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Q1. Third Sangam was held at

- a) Madurai
 - b) Ernakulam
 - c) Arikamedu
 - d) Tuticorin
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Q2. The current Tamil designation of the ministers during the Sangam Age was:

- a) Mantri
 - b) Amatya
 - c) Surram
 - d) Amaichchan or Amaichchar
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Q3. Battle of Takkolam was fought between:

- a) Anantavarman Chola Ganga and Kulottunga I
 - b) Vishnuvardhana and Somesvara III
 - c) Raja Raja I and Vikramaditya IV
 - d) Krishna III and Parantaka I
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Q4. Which of the following statements about the army of the king is not correct?

- a) The captains of the army were invested with the title of Enadi
- b) The soldiers wounded in battle were well attended
- c) Death on the battlefield was considered to lead to heaven

d) The army traditionally had four arms, namely, chariots drawn by oxen, elephants, cavalry and infantry

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Q5. Which of the following is correct analysis of Sabha?

- a) Brahmans were kept away from it or it was built by Agrahar
- b) It was a traders' organization
- c) It was a committee of land owners
- d) It was composed of people who paid taxes in an ordinary village

Q6. The basis, on which the chronology or period of the Sangam literature is fixed between the first to third century A.D., is:

- a) King Gajabahu I of Sri Lanka was contemporary of the Chera monarch Senaguttuvan
- b) Striking similarity between the Sangam poems and the Greco-Roman accounts on trade
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Reference to the Chola-Chera-Pandya' kingdoms in Ashokan edicts

Q7. Which of the following was special feature of Chola administration?

- a) Full powers to Ministers of State
- b) Autonomy of village administration
- c) Division of empire into mandalam
- d) Cheap and proper tax collection method

Q8. Famous South Indian 'The Battle of Takkolam' was fought between

- a) Chola and Hoysala

- b) Chola and Rashtra-kutas
 - c) Chola and North Chalukyas
 - d) Chola and Pandya
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Q9. We know a great deal more about the Cholas than their predecessors because

- a) Many books were written during that period
 - b) Of long inscriptions on the walls of temples
 - c) Of the abundance of coins
 - d) They appointed court chroniclers
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Q10. A group of villages during the Cholas period were called

- a) Kudavolai
 - b) Kottam
 - c) Variam
 - d) Tan Kurram
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Q11. During the Cholas period, Yuvarajas were appointed to

- a) Mandalams
 - b) Vishays
 - c) Nadus
 - d) Aharas
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Q12. In Sangam Literature 'Tolkappiyam' is a text of

- a) Tamil architecture
- b) Tamil grammar
- c) Tamil poetry
- d) Tamil polity

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Q13. The richest and biggest land-owning class during the Sangam Age were:

- a) Velas
- b) Nayaks
- c) Ulavar
- d) Brahmanas

Q14. Amphora Jar is a

- a) Painted grey jar
- b) Tall double handle jar
- c) Perforated Jar
- d) Black and red ware jar

Q15. Which of the following was the most important factor responsible for the extensive growth of foreign trade?

- a) Tamils had a great reputation as seafarers
- b) There was a direct trade route between Tamil land and Arabia, Egypt and Rome
- c) Because the Yavanas (i.e. the Romans, The Greeks and The Egyptians) had colonized certain parts of South India
- d) Surplus production of several commodities which were in great demand in foreign markets

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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