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Q1. Which of the following merit was not required for the election as member of Variyam?

- a) One must have own house on his own land
- b) One must be Dwij
- c) One must be of age between 35 and 70
- d) One must be the owner of 1/4 land on which tax was paid

Q2. Which of the following non-Aryan social beliefs has been countinuing in Tamil Nadu since the Sangam Age?

- a) Wearing of Tali by bride or married woman
- b) Shaving the head of the widows
- c) Offering a ball of cooked rice to the departed soul
- d) Children wearing an ornament on which the five weapons of Tirumala are punched

Q3. Which of the following were paid workers of Gram Sabha:

- a) Ayagar
- b) Madhyasth
- c) Sist
- d) Kandachar

Q4. Groups of Kurrams during the Cholas period were called

- a) Valanadu
- b) Vishaya

c) Udankuttam

d) Nadu

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Q5. What was the proportion of production charged as land revenue?

- a) 1/3
- b) 1/4
- c) 1/6 "
- d) 1/2

Q6. In which region, the Chola empire was expanded?

- a) Hoysala
- b) Malabar Coast
- c) Vijayanagara Area
- d) Coromandel Coast and some region of Deccan

Q7. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to development of Tamil literature during the Chola period?

- The Ramayana was composed by Kamban
- Periyapuranam or Tiruttondarpuranam was composed by Sekkilar
- Jayankondar composed Nalavenba
- The Moovarula written by Ottakuthar depicts the life of three Chola kings.

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- a) 2, 3, and 4
- b) 1, 2, and 4
- c) 1, 2, and 3
- d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

Q8. Monuments (Herostones) for the dead soldiers bearing their names, which were erected and worshiped during the Sangam Age, were known as:

a) Nadukul

- b) Virakkal
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Mahavirakkal

Q9. Which one of the following temple complexes has a massive statue of Nandi, considered to be biggest in India?

- a) Kandariya Mahadev Temple
- b) Lingaraja Temple
- c) Brihadeshwara Temple
- d) Lepakshi Temple

Q10. What was Tribhuvani Swaram in the Chola period ?

- a) Secondary college
- b) Middle school
- c) Temple
- d) College

Q11. Which of the following was not one of the methods of disposal of the dead practiced in the Sangam Age?

- a) Simple burial
- b) Urn burial
- c) Giving watery grave to the dead
- d) Cremation

Q12. What was the mode of exchange in rural regions of the Chola state?

- a) Cow
- b) Paddy
- c) Gold ornaments
- d) Cash

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Q13.

List I	List II
A. Shunga	1. Prawarsen-I
B. Kanva	2. Kharvela
C. Chedi	3. Vasudeva
D. Vakataka	4. Bhagbhadra

Select the correct answer from the codes given below: Codes: A B C D a) 3 4 2 1

- b) 4 3 2 1
- c) 2 3 4 1
- d) 1 3 4 2

Q14. Which of the following dynasties is not mentioned in Sangam literature?

- a) Chola
- b) Chera
- c) Kadamb
- d) Pandya

Q15. Which of the following were qualifications to become a ward member of village committees during Chola period?

- Ownership of at least one fourth veli of land.
- Own residence.
- Above thirty years and below seventy years of age.
- Knowledge of Puranas

Select the answer from the codes given below: a) 2, 3, and 4

- b) 1, 3, and 4
- c) 1, 2, and 3
- d) 1, 2, 3, and 4

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Jayankondar composed Kalingattupparani which describes the Kalinga war fought by Kulotunga I. The Nalavenba was written by Pugalendi. The works on Tamil grammar like Kalladam by Kalladanar, Yapperungalam by Amirthasagarar, a Jain, Nannul by Pavanandhi and Virasoliyam by Buddhamitra were the products of the Chola age.

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

Knowledge of Vedas was a qualification. From the persons duly nominated, one was to be chosen for each ward by kudavolai system for a year. The names of eligible persons were written on palm-leaves and put into a pot.

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