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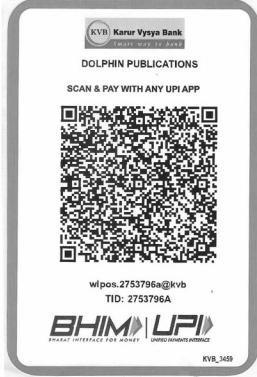
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TERM - I

HISTORY

Unit -1

Sources of Medieval India



Learning Objectives

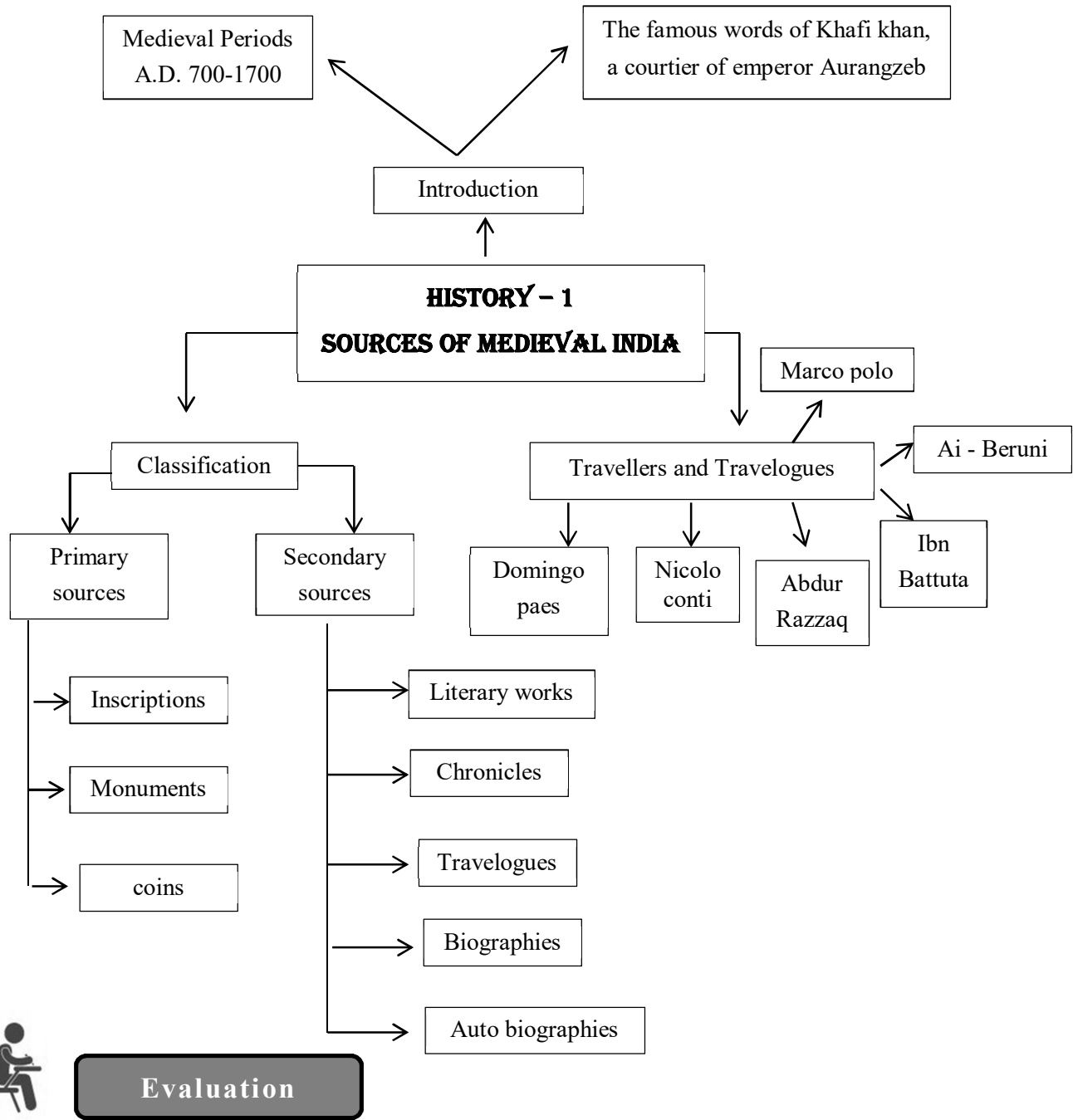
To acquaint ourselves with

- ❖ Sources of the study of medieval India
- ❖ Temples, mosques, tombs, palaces and forts as important sources
- ❖ Literary and inscriptional texts
- ❖ Accounts of Arab and Turkish travellers



* Learning Outcomes

- SS 713 ➤ Provides examples of source used to study various periods in
- SS 714 ➤ Relates key historical developments during medieval period occurring in one place with another



I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. _____ are the writings engraved on solid surfaces such as rocks, stones, temple walls and metals.

