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Q1. Which of the following was not one of the conventional checks on a king's power?

- a) Maxims of the wise
 - b) Occasional intercessions of the ministers
 - c) Dictates of the priests
 - d) Customs
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Q2. After the death of which one of the following Roman kings was the trade conducted more by barter than by coins on account of the financial difficulties of the Roman Empire?

- a) Claudius
 - b) Pius
 - c) Nero
 - d) Augustus
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Q3. The name of poet Kalidasa is mentioned in the

- a) Alapadu Grant
 - b) Aihole Inscription
 - c) Allahabad Pillar Inscription
 - d) Hanumankonda Inscription
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Q4. Which of the following was not one of the reasons why India had a favourable balance of trade with the West?

- a) Import of gold by India in return for her exports
- b) Imports of coins by India
- c) Better business sense of Indian traders
- d) Great demand for Indian luxury goods

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Q5. Which of the statements on Rajendra Chola is not correct?

- a) In commemoration of his victories against the Gangetic delta, he adopted the title of Gangaikonda and founded the city of Gangaikondacholapuram
- b) With the help of his fleet, he conquered Pegu and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- c) It was during his time that the crippling conflict between the Chalukyas of Vengi and the Cholas began
- d) He overran the territories of the Pala in Bengal and Bihar

Q6. Most famous sculptures of Cholas age were

- a) Vishnu sculptures
- b) Marble sculptures
- c) Stone sculptures
- d) Bronze sculptures of Nataraja Shiva

Q7. Why was 'Uraiyur' famous in Sangam Era?

- a) An important centre of foreign trade
 - b) An important trade centre of cotton
 - c) An important trade centre of spices
 - d) An important centre of domestic trade
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Q8. Which of the following administrative units during Rastrakuta period are arranged in descending order of their size?

- a) Rashtras - bhukti - vishayas
- b) Vishayas - rashtras - bhukti
- c) Rashtras- vishayas- bhukti
- d) Vishayas - bhukti - rashtras

Q9.

List-I	List-II
A. Uttarapatha	1. Suvarnagiri
B. Dakshinapatha	2. Takshashila
C. Prashi	3. Tosali
D. Kalinga	4. Patliputra

Select the correct answer from the codes given below : Codes: A B C D

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

Q10. Match List 'I' with 'II' and select the correct answer from the options given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
(A) Pon-vanikan	(1) Textile merchant
(B) Aruvai-vanikan	(2) Toddy merchant
(C) Kolu-vanikan	(3) Salt merchant
(D) Uppu-vanikan	(4) Gold merchant
(E) Panita-vanikan	(5) Ploughshare merchant

Codes: A B C D E

- a) 4 5 3 2 1

- b) 4 1 2 3 5
 - c) 4 1 5 3 2
 - d) 1 2 3 4 5
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Q11. Who was the Chola monarch who gave complete freedom to Sri Lanka and got his daughter married to the Sinhala Prince?

- a) Adhirajendra
 - b) Rajendra
 - c) Kulottunga I
 - d) Rajadhiraja I
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Q12. Who was the last ruler of Chola dynasty?

- a) Aditaya
 - b) Vinayaditya
 - c) Vijayaditya
 - d) Adhirajendra
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Q13. Which one of the following trade centres of ancient India was on the trade route connecting Kalyana with Vengi?

- a) Tripuri
 - b) Sripur
 - c) Tagara
 - d) Tamralipti
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Q14. Dynasty famous for efficient rural administration was

- a) Chalukyas
- b) Rashtrakutas
- c) Cholas
- d) Pallavas

Q15. Higher officers during the Cholas period were called

- a) Kudavolai
- b) Kottam
- c) Kudumbam
- d) Udankuttam

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

The Rashtrakuta Empire was divided into several provinces called rashtras under the control of rashtrapatis. They were further divided into vishayas or districts governed by vishayapatis. The next subdivision was bhukti consisting of 50 to 70 villages under the control of

bhogapatis.

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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