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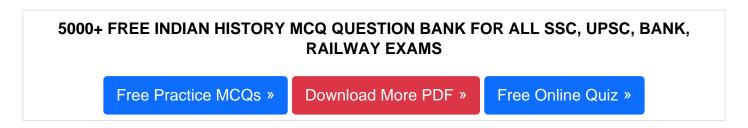
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Q1. Writing about the volume of Indo-Roman trade, who bitterly remarked "not a year passed without the (Roman) Empire paying out 100 million sesterces (nearly one and a half-crore rupees) to India, to the Chera land and Arabia"?
a) Pliny
b) Author of Periplus
c) Caldwell
d) Ptolemy
Q2. Which of the following South Indian state was famous for its naval power?
a) Pallava
b) Chera
c) Chola
d) Rashtrakuta
Q3. What were the popular assemblies of Cholas period?
a) Ur
b) Sabha
c) Samiti
d) Both A and B
Q4. The Variyam members were

a) Honorary

b) Half paid

- c) Receivers of land grants
- d) Paid



- Q5. Which was got a Upsamiti of Variyam?
- a) Gold Samiti
- b) Bag Samiti
- c) Tank Samiti
- d) Varshik Samiti
- **Q6.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List-I	List-II
(a) Gupta	1. Badami
(b) Chandela	2. Panamalai
(c) Chalukya	3. Khajuraho
(d) Pallava	4. Deogarh

Codes: a b c d a) 2 3 4 1

- b) 4 2 3 1
- c) 4 3 1 2
- d) 3 4 1 2
- **Q7.** During the Sangam Age a tutelary tree called Kadimaram or Kavalmaram was planted by the rulers at a central place in the town and they took great care to protect the tree because:

a) It was believed that the tree had power to protect the town
b) The destruction of the tree was symbolic of the defeat of the ruler
c) Both (a) and (b)
d) The tree was symbolic dynastic growth
Q8. The reign of Rajadhiraja was
a) AD 1034–1054
b) AD 1035-1065
c) AD 1045-1076
d) AD 1044–1052
Q9. The Roman settlement has been found?
a) Rangpur
b) Arikamedu
c) Kalibangan
d) Satara
Q10. Brihadeshwara Temple of Thanjavur was built during the reign of Chola emperor
a) Rajendra-I
b) Rajraja-I
c) Parantaka-I
d) Rajadhiraja-I
Q11. With what objective the Chola rulers surveyed the land widely?
a) To fix the quantity of crop
b) To fix the government's share in production

- c) None of the above
- d) To settle their masterful rights

Q12. The word 'Sangam' is associated in Tamil history with:

- a) The poems written in praise of the Pandyan kings of the early Christaian era
- b) The court poetry of Chola kings who were famous for patronizing artists
- c) A college or assembly (literary academy) of Tamil scholars held under the royal patronage of Pandyan kings at Madurai.
- d) The literature produced during the reign of the great Pallava dynasty of Kanchi



Q13. The Chola king Rajadhiraja was killed by the Chalukya ruler in the battle of

- a) Takkolam
- b) Koppam
- c) Tallakota
- d) Manimangalam

Q14. Rajendra I continued his father's policy of aggressive conquests and expansion. His important wars were:

- He defeated Mahinda V, the king of Sri Lanka attempted to recover from the Cholas the northern part of Ceylon.
- He restored Vengi throne to its rulers Saktivarman and Vimaladitya by defeating the Telugu Cholas.
- He defeated Jayasimha II, the Western Chalukya king.
- He defeated Mahipala I of Bengal.

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

Q15. With reference to the history of Indian rock-cut architecture, consider the following statements:

- The caves at Badami are the oldest surviving rockcut caves in India.
- The Barabar rock-cut caves were originally made for Ajivikas by Emperor Chandragupta Maurya.
- At Ellora, caves were made for different faiths.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (a)	
Q2. Answer: (c)	
Q3. Answer: (c)	

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Q4. Answer: (d)	
Q5. Answer: (a)	
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Q7. Answer: (c)	
Q8. Answer: (d)	

Q9. Answer: (b)
Q10. Answer: (b)
Q11. Answer: (b)
Q12. Answer: (c)
Q13. Answer: (d)
Q14. Answer: (b)
Another famous venture of Rajendra I was his naval expedition to Kadaram or Sri Vijaya. It is
difficult to pin point the real object of the expedition. Whatever its objects were, the naval
expedition was a complete success. A number of places were occupied by Chola forces. But
it was only temporary and no permanent annexation of these places was contemplated. He
assumed the title Kadaramkondan.

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Q15. Answer: (c)

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