- a) Chronicles b) Travelogues c) Coins d) Inscriptions

[d) Inscriptions]

2. _____ was the land gifted to temples.

- a) Vellanvagai b) Shalabhoga c) Brahmadeya d) Devadana

[d] Devadana]

3. _____ period was known as the period of devotional literature.

- a) Chola b) Pandya c) Rajput d) Vijayanagara

[a] Chola]

4. _____ provides information about the first Sultan of Delhi.

- a) Ain-i-Akbari b) Taj-ul-Ma'asir c) Tuzk-i-Jahangiri d) Tarikh-i-Frishta

[b] Taj-ul-Ma'asir]

5. _____, an Arab-born Morocco scholar, travelled from Morocco to India.

- a) Marco Polo b) Al Beruni c) Domingo Paes d) Ibn Battuta

[d] Ibn Battuta]

II FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. _____ inscriptions provide details about administration in a Brahmadeya village.

[Uttiramerur]

2. _____ had stamped the figure of Goddess Lakshmi on his gold coins and had his name inscribed on it.

[Muhammad Ghor]

3. 3.6 grains of silver amounted to a _____.

[Jital]

4. _____ was patronised by Sultan Nazir-ud-din Mahmud of Slave Dynasty.

[Minhaj-us-Siraj]

5. An Italian traveller _____ visited Vijayanagar Empire in 1420.

[Nicolo Conti]

III MATCH THE FOLLOWING

(Answer)

1.	Khajuraho	Odisha	Madhya Pradesh
2.	Konark	Hampi	Odisha
3.	Dilwara	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan
4.	Virupaksha	Rajasthan	Hampi

IV STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. Pallichchandam was the land donated to Jaina institution. [True]
2. The composition of metal coins gives us information on the political condition of the empire. [False]
3. The high cost of copper made palm leaf and paper cheaper alternatives for recording royal orders and events in royal courts. [True]
4. Domingo Paes, a Portuguese traveller, visited the Chola Empire in 1522. [False]

V MATCH THE STATEMENT WITH THE REASON TICK (✓) THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER.

1) Assertion (A) : Muhammad Ghori's gold coins carried the figure of Goddess Lakshmi.

Reason (R) : The Turkish invader was liberal in his religious outlook.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) R is the correct explanation of A. | b) R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is wrong and R is correct. | d) A and R are wrong. |

[a] R is the correct explanation of A.]

2) Find out the wrong pair

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| a) Madura Vijayam | - Gangadevi |
| b) Abul Fazal | - Ain-i-Akbari |
| c) Ibn Battuta | - Tahqiq-i-Hind |
| d) Amuktamalyatha | - Krishnadevaraya |

[c] Ibn Battuta Tahqiq-i-Hind]

3) Find out the odd one.

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| a) Inscriptions | b) Travelogues | c) Monuments | d) Coins | [b] Travelogues] |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------------|

VI ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES

1. Who compiled Nalayira Divyaprabhandham?

- Nathamuni.

2. What does the word Tuzk mean?

- Autobiography.

3. Name Jahangir's memoir.

- Tuzk-i-Jahangiri.

4. Name the two different types of sources for the study of history.

- Primary sources and secondary sources,

Primary sources:

- Inscriptions, Monuments and Coins.

