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GRADE 6
SOCIAL SCIENCE
CHAPTER 5 - INDIA, THAT IS BHARAT

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which ancient name for India refers to the "Land of Seven Rivers"?
 - a) Bharatavarsha
 - b) Jambudvipa
 - c) Sapta Sindhava
 - d) Hind
2. Which name for India is derived from the name of a king mentioned in ancient Indian texts?
 - a) Bharatavarsha
 - b) Jambudvipa
 - c) Sapta Sindhava
 - d) Tianzhu
3. The term "Jambudvipa" refers to:
 - a) The land of seven rivers
 - b) The continent of the rose-apple tree
 - c) The land of the Aryans
 - d) The land of the Hindus
4. Who referred to India as "Hind" or "Hindustan"?
 - a) Chinese travellers
 - b) Persian travellers
 - c) Greek travellers
 - d) Roman travellers
5. The Chinese traveller Hsuan Tsang referred to India as:
 - a) Hind
 - b) Tianzhu
 - c) Bharatavarsha
 - d) Sapta Sindhava
6. The term "Sindhu" was used by ancient Indians to refer to:

- a) A mountain range
 - b) A river
 - c) A region
 - d) A kingdom
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True or False

1. "Bharatavarsha" is derived from the name of a legendary king, Bharata.
True / False
 2. The Persians called the region beyond the Indus River "Sindhu."
True / False
 3. "Jambudvipa" is another name for the Indian subcontinent in ancient Indian texts.
True / False
 4. Hsuan Tsang, a Chinese traveller, referred to India as "Tianzhu."
True / False
 5. "Hind" and "Hindustan" were names used by ancient Greeks for India.
True / False
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Fill in the Blanks

1. The ancient name " _____ " refers to the "Land of Seven Rivers."
 2. The name " _____ " is derived from the name of a legendary king mentioned in ancient Indian texts.
 3. " _____ " refers to the Indian subcontinent and is translated as the "continent of the rose-apple tree."
 4. The Chinese traveller Hsuan Tsang called India " _____ ."
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Short Answer Questions

1. Explain the significance of the name "Sapta Sindhava" in ancient Indian geography.
2. How did the name "Bharatavarsha" come to be associated with India?
3. Describe the origin and meaning of the name "Jambudvipa."
4. Why did Persian travellers refer to India as "Hind" or "Hindustan"?
5. What was Hsuan Tsang's contribution to the historical understanding of India, and what name did he use for the region?