**DEVOTIONAL PATH TO THE DIVINE**

**MODULE 1**

1. **Match the following: 4**

**The Buddha                      –   worship of Vishnu**  
**Nizamuddin Auliya       –   questioned social differences**  
**Nayanars                          –  Sufi saint**  
**Alvars                               –  worship of Shiva**

1. **Fill in the blanks: 3**

**(a) Shankara was an advocate of…………..**  
**(b) Ramanuja was influenced by the ………….**  
**(c)  ……………., ………..  and ………. were advocates of Virashaivism.**

1. **How many Alvars were there? 1**
2. **Name the two sets of compilations of Nayanar’s songs. 1**
3. **What did Ramanuja propound? 1**
4. **Who were the Nayanars and Alvars? Write about them in brief. 5**
5. **Who was Ramanuja? What are the main points of his preachings? 5**

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