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Q1. The last anthology or group of Sangam literature, known as 'Ten Idylls', is :

- a) Kural
 - b) Manimekalai
 - c) Pattupattu
 - d) Tolkappiyam
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Q2. Which of the following Sangam ports were situated on the Western coast?

1. Korkai
2. Puhar
3. Tondi
4. Mushiri

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

- a) Only 3 and 4
 - b) Only 2 and 3
 - c) Only 1 and 2
 - d) Only 4 and 1
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Q3. Who was the greatest among the Chola kings?

- a) Parantaka I
 - b) Parantaka II
 - c) Raja Raja
 - d) Rajendra
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Q4. The Chola empire was divided into provinces called

- a) Aharas
- b) Bhukties
- c) Mandalams
- d) Vishayas

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Q5. The Chola king who defeated the Pandyas and occupied Madurai was

- a) Parantaka II
- b) Aditya
- c) Rajadhiraja
- d) Parantaka I

Q6. Who was the Rashtrakut ruler to have sacrificed his fingers to Mahalakshmi?

- a) Dhruva
- b) Amoghvarsha
- c) Govind III
- d) Krishna I

Q7. What was the main feature of the Cholas administration?

- a) Town Administration
- b) Rural Administration
- c) Art and Architecture
- d) Military Organization

Q8. Which of the following was great centre of cotton trade?

- a) Korkai
 - b) Tondi
 - c) Musiri or Muziris
 - d) Uraiyr
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Q9. Who was the greatest king of Chalukya dynasty?

- a) Pulakesin-II
 - b) Manglesh
 - c) Vikramaditya
 - d) Pulakesin-I
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Q10. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the scholars in the Rashtrakuta court?

- Trivikrama wrote Nalachampu .
- The Kavirahasya was composed by Halayudha during the reign of Krishna III.
- Jinasena composed Parsvabhudaya, a biography of Parsva in verses.
- Gunabhadra wrote the Adipurana, the life stories of various Jain saints.

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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Q11. The sea borne trade between India and Rome received great impetus during the first-second century A.D. on account of the discovery of:

- a) Monsoon winds blowing regularly across the Indian Ocean
 - b) Large gold mines in the Roman Empire
 - c) New navigational techniques
 - d) Direct sea-route between India and Italy
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Q12. The Chera king who is said to have gone to North India to get a Himalayan stone to make the image of Goddess Kannagi was:

- a) Senaguttuvan
- b) Kuttvancheral
- c) Nedumcheral Adan
- d) Imayavaramban

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Q13. What did the Cholas import mainly?

- a) Horses
- b) Precious stones
- c) Wool
- d) Die stuff

Q14. Which of the following was not one of the popular deities of the Sangam Age?

- a) Siva and Vishnu
- b) Krishna and Balaram
- c) Ganesha
- d) Indra and Murugan

Q15. Villages during the Cholas period were divided into wards known as

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

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

The Jain literature flourished under the patronage of the Rashtrakutas. Amogavarsha I, who was a Jain, patronized many Jain scholars. Sakatayana wrote the grammar work called Amogavritti. The great mathematician of this period, Viracharya was the author of Ganitasaram.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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