

New Kings and Kingdoms

Question 1.

Sultan Mahmud Ghazni was from:

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Iran
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) Iraq

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Afghanistan

Question 2.

Who was the first emperor of the Cholas?

- (a) Vijayalaya Chola,
- (b) Rajendra Chola
- (c) Aditya Chola
- (d) Uttam Chola

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Vijayalaya Chola,

Question 3.

Cholas mainly ruled in the State:

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Kashmir
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Tamil Nadu

Question 4.

Who Built Thanjavur?

- (a) Vijayalaya Chola
- (b) Sultan Mahmud Ghazni
- (c) Rajendra
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Vijayalaya Chola

Question 5.

Which one was not in 'tripartite struggle' dynasties?

- (a) Gurjara-Pratihara
- (b) Rashtrakuta and
- (c) Pala dynasties
- (d) The Cholas

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) The Cholas

Question 6.

Chalukyas were concerned to the state:

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kashmir
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Karnataka

Question 7.

Temple of Cholapuram 'Gangaikonda' was built in the year:

- (a) 1000 AD
- (b) 1035 AD
- (c) 1050 AD
- (d) 1100 AD

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 1035 AD

Question 8.

Which river was used for the agriculture purpose by the Cholas?

- (a) Sindh
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Kaveri
- (d) Yamuna

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Kaveri

Question 9.

During the period temples were also hub of:

- (a) Economic life
- (b) Social life
- (c) Cultural life
- (d) All the above.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All the above.

Question 10.

What is 'brahmadeya'?

- (a) Lands grants to Brahmanas;
- (b) Lands grants to peasants;
- (c) Lands grant to warriors;
- (d) Lands grant to poets;

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Lands grants to Brahmanas;

Question 11.

When did the first battle of tarain fought?

- (a) 1191
- (b) 1195
- (c) 1193
- (d) 1194

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) 1191

Prithviraj Chauhan defeated Mohammed Ghori in 1191 in first battle of Tarain but later on in 1192, he was defeated in second battle of Tarain by Ghori.

Question 12.

Who was considered as the most powerful chola ruler?

- (a) Babur
- (b) Rajendra
- (c) Rajaraja
- (d) Prithviraj Chauhan

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Rajaraja

Rajaraja I, considered the most powerful Chola ruler, became king in 985 and expanded control over most of these areas. He also reorganised the administration of the empire.

Question 13.

Land granted to Brahmins was recorded on what?

- (a) Silver plates
- (b) Betel leaves
- (c) Iron plates
- (d) Copper plates

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Copper plates

Kings often rewarded Brahmins by grants of land. These were recorded on copper plates, which

were given to those who received the land.

Question 14.

Rashtrakutas were subordinate to what?

- (a) Cheras
- (b) Cholas
- (c) Chalukyas
- (d) None of the

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Chalukyas

One powerful instance was that of the Rashtrakutas in the Deccan. Initially they were subordinate to the Chalukyas.

Question 15.

Many new dynasties emerged after which century?

- (a) Fifteenth century
- (b) Seventh century
- (c) Twelfth century
- (d) Eleventh century

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Seventh century

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Question 16.

Who were called nadu?

- (a) Group of females
- (b) Group of villages
- (c) Group of males
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Group of villages

The larger units of the groups of 'ur' or villages were called nadu.

Question 17.

Who wrote Kitabal-Hind?

- (a) Kalhana
- (b) Dantidurga
- (c) Al-Baruni
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Al-Baruni

A great Arab poet Al-Baruni wrote Kitab-al-Hind.

Question 18.

Who were the parties involved in 'tripartite struggle'?

- (a) Gurjaras
- (b) Palas
- (c) Rashtrakutas
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of the above

The parties involved in the tripartite struggle were Gurjaras, Palas and Rashtrakutas.

Question 19.

What were the major cities under the control of the Chahamanas?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Ajmer
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

Delhi and Ajmer were the two major cities under the control of the Chahamanas.

Question 20.

Who was Dantidurga?

- (a) Rastrakutas chief
- (b) Cholas chief
- (c) Chalukyas chief
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Rastrakutas chief

Dantidurga was a Rastrakutas chief who turned to be a Kshatriya after performing a ritual known as hiranya-garbha.

[Match the following](#)

1.

Column I	Column II
1. Vellanvagai	(a) Land for the maintenance of a school
2. Brahmadeya	(b) Land of non-Brahmanas Peasant Proprietors
3. Shalabhoga	(c) Land gifted to Brahmanas
4. Devadana	(d) Land donated to Jaina institutions
5.	(e) Land gifted to temples

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[Fill in the blanks](#)

1. Nagabhata was a King.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Pratihara

2. The language of prashasti found in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh is

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Sanskrit

3. 'Kalhana' was a

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: author

4. was the way to control others areas.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Warfare

5. Chahamanas are also known as

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Chauhans

6. Sultan Mahmud of

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Ghazni

7. A book 'Kitab-al-Hind' was written in the language

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Arabic

8. Muttaraiyar were subordinate to

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: the Pallava Kings of Kanchipuram

9. Tang dynasty was established in

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: China

10. A famous temple of Chola situated in Cholaapuram is called

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Gangaikonda

Picture Based Questions

1.



Look the temple given and give the answer:

- (i) Who built this temple and when?
- (ii) Who and when built this temple?
- (iii) Where is this situated?
- (iv) To whom is temple dedicated?

▼ Answer

Answer: (i) Gangaikonda temple.

(ii) The temple was built by Rajendra in 1035 AD. Rajendra was a king of Chola dynasty.

(iii) Situated in Cholapuram, Distt.:Ariyalur Tamil Nadu.

(iv) Mainly dedicated to Bhagwan Shiva.

Map Skills

In the given map locate the followings Regimes:

(i) Cholas Regime

(ii) Palas Regime

(iii) Rashtrakutas Regime

(iv) Chauhans Regime

▼ Answer

Answer:

