

ch-3 Founder of the Sikh Religion: Guru Nanak

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. Guru Nanak was founder of the Sikh religion.
2. Nanak was sent to work as an accountant in the stores of the governor of Sultanpur.
3. At the age of 30 he had a vision.
4. Nanak took four missionary journeys.
5. Guru Granth Sahib is the sacred book of the Sikhs.

B. Answer the following briefly:

1. How did Nanak astonish his teacher when he was 7 years old?

Ans: Nanak astonished his teacher when he was 7 years old by describing the symbol of the first letter of the alphabet, which was almost a straight stroke in Persian as well as denoting the unity or oneness of God.

2. Why was Nanak sent to the mosque?

Ans: Nanak was sent to the mosque to a maulvi to learn Persian.

3. What was the answer given by Nanak to his mother when asked about the money?

Ans: The answer given by Nanak to his mother when asked about the money was that he gave the money to some gypsies to buy food.

4. What was the vision Nanak saw at the age of 30?

Ans: The vision Nanak saw at the age of 30 was that God told him that whoever remembered him would enjoy his favour. God commanded him to go and rejoice of God's name and to teach others to do so.

5. State three teachings of Guru Nanak:

Ans: Three teachings of Guru Nanak are as follows:-

- i) Share with others (ii) Help those in need (iii) Live honestly