

CLASS:--12TH,

HISTORY,

REVISION, NOTES

1. The book Kitab-ul-Hind is written by?

1. Abdur Razzaq Samarqandi
2. Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
3. Ibn Battuta
4. D. Al-Biruni

Ans: 4

Explanation: Al-Biruni's Kitab-ul-Hind, written in Arabic, is simple and lucid. It is a voluminous text, divided into 80 chapters on subjects such as religion and philosophy, festivals, astronomy, alchemy manners and customs, social life, weights and m

2. The term "Hindu" was derived from

1. Turkish word,
2. An old Persian word
3. Sanskrit texts
4. None of the above.

Ans: 2

Explanation: The term "Hindu" was derived from an Old Persian word, used c. sixth-fifth centuries BCE, to refer to the region east of the river Sindhu (Indus). The Arabs continued the Persian usage and called this region "al-Hind" and its people "Hindi". Later the Turks referred to the people east of the Indus as "Hindu", their land as "Hindustan", and their language as "Hindavi" easures, iconography, laws and metrology.

3. Ibn Battuta's book of travels was named—

1. Kitab-ul-Hind
2. Kamal al-Din ibn Ishaq
3. Rihla
4. Balkhl

Ans: 3

Explanation: Ibn Battuta's book of travels, called **Rihla**, written in Arabic, provides extremely rich and interesting details about the social and cultural life in the subcontinent in the fourteenth century.

4. Ibn Battuta came to the court of which Sultan of Delhi-

1. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
2. Firuz Shah Tughlaq
3. Alauddin Khilji
4. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

Ans: 1

Explanation: Ibn Battuta reached Sind in 1333. He had heard about Muhammad bin Tughlaq, the Sultan of Delhi, and lured by his reputation as a generous patron of arts and letters, set off for Delhi, passing through Multan and Uch. The Sultan was impressed by his scholarship, and appointed him the Qazi or judge of Delhi.

5. The French jeweller who travelled to India at least six times—

1. Jesuit Roberto Nobili
2. Duarte Barbosa
3. Manucci
4. Jean-Baptiste Tavernier

Ans: D

Explanation: The French jeweller Jean-Baptiste Tavernier, who travelled to India at least six times.