

**CLASS:--12<sup>TH</sup>, HISTORY, REVISION NOTES, CHAPTER:- 6**

**1. Which of the following is the Buddhist Sinhalese Chronicle?**

(a) Dipavamsa

(b) Mahavamsa

(c) Both a&b

(d) None of these

Ans: C

Explanation: As Buddhism travelled to new regions such as Sri Lanka, text such as the Dipavamsa (literally, the chronicle of the island) and Mahavamsa (the great chronicle) were written. The term vamsa is used for lineage.

**2. Which of the following means an organization of Monks ?**

A. Sangha

B. Bhikkuni

C. Dhamma

D. Gana

Ans: A

Explanation: . Buddha founded a sangha, an organisation of monks who too became teachers of dhamma. These monks lived simply, possessing only the essential requisites for survival, such as a bowl to receive food once a day from the laity. As they lived on alms, they were known as bhikkhus.

**3. The text 'Nalayira Divyaprabandham' belongs to—**

A. Alvars

B. Nayanars

C. Both A and B

D. None of the above

Ans: A

Explanation: the tenth century anthology is compilation of compositions of the Alvars.

**4. The Thanjavur temple was constructed under the patronage of—**

Chalukya

Pandya

Chola

**Chera**

**Ans:- C**

**5. A new movement led by Basavanna(1106-68) emerged at which place-**

**A.Kerala**

**B. Karnataka**

**C.Andhra Pradesh**

**D. Chattisgarh**

**Ans: B**