Social Science

Practice Test Paper 1

Understanding Society: India and Beyond

(Part 2 | Chapter 3: Resistance and Resilience (1000–1700 CE))

Class IX

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes | Maximum Marks: 25

General Instructions

1. All 13 questions are compulsory. The paper has four sections: A, B, C and D.
2. Section A - 5 marks; Section B - 8 marks; Section C - 9 marks; Section D - 3 marks.
3. Choose one correct option in Section A. Write clear, relevant answers in Sections B, C and D.
4. Study the images carefully before answering the related questions.

SECTION A

(5 questions × 1 mark = 5 marks)

1. Which alliance is represented by the two warriors in Mewar's coat of arms?



(A) Rajputs and Portuguese
(B) Rajputs and Bhils
(C) Ahoms and Dutch
(D) Marathas and French

2. The capacity to endure hardship, adapt and preserve a way of life is called:

(A) Annexation
(B) Tribute
(C) Resilience
(D) Siege

3. In which year was the Delhi Sultanate established?

(A) 1206
(B) 1178
(C) 1336
(D) 1526

4. Nirguna bhakti centres on:

(A) A military ruler
(B) A hereditary office
(C) A coastal market
(D) A formless divine

5. The main source of state income during this period was:

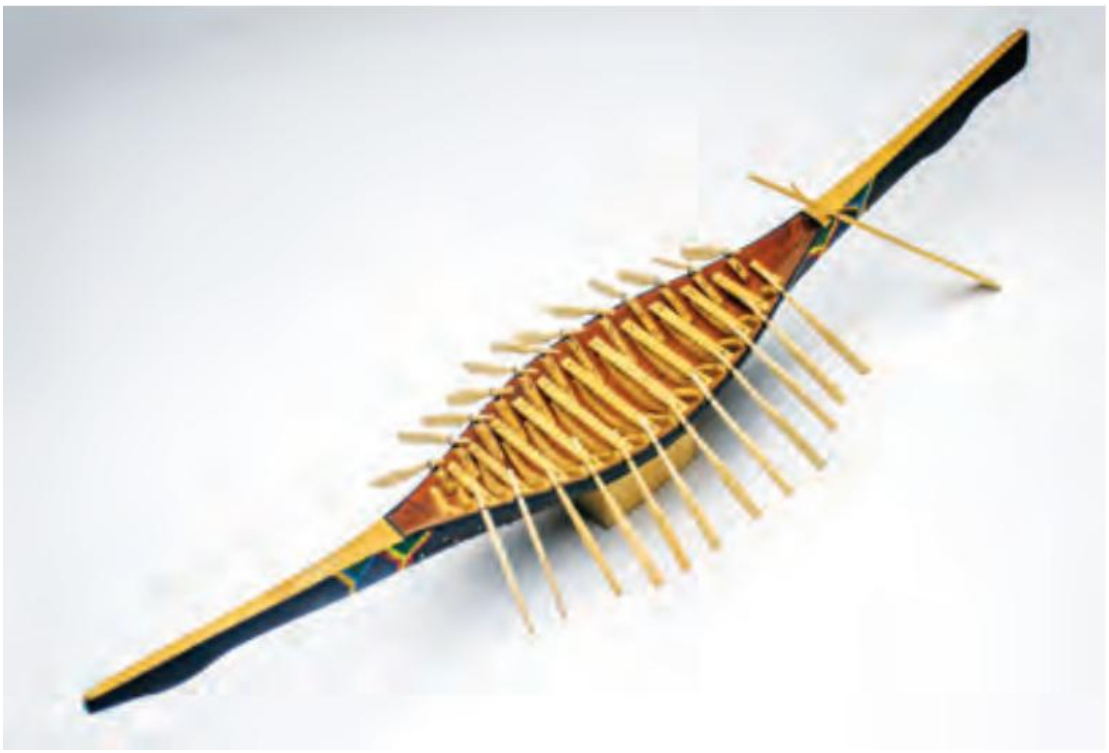
(A) Temple sculpture
(B) Land revenue
(C) Foreign gifts
(D) Shipbuilding alone

SECTION B

(4 questions × 2 marks = 8 marks)

6. How can resistance take place without a battle? Give two political methods.

7. Observe the long, narrow bachari boat. Identify two features of the Ahom navy that made it effective in river warfare.



8. Why did the Mughals seek cooperation with some Rajput rulers? State two advantages they hoped to gain.

9. How did composing devotional hymns in local languages widen participation in Bhakti?

SECTION C

(3 questions × 3 marks = 9 marks)

10. Explain how Mewar's resistance and its position on trade routes helped secure a favourable treaty with the Mughals.

11. The painting shows a woman working with yarn and cloth. Explain how peasants, textile workers and merchants depended on one another in the cotton trade.



12. State three ways in which temples supported economic life beyond worship.

SECTION D

(Application Based Question - 3 marks)

13. A small kingdom has fertile land, strong community support and detailed knowledge of its hills. It faces a more powerful army.

(i) How can fertile land help it endure the conflict?

(ii) How can knowledge of the hills assist its defence?

(iii) Which quality is shown when the community sustains its way of life despite hardship?