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Class VII Chapter 2 - Kings and Kingdoms
Assignment

I. Low Order Thinking

1) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ):

Q1. Settlements of peasants known as _____ became prosperous with the spread of irrigation in agriculture?

- A. Panchayat B. Mandal
C. Ur D. Nadu

Q2. Brahmanas often received land grants called as _____.

- A. Jagir B. Brahmadeya
C. Devadana D. None of these

2) **Choose the Correct Statement:**

Q3.

- A. Kings often rewarded Brahmanas by grants of land
B. Prashastis were composed by Kings

- i) Only A. ii) A and B iii) Only B. iv) None of these

Q4.

- A. Many new dynasties emerged after seventh century
B. As Samantas gained power and wealth, they declared themselves to be Maha Samantas.

- i) Only A. ii) A and B iii) Only B. iv) None of these

3) Match the Following:

Column A

- A. Dantidurga
B. Kalhana
C. Temple of Tanjavur

Column B

1. Rajaraja
2. Rashtrakuta Chief
3. Kashmir

Codes:

	A	B	C
(a)	1	3	2
(b)	2	3	1
(c)	1	2	3
(d)	3	1	2

Column A

- A. Nagarams

B. Tribhuvana-Chakravartin

C. Somnath

Column B

1. Muhamud of Ghazni

2. Association of Traders

3. Lord of the three kingdoms

Codes:

	A	B	C
(a)	1	2	3
(b)	2	3	1
(c)	3	1	2
(d)	3	2	1

II. Knowledge based Questions

- 1) Who were the Chahamanas and what were their two major cities?
- 2) How were Brahmanas rewarded by kings?
- 3) Who were Samantas?

III. Understanding based Questions

1. Write a note on Prashastis.
2. What was Sabha?
3. Who was Pritviraj III?
4. Describe the irrigation system of Chola kingdom?

IV. Competency based Questions:

1. Analyze the significance of the tripartite struggle between the Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakudas?
2. What was the significance of temples during Chola dynasty?

V. Critical Thinking Questions:

1. Write a short note on Administrative system of Cholas?
2. What were the main source of revenue for the medieval Indian kingdoms? How did these sources impact the Kingdom's economy?

VI. High Order Thinking Questions:

A. Application based Questions

1. Imagine you are a tax collector in a medieval Indian kingdom. How would you collect taxes from the people, and what would you do with the revenue collected?
2. Suppose you are a merchant living in a medieval Indian kingdom. How would you trade goods with neighboring kingdoms, and what would be the benefits and challenges of trade?
3. You are an advisor to a king in medieval India. Suggest ways to strengthen the kingdom's economy and military.

B. Reasoning based Questions

Select answer from the given Options for each question:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (c) Assertion (A) is true but, Reason (R) is false.
- (d) Assertion (A) is false but, Reason (R) is true.

Question 1

Assertion: The tripartite struggle was fought between the Gurjara-Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas, and Palas.

Reason: The tripartite struggle was over the control of Kanauj.

Question 2

Assertion: Dantidurga performed the Hiranya-garbha ritual.

Reason: The ritual was performed to signify the rebirth of the sacrificer as a Kshatriya.

VII. Case based question:

Case Study: The Tripartite Struggle

The tripartite struggle was a conflict between the Gurjara-Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas, and Palas over the control of Kanauj. This struggle lasted for many years and had significant implications for the political landscape of India.

Questions:

1. What were the reasons behind the tripartite struggle?
2. Which kingdoms were involved in the tripartite struggle?
3. What was the significance of Kanauj that made it a coveted prize?
4. How did the tripartite struggle impact the kingdoms involved?

Case Study: The Chola Kingdom

The Chola Kingdom was a powerful kingdom in southern India during the medieval period. They had a well-organized administrative system, which included a strong central government, provinces, districts, and villages. The Cholas were also known for their military conquests and their patronage of art and architecture.

Questions:

1. What were the main features of the Chola administrative system?
2. How did the Cholas expand their kingdom?
3. What was the significance of the Chola kingdom in Indian history?
4. How did the Cholas contribute to the development of art and architecture?