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Q1

Evaluate the nature of the Bhakti Literature and its contribution to Indian culture.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS I · 10 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Alvars and Nayanmars

Tamil Vaishnava and Shaiva hymnists who made bhakti a temple and street literature of the south.

Guru Granth Sahib

A canonical anthology that includes Sikh Gurus with Kabir, Ravidas, and Namdev.

Tulsidas

Ramcharitmanas carried Rama bhakti into Awadhi homes far beyond Sanskrit Valmiki readers.

Basavanna

Kannada vachanas attacked caste and ritual empty-form in the Lingayat stream.

Mirabai

Rajput woman-saint whose pads made Krishna love a public female voice.

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