# Social Science

## Practice Test Paper 3

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.** Who led the Rajput confederacy against Babur at Khanua in 1527?

(A) Rana Sanga
(B) Rana Udai Singh
(C) Gokul Jat
(D) Lachit Borphukan

**2.** The Ahom kingdom maintained its independence for approximately:

(A) One century
(B) Three centuries
(C) Six centuries
(D) Ten centuries

**3.** The painting shows Akbar worshipping the Sun. Which change in his later religious outlook does it suggest?



(A) End of state government
(B) Departure from orthodoxy
(C) Founding an Ahom navy
(D) Founding Vijayanagara

**4.** A dubhashi helped trade mainly by working as a:

(A) Fort commander
(B) Revenue farmer
(C) Temple sculptor
(D) Interpreter and translator

**5.** Tulsidas composed the Ramcharitmanas in:

(A) Persian
(B) Awadhi
(C) Telugu
(D) Kannada

## SECTION B

(4 questions × 2 marks = 8 marks)

**6.** This memorial stands at Dewair. Explain why the battle fought there in 1582 was important for Maharana Pratap.



**7.** Name two features of Guru Nanak's teachings that challenged social or ritual divisions.

**8.** Why did Maratha rulers maintain alliances and tributary relationships beyond the territory they ruled directly?

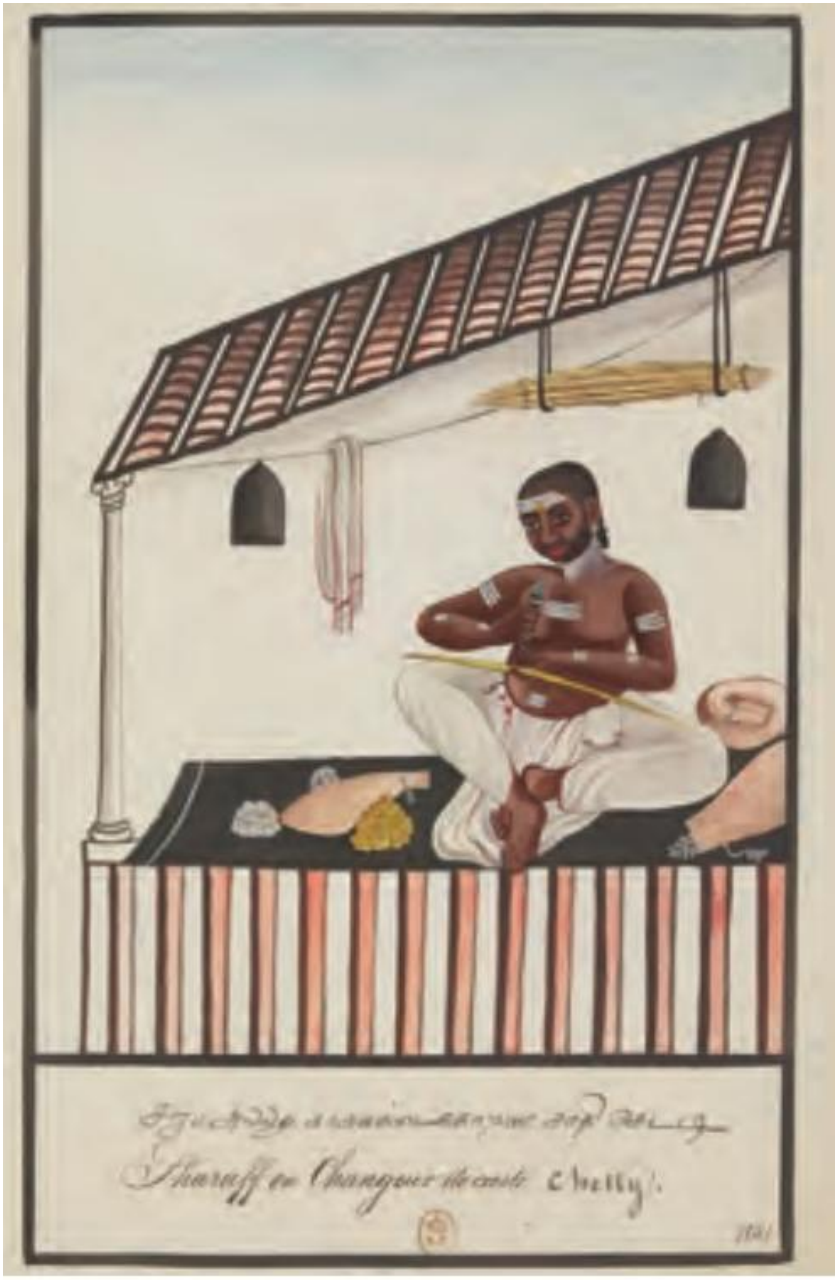
**9.** State two public services provided by some religious orders such as the Dadu Panth and Niranjani Sampradaya.

## SECTION C

(3 questions × 3 marks = 9 marks)

**10.** Describe three consequences of the Battle of Talikota for Vijayanagara.

**11.** The man shown is a sarraf. Explain his financial role, name his agents, and describe how their network supported distant transactions.



**12.** Explain how Bhakti could bring together people from different social and cultural backgrounds.

## SECTION D

(Application Based Question - 3 marks)

**13.** A farmer harvests 200 baskets of grain. Assume a land tax of 50%, as imposed under some rulers, with other taxes payable separately.

(i) How many baskets are due as land tax?

(ii) How many remain before other taxes are paid?

(iii) Why could additional taxes make the household's position difficult?