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Ans. Chinese Buddhists pilgrims wrote about the dangers they encountered on their travels.

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Ans. Gautamiputra Shri Satakarni and other Satavahana rulers were known as lords of the dakshinapatha.

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Ans. They came to visit places associated with the life of the Buddha as well as famous monasteries.

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Ans. Appar was Tamil poet-saint and a devotee of Shiva. He belonged to vellala community.