

Regional Kingdoms

A) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. What was the capital of the Chandellas?
 - a) Malkhed
 - b) Tanjore
 - c) Kanchi
 - d) Khajuraho

2. Which dynasty was founded by Shah Mir in Kashmir?
 - a) Bahmani
 - b) Vijayanagar
 - c) Muslim dynasty
 - d) Chola

3. The Tripartite struggle was fought to control which city?
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Kanauj
 - c) Madurai
 - d) Gwalior

4. Who was the greatest ruler of the Vijayanagar Empire?
 - a) Rajaraja Chola
 - b) Krishnadeva Raya
 - c) Rana Sanga
 - d) Zain-ul-Abidin

5. Which Chola ruler led a naval expedition to South-east Asia?
 - a) Rajaraja Chola
 - b) Rajendra Chola
 - c) Dantidurga
 - d) Bhillama

6. The Rashtrakutas rose to power under which ruler?
 - a) Krishnadeva Raya
 - b) Dantidurga
 - c) Rana Kumbha
 - d) Muhammad Ghori

B) Short Answer Questions

1. How did the Rajputs explain their origin?
2. Why was Kanauj a significant city during the medieval period?
3. What made the Chola kingdom wealthy during Rajendra Chola's reign?
4. Who was known as the 'Akbar of Kashmir' and why?
5. Name two developments in the Chola period that increased agricultural land.
6. Why did regional kingdoms rise during the later Delhi Sultanate period?

C) Long Answer Questions

1. Describe the Chola administration system during the medieval period.
2. Explain the military achievements of Rajaraja Chola and Rajendra Chola.
3. Discuss the role of the Rashtrakutas as patrons of art, architecture, and literature.
4. How did Krishnadeva Raya make the Vijayanagar Empire powerful and prosperous?
5. Write a short note on the regional kingdoms of the Deccan.
6. Compare the First and Second Battles of Tarain and their outcomes.

D) Application-Based Questions

1. As a historian, how would you use the Kailasa temple at Ellora to study the Rashtrakutas?
2. Why do you think trade was crucial for the prosperity of kingdoms like the Cholas and Vijayanagar?

