



New kings and kingdoms w/s

- 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 ~~entail~~ 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
- vi) Rashtrakuta dynasty ruled the Kashmir and neighboring areas of India. False
- vii) Earlier the Chauhanas were known as Chahamanas. True

2) i) As Samantas gained power and wealth, they declared themselves to be maha-samanta and mahamandalas.  
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ii) The best-known Chahamanas ruler was Prithviraja III, who defeated an

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Algham ruler named Sultan Muhammad Ghori in 1191

iii) Many of these new kings adopted high-sounding titles such as maharaja-adhiraja and tribhuvana-chakravartin

iv) Purashastis were composed by learned Brahmanas

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.

3) Who wrote Kitab-al-Hind?

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

4) What were known as ur?

Ans) Settlements of peasants were known as ur



5) What were called nadu?

Ans) Groups of villages formed larger units called nadu.

6) What was called Brahmadeya?

Ans) Land gifted to brahmanas was called brahmadeya.

7) When was Ellora caves built?

Ans) Ellora caves was built in Rashtrakuta period.

8) What does Araiyar means?

Ans) Araiyar means chief.

9) Which river flowed in the regions of the Chola dynasty?

Ans) Kaveri

10) Who was the founder of Gurjara-Pratihara Harichandra dynasty?

Ans) Gurjara-Pratihara Harichandra



11) Name the state where Kadamba Mayurasharmam ruled.

Ans) Karnataka

12) In which state the Gujara-Pratihara dynasty was formed?

Ans) Rajasthan

13) Where is temple of Somnath situated?

Ans) Gujarat

14) Where was the Tang dynasty established?

Ans) China

15) Name the Chola ruler who developed Navy.

Ans) Rajendra I

16) Who built Gangaikondacholapuram?

Ans) Rajendra I

17) What is vetti?

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

18) Who were known as nagarams?

Ans) Associations of traders were known as nagarams.

19) Who ~~was~~ wrote a Sanskrit poem about the ruler of Kashmir?

Ans) It was composed by an author named Kalhana.

20) What were the two major cities under the control of the Chahamanas?

Ans) Delhi and Ajmer.

21) What are called sabha?

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