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**Q1.** Who among the following Chola rulers converted the Bay of Bengal into a 'Chola Lake'?

- a) Adhiraj
  - b) Rajendra-I
  - c) Rajaraja-I
  - d) Kulottunga
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**Q2.** What was the period of rule of Chola king Parantaka I?

- a) 834–854 A.D
  - b) 900–909 A.D
  - c) 923–943 A.D
  - d) 907–953 A.D
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**Q3.** The candidate names for election during the Cholas period were written on the palm leaves called

- a) Kottam
  - b) Kurram
  - c) Kudumbam
  - d) Kudavolai
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**Q4.** Which of the following pair (A State of South India from 6th to 12th century and its Capital) is not correctly matched?

- a) Chera-Puducheri

- b) Pandya-Madurai
- c) Pallava-Kanchipuram
- d) Chola-Tanjvur

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**Q5.** What was the single most important item of imports of the Chola empire?

- a) Precious stones
- b) Spices
- c) Dye-stuff
- d) Horses

**Q6.** Which of the following statements are correct with regard to Village Administration during Chola period?

- The system of village autonomy with sabhas reached its culmination during the Chola rule.
- Two inscriptions of Parantaka I found at Uttiramerur provide details of the formation and functions of village councils.
- That village was divided into five wards

Select the answer from the codes given below:

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

**Q7.** Consider the following statements about the temples built by cholas -

- The earliest chola temple dating from 10th century is the one at Dadapuram in South Arcot.
- The huge chola temples of Tanjore and Gangaikonda - Cholapuram are marked by their lofty towers.
- The later chola temples have mighty gopurans or gateways

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 1, 2 and 3
  - c) None
  - d) 1 and 2
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**Q8.** The army of Cholas was divided into regiments called

- a) Kottams
  - b) Kadagams
  - c) Udankutams
  - d) Kudavolai
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**Q9.** Match the following List I & II

| List-I              | List-II                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Shunga dynasty   | (1) Narayan, Susharma Vasudev   |
| B. Kanva dynasty    | (2) Siemukh, Shatkarni, Krishna |
| C. Satvahan dynasty | (3) Kanishka                    |
| D. Shaka dynasty    | (4) Pushyamitra, Sujesthasak    |

**Codes:** A B C D

- a) A - 1, B - 3, C - 4, D - 2
  - b) A - 4, B - 1, C - 2, D - 3
  - c) A - 3, B - 4, C - 1, D - 2
  - d) A - 2, B - 4, C - 3, D - 1
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**Q10.** The Sanskrit poet and dramatist Kalidasa finds a mention in

- a) Karamdanda Sivalinga inscription of Kumargupta-I
  - b) Gwalior inscription of Mihir Bhoja
  - c) Aihole inscription of PulakesinII
  - d) Mathura Pillar inscription of Chandragupta-II
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**Q11.** Where were the meetings of Common Sabha held?

- a) Under a tree
  - b) By the side of tank
  - c) In a special building
  - d) In temples
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**Q12.** The sage who is said to have Aryanized South India was

- a) Vashishtha
- b) Agastya
- c) Vishwamitra
- d) Sambhara

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**Q13.** Temple Who was the son and successor of Raja Raja Chola?

- a) Aditya
  - b) Vijayalaya
  - c) Vimaladitya
  - d) Rajendra
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**Q14.** The Chola king Parantaka I was defeated by the

- a) Krishna III
  - b) Govinda II
  - c) Govinda III
  - d) Krishna II
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**Q15.** Which of the following was not one of the popular beliefs and customs prevalent during the Sangam Age?

- a) A woman with dishevelled hair was a bad omen
- b) Rites were performed to avert the mischief of demons
- c) Eclipses were believed to be the result of Rahu and Ketu eating up the sun and the moon
- d) There was much faith in omens and astrology

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

That village was divided into thirty wards and each was to nominate its members to the village council.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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