

Chapter - 1

Kingdoms of River

Evaluation

I. Choose the correct answer:

Question 1.

Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas were called _____ .

- (a) Nayanmars
- (b) Moovendargal
- (c) Kuru nila mannargal

Answer:

- (b) Moovendargal

Question 2.

The efficient king among the Cheras was _____ .

- (a) Karikalan
- (b) Valvil Ori
- (c) Cheran Senguttuvan

Answer:

- (c) Cheran Senguttuvan

Question 3.

Port of Cholas was _____ .

- (a) Kaveri poompattinam
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Thondi

Answer:

- (a) Kaveri poornpattinam

Question 4.

The flag of Pandyas was _____ .

- (a) Peacock
- (b) Fish

(c) Tiger

Answer:

(b) Fish

Question 5.

The Vallal (Feudal lord) who gave his chariot to Mullai was _____ .

(a) Pari

(b) Pehan

(c) Adhiyaman

Answer:

(a) Pari

II. Match the following :

1. Cheras - (a) Vaigai
2. Cholas - (b) Palar
3. Pandyas - (c) Poigai
4. Pallavas - (d) Cauvery

Answer:

1. - (c)
2. - (d)
3. - (a)
4. - (b)

III. Answer in short :

Question 1.

Who were the greatest kings among the Cheras?

Answer:

Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Senguttuvan were the greatest kings among the cheras.

Question 2.

Who were Kadai ezhu vallalgal?

Answer:

- Pehan
- Pari
- Nedumudi kari
- Aai
- Athiyaman
- Nalli
- Valvil Ori.

Question 3.

Tell about the achievements of Karikalan.

Answer:

- Karikalan became the king at a very early age and ruled efficiently.
- Karikalan constructed dam kallanai across river cauvery.
- He defeated both Cheras and Pandyas together.

Question 4.

Which was the capital and coastal town of Pallavas?

Answer:

- Capital – Kancheepuram
- Coastal town – Mahabalipuram

IV. Who Said?

Question 1.

'Yano Arasan, Yanae kalvan'.

Answer:

Pandiyan Nedunchezhan said, "Yano Arasan, Yanae kalvan". Because he wrongly prosecuted Kovalan and gave death sentence.

Try to answer

Question 1.

Who were the greatest kings of early Cheras?

Answer:

Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Senguttuvan.

Question 2.

Name the epic wrote by Ilangovadigal

Answer:

Silappathikaram.

Question 3.

Who was the greatest Chola king of the ancient period?

Answer:

Karikalacholan.

Question 4.

Name the capital and port of the Cholas.

Answer:

Uraiyur, Kaveripoompattinam.

Question 5.

Which Pandya mannan was mentioned in Silappathikaram?

Answer:

Pandyan Nedunchezhan.

Question 6.

Who wrote 'Madurai Kanchi'?

Answer:

Mangudi Maruthanar.

Question 7.

What is inscribed on the flag of Pandyas?

Answer:

Fish.

Question 8.

Which was the capital of Pallavas?

Answer:

Kancheepuram.

Question 9.

Where is Thondai mandalam in Tamil Nadu?

Answer:

North eastern part.

Question 10.

Who offered gooseberry to the poetess Avvai?

Answer:

Athiyaman.

Question 11.

Who put his shawl around the peacock?

Answer:

Pehan.

Question 12.

List out the festivals of Tamil people at present

Answer:

Pongal, Tamil New Year, Diwali etc.

InText Activity**Activity 1****Ancient Tamil Kingdoms (Moovendargal)****Fill in the blanks**

Kingdom	Capital	Port	Symbol	Famous King
Cheras	Vanji		Bow and Arrow	
Cholas		Kaveripoompattinam		Karikala Cholan
Pandyas	Madurai		Fish	

Answer:

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Cholas	Uraiyur	Kaveri Poompattinam	Tiger	Karikalacholan
Pandyas	Madurai	Korkai	fish	Thalayananganathu Cheruvendra Pandian

Activity 2

List out the territories of the Moovendargal in the present districts of Tamil Nadu.

Cheras :	_____
Cholas :	_____
Pandyas :	_____

Answer:

Cheras :	Western districts of Erode, Tirupur, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.
Cholas :	Trichy, Tanjore, Pudukottai, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Cuddalore.
Pandyas :	Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram districts.