Science (History)

Chapter 9 – The Making of Regional Cultures

Questions

1. What is Manipravalam? Name a book written in that language.
2. Who were the major patrons of Kathak?
3. What are the Important architectural features of the temples of Bengal?
4. Why did minstrels proclaim the achievements of heroes?
5. Why do we know much more about the cultural practices of rulers than about those of ordinary people?
6. Why did conquerors try to control the temple of Jagannatha at Puri?
7. Why were temples built in Bengal?
8. Describe the most important features of the culture of your region, focussing on buildings, performing arts, and painting.
9. Who was Anantavarman?
10. Who did King Anangabhima III dedicate his kingdom to? What did he proclaim himself?
11. What was called Rajputana by the British?
12. How were the Rajput rulers most distinctive?
13. Define the term Kathak.
14. Who were the Kathaks?
15. Where did Kathak develop?

- 16.** Under whose patronage did kathak grow into a major art form?
- 17.** What are miniatures?
- 18.** What distinguished Kangra painting from the paintings?
- 19.** On what objects do we find paintings of ordinary people?
- 20.** Who were the Nathas?
- 21.** Why was the second category of the early Bengali literature not written down?
- 22.** What are the chief food items of the Bengalis?
- 23.** What do terracotta plaques on the walls of temples and viharas depict?
- 24.** Why was the Bengal Brahmanas allowed to eat fish?
- 25.** What is the Brihaddharma Parana?
- 26.** Mention the role of the Chercis in the development of Malayalam.
- 27.** How did the Cheras draw upon Sanskritic traditions?
- 28.** How did regional cultures evolve?
- 29.** How are women depicted in the stories about Rajput heroes?
- 30.** Mention all the six dance forms that are recognised as classical.
- 31.** How did miniature painting develop under the Mughal patronage?
- 32.** Write a brief note on early Bengali literature.
- 33.** What is the significance of fish in Bengal?