

## CHAPTER 1. **They Made History**

### **Oral Questions :**

1 What did Emperor Ashoka do after the Kalinga war ?

Ans - After Kalinga war Emperor Ashoka left his kingdom and became a follower of Lord Buddha .

2 Why is Akbar remembered as a great Emperor ?

Ans - Akbar is remembered as a great Emperor because -

- He established Hindu - Muslim unity .
- He built many monuments .

### **Write short answers :**

1 . Name the earliest holy books of the Hindus

Ans - The Vedas and the Puranas are the earliest holy books of Hindus .

2 Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas ?

Ans- Jesus Christ's birthday is celebrated on Christmas .

3 What message did Prophet Muhammad spread ?

Ans- The message of Prophet Muhammad was that ' God is one ' .

4 Who was Krishnadeva Raya ? What did he do for his people ?

Ans a ) Krishnadeva Raya was the mighty king of Vijayanagar empire in South India .

b) He constructed water tanks , dams and canals for irrigation purposes .

5 Name the holy book of the Parsis .

Ans - The Zend Avesta is the holy book of the Parsis .

6 Name the monuments built during Akbar's time. Describe at least one.

Ans - The monuments built during Akbar's time were -

- Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.
- Fatehpur Sikri is made of red sandstone and marble .

### **Answer the following questions :**

**1 How did Raja Ram Mohan Roy enlighten the people about social evils ?**

**Ans -** Raja Ram Mohan Roy enlightened the people about social evils –

- By spreading education .
- By doing social work .
- By writing articles against social evils.

**2 What did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan do as a social reformer ?**

**Ans -** Sir Syed Ahmed Khan did the following things as a social reformer –

- Opened schools and colleges .
- Spread education in Muslim community .

**3 What did Ramabai Ranade work for ?**

**Ans -** Ramabai Ranade worked for the following –

- Widow re- marriage .
- Primary education of girls and women .

**4 What changed the life of Emperor Ashoka and how ?**

**Ans- a )** The blood shed during the battle of Kalinga changed the life of Emperor Ashoka .

b) He left his kingdom and became the follower of Lord Buddha.

**5 What were the achievements of Indians in the field of mathematics ?**

**Ans -** Achievement of Indians in the field of mathematics are -

- The concept of zero was born in India .
- Decimal system was developed by Indians .

**6 You have read about many religions .What do you think is common in all religions ?**

**Ans - a)** Every religion teaches us that God is one.

b ) Love and compassion towards all human beings .

c ) Giving donations to poor and needy .

### **Hots question :**

**How can education bring an end to social evils like sati and child marriage ?**

**Ans-** Education helps us to know the difference between right and wrong and thus helps to end social evils like sati pratha and child marriage .