

CLASS:--12TH, HISTORY, REVISION NOTES

1. Francois Bernier, a French doctor served as a physician in the court of which Mughal king?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Dara Sukoh
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Humayun

Ans: B

Explanation: Francois Bernier, a Frenchman, was a doctor, political philosopher and historian. He was closely associated with the Mughal court, as a physician to Prince Dara Shukoh, the eldest son of Emperor Shah Jahan, and later as an intellectual and scientist.

2. Who were the Nagar Sheth ?

- A . Chief of the merchant community
- B. Physicians
- C. Painters
- . D .Peasants

Ans: A

Explanation: Merchants often had strong community or kin ties, and were organised into their own caste-cum occupational bodies. In western India these groups were called mahajans, and their chief, the sheth. In urban centres such as Ahmedabad the mahajans were collectively represented by the chief of the merchant community who was called the nagarsheth.

3. Duarte Barbosa, an ambassador came from which country ?

- A. Italy
- B. Portugal

- . C. Russia
- D. France

Ans: B

Explanation: Among the best known of the Portuguese writers is Duarte Barbosa, who wrote a detailed account of trade and society in south India.

4. Where is Daulatabad situated—

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

Ans: B