

# New Kings and Kingdoms

## Q1. True/False

- i. Prashastis were composed by learned Brahmanas. True
- ii. Initially Cholas were subordinate to the Chalukyas of Karnataka. False
- iii. Revenue was also collected from traders. True
- iv. Prashastis contain details that may not be literally true. True
- v. One prashasti found in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, describes the exploits of Nagabhata, a Pratihara king. True

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## Q2. Fill in the blanks

i. As samantas gained power and wealth, they declared themselves to be maha-samanta, mahamandaleshvara.

- v. Tang dynasty remained in power between the seventh and tenth century.
- vi. The evidence of the land grants were found to be recorded on copper plate

Q3. Who wrote Kitab-al-Hind?

Ans. Al-Biruni wrote Kitab-al-Hind.

Q4. What were known as ur?

Ans. Settlements of peasants were known as ur.

Q5. What were called nadu?

Ans. Groups of villages formed larger units called nadu.

Q7. When was Ellora caves built?

Ans. Ellora caves was built Rashtrakuta period.

Q8. What does araiyar means?

Ans. Araiya means chief.

Q9. Which river flowed in the regions of the Chola dynasty?

Ans. Kaveri

Q10. Who was the founder of Gurjara-Pratihara Harichandra dynasty?

Ans. Gurjara- Pratihara Harichandra

Q11. Name the state where Kadamba Mayurasharman ruled.

Ans. Karnataka

Q12. In which state the Gujara - Pratihara dynasty was formed?

Ans. Rajasthan

Q13. Where is temple of somnath situated?

Ans. Gujarat

Q14. Where was the Tang dynasty established?

Ans. China

Q15. Name the Chola ruler who developed Navy.

Ans. Rajendra I

Q16. Who built  
Gangaikondacholpuram?

Ans. Rajendra I

Q17. What is vetti?

Ans. Vetti is a type of tax taken not in cash but in the form of forced labour.

Q18. Who were known as nagarams?

Ans. Associations of traders were known as nagarams.

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Q21. What was called sabha?

Ans. An assembly of prominent Brahmana landholders who looked after brahmadeya was called sabha.