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**Q1.** Which of the following were disqualifications to become a ward member of village committees during Chola period?

- Those who had been members of the committees for the past three years.
- Those who had failed to submit accounts as committee members.
- Those who had committed sins.
- Those who had stolen the property of others.

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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**Q2.** What was Kalam in Chola administration?

- a) Land unit
  - b) Adhiwas land
  - c) None of the above
  - d) Weight of grains
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**Q3.** Which of the following was not one of the royal dynasties of the Tamil country during the Sangam Age?

- a) Pallava
  - b) Chera
  - c) Chola
  - d) Pandya
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**Q4.** Which one of the following is considered to be the world's greatest iconographical creations made by sthapatis of South India, particularly during the Chola period?

- a) Rama
- b) Nataraja
- c) Mahishasuramardini
- d) Somaskanda

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**Q5.** Which one is the correct chronological order in which the given rulers ruled over Magadha?

- Brihadratha - Bimbisara - Sisunaga – Bindusara
- Sisunaga - Bindusara - Brihadratha – Bimbisara
- Brihadratha - Bindusara - Sisunaga – Bimbisara
- Sisunaga - Bimbisara - Brihadratha – Bindusara

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

**Q6.** Which of the following dynasties frequently assigned to the ladies high ranking positions in administration?

- a) Pala
- b) Chalukya
- c) Chola
- d) Sena

**Q7.** Which among the following dynasties, King declared their successor in own tenure?

- a) Kadamba
  - b) Chola
  - c) Chalukya
  - d) Kalchuri
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**Q8.** The term 'Yavanapriya' mentioned in ancient Sanskrit text denoted

- a) Damsels sent to the Greek court for dance performance
  - b) Ivory
  - c) A fine variety of Indian muslim
  - d) Pepper
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**Q9.** Which Chola King started Naval Army?

- a) Rajaraja-I
  - b) Parantak Chola
  - c) Rajendra Chola
  - d) Rajaraja-II
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**Q10.** The famous bronze image of Nataraja is a fine example of

- a) Gupta Art
  - b) Gandhara Art
  - c) Chola Art
  - d) Mauryan Art
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**Q11.** With what aims the Chola rulers sent ambassadors to China?

- a) To establish cultural relations

- b) To promote trade
  - c) To give honour to powerful Chinese ruler
  - d) To prepare a joint front against Sri Vijay empire
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**Q12.** Which one of the following was not a ruling dynasty of the Tamil country during the Sangam Age?

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

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**Q13.** During the rule of the Chola Kings which of the following Wariyams looked after garden administration?

- a) Thotta Variyam
  - b) Airi Variyam
  - c) Pan Variyam
  - d) Samvatsara Variyam
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**Q14.** Consider the following statements.

- The Cholas defeated Pandya and Chera rulers and established their domination over peninsular India in the early medieval times.
- The Cholas sent an expedition against Sailendra empire of South East Asia and conquered some of the areas.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) Only 2

- c) Only 1
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

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**Q15.** Tolkappiyam text deals with

- a) Grammar and Poetry
- b) Law
- c) Administration
- d) All of the above

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

The committee members were called variyapperumakkal. They usually met in the temple or under a tree and passed resolutions. The number of committees and ward members varied from village to village.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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