Secondary sources:

- Literary works, Chronicles, Travelogues, Biographies and Autobiographies.
-

5. List out the important mosques and forts constructed during the medieval times.

- Quwwat-ul-Islam Masjid, Moth-ki-Masjid, Jama Masjid, Fatehpur Sikri Dargah and Charminar are the important mosques belonging to the medieval times,
 - The forts of historical importance are Agra Fort, Chittor Fort, Gwalior Fort, and Delhi Red Fort
-

6. Mention the important foreign travellers who visited India during the medieval period.

1. Marco Polo
 2. Al-Beruni
 3. Ibn Battuta
 4. Nicolo Conti
 5. Abdur-Razzaq
 6. Domingo Paes
-

VII ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN DETAIL**1. Describe the different types of coins introduced by the rulers of Delhi Sultanate.**

- Muhammad Ghori had stamped the figure of Goddess Lakshmi on his gold coins and his name inscribed on it.
 - This coins tells us that this early Turkish invader was in all likelihood liberal in religious outlook.
 - Copper Jitals are available for the study of the period of the Delhi sultans.
 - Silver Tanka introduced by Iltutmish, Ala-ud-din khalji's gold coins, Muhammad –bin Tughluq's copper token currency are indicative of coinage as well as the economic prosperity or otherwise of the country of that time.
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VIII ANSWER GRID.

1. _____ was a courtier of Emperor Aurangzeb. [Khafi Khan]
2. Tiruvalangadu copper plates belong to _____. [Rajendra Chola I]
3. _____ was the land for the maintenance of the school. [Shalabhoga]
4. _____ compiled Periyapuranam. [Sekkizhar]
5. _____ is an Arabic word meaning history. [Tarikh (or) Tahqiq]
6. Muhammed bin Tughluq transferred his capital from Delhi to _____ in the south. [Devagiri (Daulatabad)]

IX HOTS

1. **The composition of metals in coins is indicative of the economic prosperity of the empire – Substantiate.**
 - Coins were issued by ancient kings.
 - There were copper coins, silver coins and even gold coins.
 - Certainly the composition of metals in coins is an indicator of the prosperity of the empire. It reveals the economic condition of the empire.
 - Kings like Ala-ud-din Khilji issued gold coins. It shows that those kings were very prosperous.
 - During their period gold was available in plenty.
 - During the period of Muhammad – bin – Tughluq there was no peace and prosperity. So he was forced to issue even leather currency.
 - Thus the composition of metals in coins is an indicator of economic prosperity or otherwise of the country.

X STUDENT ACTIVITY (FOR STUDENT)

1. **Prepare an album collecting pictures of palaces, tombs, mosques and forts of Medieval India.**

XI. LIFE SKILL.

1. **Find out from the libraries in your town or village and prepare a report about the primary and secondary sources available there.**
 1. On a visit to a library nearby I found that it had primary and secondary sources.
 2. I found historical documents, statistical data, pieces of creative writing, speeches and art objects. Interviews, surveys, field work also are available here.
 3. I also could see sources like articles in newspapers, popular magazines, book a movie views and articles in journals.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – TERM - I**Time: 2.00 Hrs.****Marks: 60****I. Choose the best answer:****5x1=5**

- 1) _____ period was known as the period of devotional literature.
a) Chola b) Pandya c) Rajput d) Vijayanagara
- 2) An example of chola architecture can be seen at _____.
a) Kannayiram b) Uraiur c) Kanchipuram d) Thanjavur
- 3) _____ belt is known as the "Ring of Fire".
a) Circum - Pacific b) Mid - Atlantic c) Mid - Continental d) Antarctic
- 4) In India right to vote is given to all the citizens at the age of _____.
a) 21 b) 18 c) 25 d) 31
- 5) Primary factors are _____.
a) Land, Capital b) Capital, Labour c) Land, Labour d) None of these

II. Fill in the blanks:**5×1=5**

- 6) _____ was the founder of Vikramashila University.
- 7) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq shifted his capital from Delhi to _____
- 8) The longest beach in the world is _____
- 9) Right to contest in the election is a _____ Right.
- 10) _____ is the man made physical goods used to produce other goods and services.

III. Match it:**5×1=5**

- 11) Madura Vijayam - Logoon
- 12) Sima - Fishing and mining
- 13) Vembanadu Lake - Silica and Magnesium
- 14) Majority party - Ganga Devi
- 15) Primary production - Forms of Government

IV. True or False:**5×1=5**

- 16) Raksha Bandan is a festival of brotherhood.
- 17) Koodal-nagar Kavalan was the title of a Pandya King.
- 18) The elder son of the Chola king was called Yuvaraja.
- 19) Pallichchandam was the land donated to Jaina Institution.
- 20) Razia was an able and brave fighter.

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