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Chapter- 11 ' The Rise of Small Kingdoms in South India'

A. Multiple choice question:

Question 1. Ashoka's edicts mention three main kingdoms of:

(a) Cheras, Pallavas and Chalukyas

(b) Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas

(c) Cholas, Chalukyas and Pallavas

(d) Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas and Pandyas

Answer: (b) Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas

Question 2. Prantaka I ruled the Chola empire for:

(a) 14 years (b) 20 years

(c) 40 years (d) 46 years

Answer: (d) 46 years

Question 3. Rajarajeshwara temple was built by Rajaraja I at:

(a) Tanjore (b) Mahabalipuram

(c) Kanchipuram (d) Bhubaneshwar

Answer: (a) Tanjore

Question 4. Who among the following Chola rulers took the title of Gangaikondai?

(a) Rajaraja I (b) Rajendra Chola

(c) Prantaka I (d) Vijayalaya

Answer: (b) Rajendra Chola

Question 5. Who started the Pandya rule?

(a) Kandungori

(b) Maruvarman Avani Sulamani

(c) Jalavarman Sundara Pandya

(d) Vijayalaya

Answer: (a) Kandungori

Question 6. The Pandyas carried on frequent wars with:

(a) Malaya (b) Ceylon

(c) Sumatra (d) All of these

Answer: (b) Ceylon

Question 7. Silappaadikaram and Mannimekaalai were great literary works of south India. These books were written in

(a) Tamil (b) Telugu

(c) Malayalam (d) Kannada

Answer: (a) Tamil

Question 8. Who spread the message of Vedas among the common people:

(a)Vijayalaya. (b) Rajendra Chola

(c)Rajaraja-l (d) Prantka-l

Answer: (c) Rajaraja-l

Question 9. The kingdom of Pandyas was established in the:

(a)Sixth Century (b) Seventh Century

(c)Eighth Century (d) Ninth Century

Answer: (b) Seventh Century

Question 10. In South India, the Kingdom was divided into:

(a) Provinces (b) Villages

(b) Districts (d) Sabhas

Answer: (a) Provinces

B. Very Short type questions:

Question 1. Name the present-day areas where the kingdoms of Chalukyas and Pallavas emerged.

Answer: Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Question 2. Mention the extent of the Chola kingdom.

Answer: The Chola kingdom extended from Nellore to Pudukottu and Mysore to Madras.

Question 3. Under whose rule did the Chola empire achieve the supreme power?

Answer: The Chola empire achieved the supreme power under the rule of Rajaraja I.

Question 4. What do you know about the extent of Rajendra Chola's empire?

Answer: His empire extended over Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Sumatra, Malaya and Pegu.

Question 5. When was the Pandya kingdom absorbed in the kingdom of Vijayanagar?

Answer: The Pandya kingdom was absorbed in the kingdom of Vijayanagar in the 16^{th} century.

Question 6. Under whose rule did the Pandyas assert their independence once again?

Answer: The Pandyas asserted their independence once again in under the rule of Jalavarman Sundara Pandya.

Question 7. What made Kanchipuram so important in south India?

Answer: Kanchipuram was an important centre of studies of Sanskrit and regional languages like Tamil. It was also a centre of pilgrimage for Hindu devotees.

Question 8. Name two examples of Chola art.

Answer: The Shiva temple at Tanjore and the bronze statue of Nataraja.

Question 9. What did Shankaracharya teach?

Answer: Shankaracharya taught the rules of Bhakti, Yoga and Karma to brighten the intellect and purify the heart.

Question 10. Name the four mathas that Shankaracharya established in four extreme corners of India to spread the message of Advaita all over the country.

Answer: (i) North – Jyotirmatha at Badrinath

(ii) West – Shardamath at Dwarka

(iii) East – Govardhanamatha at Puri

(iv) South – Sringerimatha at Sringeri