



## HISTORY

### CH: 1 TRACING CHANGES THROUGH A THOUSAND YEARS

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#### I Fill in the blanks

- 1 Cartographer is one who draws *maps*
- 2 Al-Idrisi was a *Arab* cartographer.
- 3 The term 'Hindustan' was first used by *Minhaj-i-Siraj*
- 4 Archive was a place where documents and manuscripts were stored.
- 5 Ziyauddin Barani was a *fourteenth* century chronicler.
- 6 *Brahmanas* were the most dominant group in society.
- 7 *Amir Khusrau* used the term Hind.
- 8 Manuscripts were placed in *libraries* and *archives*.
- 9 *Scribes* were those who copied down the manuscripts.
- 10 Manuscripts were collected by *wealthy people, rulers, monasteries* and temples.

#### II Answer the following.

- 1 Who were the Patrons?

Ans *A patron was an influential, wealthy individual who supports another person – an artiste, a craftsperson, a learned man or a noble.*

- 2 Why did the Brahmanas dominate in the society during this period?

Ans *Brahmanas had knowledge of Sanskrit texts which earned a lot of respect in society. Also, they were also supported by the patrons.*

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