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**Class- 7**

**Social Science**

**Answerkey of Revision Assignment-3**

1. Suppose you want to gift a branded watch to your mother on her birthday. To buy that branded watch you have to go to.....

- a. **Mall**
- b. Roadside shops
- c. Weekly markets
- d. All of the above

2. The religious biographies of Alvar saints and Nayanar saints are known as.....

- a. Bhagwat Geeta
- b. Rigveda
- c. Bramacharya
- d. **Hagiographies**

3. Assertion (A): The heat of the sun can be felt intensely in Ladakh.

Reason (R): The air is very dense in Ladakh.

- a. **A is correct but R is wrong.**
- b. Both A and R are wrong.
- c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- d. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

4. Assertion (A): Many teachers rejected prevalent religious beliefs and practices.

Reason (R): They wanted to bring equality among social castes.

- a. A is correct but R is wrong.
- b. Both A and R are wrong.
- c. **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.**

d.Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

## II. Answer the following in brief

1. Why do some advertisements are shown repeatedly on TV?

Ans. The same advertisements are shown repeatedly on TV in a hope that people will go out and buy whatever is advertised.

2. Why is ocean water salty?

Ans. Ocean water is salty because it contains a large amount of salt dissolved in it. The salt present in ocean water is mostly sodium chloride or common salt that we consume at home.

## III. Short answer based questions

1. 'Goods sold in permanent shops are costlier than those sold in weekly markets or by roadside hawkers.' Justify the statement.

Ans. Goods sold in permanent shops are costlier than those sold in weekly markets or by roadside hawkers because owners of permanent shops have to bear lot of expenditure such as rent, electricity bill, tax to government, wages to their helpers etc. Roadside hawkers or traders in weekly markets do not have to bear such expenses and hence their goods are cheaper.

2. Differentiate between warm ocean currents and cold ocean currents.

Ans.

Warm ocean current	Cold ocean current
1. It originates near the equator and move towards the poles.	1. It carries water from polar or higher latitudes to tropical or lower latitudes.
2. It brings warm temperature over the land surface.	2. It brings cold temperature over the land surface.
3. The Gulf Stream is a warm current.	3. The Labrador Ocean current is cold current.

#### **IV. Long answer based questions**

1. Do you really agree with the statement that media is independent? Give reasons to support your answer.

Ans. No, we do not agree with the statement as:

1. Media is always under the government control.
2. Government controls through censoring its information in a way of preventing news items, scenes from movies, lyrics of song etc. from being shared with the larger public.
3. Sometimes it may be under the control of big business houses for the financial support.
4. To gain the public support, the media sometimes publish only one side of the story.
5. Sometimes media focus on the glamorous side of the life instead of showing reality.

2. What were the major ideas expressed by Kabir? How did he express these?

Ans. a. The major ideas expressed by Kabir were as follows.

1. He believed in formless supreme god and preached that the only path of salvation was through bhakti and devotion.
  2. He rejected the major religious traditions and rituals.
  3. He openly ridiculed all forms of idol worship.
  4. He also criticized the supremacy of priestly classes and caste system.
- b. He expressed his ideas in the language of ordinary people.

#### **V. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji was born at Talwandi (Nankana Sahib in Pakistan). He travelled widely before establishing a centre at Kartarpur (Dera Baba Nanak). A regular worship that consisted of the singing of his own hymns was established there for

his followers. Irrespective of their former creed, caste or gender, his followers ate together in the common kitchen (langar). The sacred space created by Guru Nanak Dev Ji was known as Dharmsal. It is now known as Gurudwara. Before his death in 1539, Guru Nanak appointed one of his followers as his successor. His name was Lehna but he came to be known as Guru Angad. It signified that he was a part of Guru Nanak himself. Guru Angad compiled the compositions of Guru Nanak to which he added his own in a new script known as Gurmukhi. The writings of other figures like Shaikh Farid, Saint Kabir, Bhagat Namdev and Guru Teg Bahadur ji were added to his compilation. In 1706, this compilation was authenticated by his son and successor, Guru Gobin Singh. It is now known as Guru Granth Sahib , the holy scripture of Sikhs.

### 1. Who was the founder of Sikhism?

Ans. Guru Nanak Dev Ji was the founder of Sikhism.

### 2. Which is the holy book of Sikhs?

Ans. The holy books of Sikhs is Shri Guru Granth Sahib.

### 3. Name the new script introduced by Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Ans. The new script introduced by Guru Nanak Dev Ji was Gurmukhi.

### 4. What do mean by the term Dharmsal?

Ans. Sacred place created by Guru Nanak Dev Ji, now known as Gurudwara was called dharmsal.