



## History

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1. The term 'malaimandalam' refers to the
  - a) Coromandal coast
  - b) Malabar coast
  - c) Pandya coast
  - d) Konkan coast
2. Minakshi, the fish-eyed goddess of the Pandyas of Madurai, is identified with
  - a) Laxmi
  - b) Parvati
  - c) Sarasvati
  - d) Savitri
3. The famous Jaina temples at dilwara were built by
  - a) Paramaras
  - b) Chandellas
  - c) Solankis
  - d) Chauhans
4. Lakshmanasena's court was adorned by
  - a) Dhoyi
  - b) Rajasekhara
  - c) Jayadeva
  - d) Dhananjay

Choose the answer from the codes below

  - I. A and B
  - II. B and C
  - III. C and D
  - IV. A and C
5. The title of 'Uttarapathasvamin' was assumed by
  - a) Dharmapala
  - b) Mihira Bhoja
  - c) Mahindrapala
  - d) Prithviraj Chauhan
6. Where did a foreign trader from the Malabar coast establish a nanadeshi-vinnagar temple, devoted to Vishnu, in the 13<sup>th</sup> century ad?
  - a) Angkor in Cambodia
  - b) Pagan in Burma
  - c) Borobudur in Sumatra
  - d) Cairo in Egypt
7. Which Cambodian ruler sent a chariot as a present to Rajaraja Chola in AD 1012?
  - a) Suryavarman I
  - b) Suryavarman II
  - c) Anantavarman
  - d) Chandravarman
8. Which one of the following temple was not dedicated to Lord Vishnu?
  - a) Ranganatha temple at Srirangam
  - b) Vithoba temple at Pandharpur
  - c) Jagannatha temple at Puri
  - d) Lingaraja temple at Bhuvanesvar
9. Atisha Dipankara and Santarakshita of the early medieval period were
  - a) Prominent Sanskrit poets
  - b) Great mathematicians and astronomers
  - c) Famous Buddhist monks
  - d) Hindu religious reformers
10. Who among the following is referred to as the south Indian Manu?
  - a) Kampan
  - b) Pugalendi
  - c) Apasthamba
  - d) Tirunavakkarasu
11. Which of the following statements about the ayyavole, a prominent trade guild of early medieval India, are true?
  - a) It dominated the internal trade of Tamil Nadu.
  - b) It controlled the internal trade of deccan.
  - c) In the field of external trade it concentrated on trade with West Asia.
  - d) Its international connection were mainly with South East Asia.

Select the answer from the codes given below:

  - I. A and B
  - II. B and C
  - III. C and D
  - IV. A and D
12. Sthala Mahatmyas were
  - a) Legends recording local origin of gods
  - b) Officials in-charge of temple management
  - c) Pilgrimages undertaken by religious-minded people
  - d) Special levy collected by the temple
13. The famous sun temple at Konark was built by
  - a) Prataparudra
  - b) Anantavarman
  - c) Narasimha I
  - d) Narasimha II



14. The famous battle of Waihind (AD 1001) took place between
- Rajaraja Chola I and Vikramaditya IV
  - Bhima I and Mahmud of Ghazni
  - Indra III and Mahipala
  - Jailpala and Mahmud of Ghazni
15. When did Rajendra Chola I send his famous naval expedition to the Sri Vijaya empire?
- 1015
  - 1020
  - 1025
  - 1035
16. The famous Uttaramerur inscription belongs to the reign of
- Parantakal
  - Parantakal II
  - Rajaraja I
  - Rajendra I
17. Jayadeva's Gita Govinda deals with the cult of
- Rama
  - Krishna
  - Siva
  - Sakti
18. Hiranya-garba was
- A sacred rite of the marriage ceremony
  - A title conferred on brave soldiers
  - A tax paid by the people in gold coins
  - The religious ceremony of passing one's body through a golden cow
19. The term mlechcha-bhoja referred to
- Meat
  - Rice
  - Wheat
  - Spices
20. Which one of the following is incorrectly paired?
- Rajaraja I – Rajakesari
  - Rajendra I – Pandita Chola
  - Kulottunga I – Sungam Tavitrtta
  - Rajadhiraja – Ahalanka
21. When did the Sailendra ruler of Sri Vijaya build a Buddhist monastery at Nagapattinam with the permission of the Chola ruler?
- 1000
  - 1005
  - 1015
  - 1025
22. Which Chola emperor received a letter on golden leaves from the Burmes King, Kyanzittha?
- Rajaraja I
  - Rajendra I
  - Kulottunga I
  - Rajadhiraja
23. Who built the famous jagannatha temple at Puri as well as the Lingaraja temple?
- Kapilendra
  - Bhanudeva I
  - Purushottam
  - Anantavarman Choda
24. Match List I with List II and select the answer using the codes given below the lists.
- | List I          | List II                      |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| I. Sulaiman     | (A) Indra III, Rashtrakuta   |
| II. Al-Masudi   | (B) Dharmapala, Pala         |
| III. Marco Polo | (C) Bhoja, Gurjara Pratipara |
|                 | (D) Radramadevi, Kakatiya    |
- I – B, II – C, III – D
  - I – D, II – A, III – B
  - I – C, II – A, III – D
  - I – C, II – D, III – B
25. Idangai and valangai were the south Indian
- Social divisions
  - Saivite sects
  - Royal ceremonies
  - Vaishnavite sects
26. The term nanadeshi referred to
- Exotic imports from different foreign countries
  - Official in-charge of the promotion of foreign trade
  - Merchants indulged in international trade
  - Travelers from foreign countries
27. Which one of the following temples was not a royal temple?
- Kandariya Mahadeva temple
  - Udayesvara temple
  - Rajarajesvara temple
  - Sun temple



28. What was the original name of Vishnuvardhana, the hoysala ruler of Dvarasamudra who was converted to Vaishnavism from Jainism by Ramanuja and who constructed the famous Hoyasalesvara temple at Halebidu?

- a) Bittideva
- b) Rudraveva
- c) Kottiga
- d) Aniruddha

29. Arrange the following administrative units of the Chola period in the descending order:

- a) Valanadus
- b) Nadus
- c) Mandalams
- d) Kurrams

Choose the answer from the codes given below:

- i. A, C, B, D
- ii. C, A, B, D
- iii. B, D, A, C
- iv. D, A, B, C

30. That the bodyguards of the Chola emperors burnt themselves on the funeral pyres of their masters when they died is known to us from

- a) Kamban
- b) Sekkilar
- c) Marko Polo
- d) Nicolo de Co

31. Pattinams were

- a) Temple towns
- b) Industrial cities
- c) Port cities
- d) Trade centres

32. The annual income of the Rajarajesvara temple in the form of grain from the land donated to it was worth about – kgs of gold.

- a) 500
- b) 100
- c) 250
- d) 750

33. Who founded dulinism, i.e. the system of nobility among the Brahmins and kayasthas of Bengal?

- a) Dharmapala
- b) Gopala
- c) Ballalasena
- d) Vijayasena

34. Consider the List I and list II

List I	list II
(Dynasties)	(founders)
I. Yadavas	Bhillama
II. Kakatiyas	Beta Raja
III. Eastern Gangas	Anantavarman
IV. Senas	Vijayasena
V. Pratiharas	Vatsaraja

Which of the above are correctly matched? Select the answer from the codes given below:

- a) I, II and III
- b) II, III and IV
- c) I, III, IV and V
- d) All of them

35. The capital of the Hindushahi kingdom was:

- a) