

## Devotional Paths to the Divine

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Question 1.

Gum Granth Sahib is the holy book of the:

- (a) Muslims
- (b) Hindus
- (c) Sikhs

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Sikhs

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Question 2.

Ghazzali and Rumi were the great Sufis of the:

- (a) Central America
- (b) Central Asia
- (c) East Asia

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Central Asia

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Question 3.

Sankaradeva was from:

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Mizoram

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Assam

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Question 4.

Mirabai was a devotee of:

- (a) Lord Krishna
- (b) Vishnu
- (c) Shiva

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Lord Krishna

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Question 5.

Nanak was born in:

- (a) Ramdasapur
- (b) Talwandi
- (c) Banaras

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Talwandi

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Question 6.

Islam propagated:

- (a) Submission to one God
- (b) Talwandi
- (c) Submission to many God

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Submission to one God

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Question 7.

The term 'langar' refer to:

- (a) Common place of worship
- (b) The Gurudwara
- (c) The Gums
- (d) Common kitchen

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Common kitchen

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Question 8.

Dargah Khwaja Muinuddin Chisthi is situated at:

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Udaipur
- (c) Ajmer
- (d) Alwar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Ajmer

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Question 9.

Narsi Mehta was a saint of:

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Gujarat

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Gujarat

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Question 10.

Muslim scholars developed a holy law called:

- (a) Shariat
- (b) Bhakti

- (c) Meditation
- (d) Salvation

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Shariat

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Question 11.

Where did the composition of Surdas compiled?

- (a) Sursagara
- (b) Sursaravali
- (c) Sahitya lahari
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of the above

Compositions of Surdas compiled in the Sursagara, Surasaravali and Sahitya Lahari.

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Question 12.

Where did Sufi masters held their assemblies?

- (a) In Ichanqahs
- (b) In public hall
- (c) In their houses
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) In Ichanqahs

The Sufi masters held their assemblies in their Ichanqahs or hospices.

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Question 13.

Whose songs become popular in Rajasthan and Gujarat?

- (a) Surdas
- (b) Tulsidas
- (c) Guru Nanak
- (d) Mira Bai

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Mira Bai

Mira bai and her songs also openly challenged the norms of the "upper" castes and became popular with the masses in Rajasthan and Gujarat.

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Question 14.

Surdas was an ardent devotee of whom?

- (a) Vishnu
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Shiva
- (d) Durga

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Krishna

Surdas was an ardent devotee of Krishn(a) His compositions, compiled in the Sursagara, Surasaravali and Sahitya Lahari, express his devotion.

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Question 15.

Who were Sufis?

- (a) Mystics Hindu
- (b) Mystics Muslim
- (c) Mystics Buddha
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Mystics Muslim

Sufis were Muslim mystics. They rejected outward religiosity and emphasised love and devotion to God and compassion towards all fellow human beings.

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Question 16.

What are Vamghars?

- (a) Houses of recitation and prayer
- (b) Houses of merchants
- (c) Houses of soldiers
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Houses of recitation and prayer

They are houses of recitation and prayer, a practice that continuous even today.

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Question 17.

What is abhang?

- (a) Muslims devotional hymn
- (b) Gujarati devotional hymn
- (c) Marathi devotional hymn
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Marathi devotional hymn

Abhang is a Marathi devotional hymn.

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Question 18.

Give the name some of the saint-poets of Maharashtra?

- (a) Janeshwar
- (b) Eknath
- (c) Namdev
- (d) All of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All of the above  
Janeshwar, Namdev, Eknath and Tukaram as well as women like Sakkubai.

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Question 19.  
Who was Shankaracharya?  
(a) Philosopher  
(b) Saint  
(c) writer  
(d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Philosopher  
Shankaracharya was a philosopher and he was born in Kerala in the eighth century.

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Question 20.  
Which castes were considered untouchable?  
(a) Pulaiyar  
(b) Panars  
(c) Both a and b  
(d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Both a and b  
Pulaiyar and the Panars castes were considered 'untouchable'.

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Match the following

1.

| Column I           | Column II         |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Harmander Sahib | (a) Vishnu        |
| 2. Tukaram         | (b) Monotheism    |
| 3. Alwars          | (c) Golden Temple |
| 4. Islam           | (d) Marathi poet  |

▼ Answer

Answer:

| Column I           | Column II         |
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| 4. Islam           | (b) Monotheism    |

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### Fill in the blanks

1. .... compiled the compositions of Baba Gum Nanak.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: GuruAngad

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2. Abhang is a ..... devotional hymn.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Marathi

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3. There were ..... Alvars.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 12

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4. Both Hindus and Muslims became the followers of ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Kabir

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5. There were ..... nayanars who belonged to different caste backgrounds.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 63

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6. Narsi Mehta was a ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Gujarati saint

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7. The langar refers to ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Common kitchen

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8. Surdas was a devotee of ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Lord Krishna

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9. Islam propagated ..... or submission to one god.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: monotheism

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10. Muslim scholars developed a holy law called .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Shariat

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11. The idea of ..... became so popular that even Buddhists and Jainas adopted these beliefs.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Bhakti

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12. Nayanars saints were devoted to ..... and Alvars to .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Shiva/Vishnu

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13. Nathpanthis, Siddacharas and Yogis thoughts became popular among so called ..... castes.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: low

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### Map Skills

1. In the map of India represent places related to the following saints:

- (i) Guru Nanak
- (ii) Dadu and Mirabai
- (iii) Shankaradeva
- (iv) Eknath, Tukaram
- (v) Ramanuja, Nammalvar
- (vi) Basavanna, Ramdas, Purandaradasa
- (vii) Surdas, Tulsidas, Kabir, Raidas
- (viii) Narsi Mehta

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

- (i) Presently Pakistan
- (ii) Rajasthan
- (iii) Assam
- (iv) Maharashtra

- (v) Tamil Nadu
- (vi) Andhra Pradesh
- (vii) Uttar Pradesh
- (viii) Gujarat

