

Class 12 , History , Chapter 5 Through the Eyes of Travellers: Perceptions of Society

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Important Extra Questions Very Short Answer Type

Question 1.

When and where was Al-Biruni born?

Answer:

Al Biruni was born in 973 AD, in Khwarizm in present-day Uzbekistan.

Question 2.

What did Al-Biruni do when he spent many years in India?

Answer:

Al-Biruni spent many years in the company of brahmana, priests and scholars, learning Sanskrit and studying religious and philosophical texts.

Question 4.

Name the book written by Ibn Battuta.

Answer:

Rihla, in the Arabic language, was written by Ibn-Battuta.

Question 5.

When did Ibn-Battuta visit Mecca ?

Answer:

In 1332-33 CE.

Question 6.

Who was known as the inveterate traveller?

Answer:

Ibn Battuta was known as the inveterate traveller.

Question 7.

Who was Duarte Barbosa?

Answer:

He was a Portuguese writer who created a detailed account of trade and society in south India.

Question 8.

Who was Francois Bernier?

Answer:

He was a French man, a doctor, political philosophers and historian who remained in India for 12 years between 1656-1668 CE.

Question 9.

Who gave a detailed description of the Caste system in India?

Answer:

Al-Biruni.

Question 10.

Who disapproved the nation of pollution?

Answer:

Al-Biruni.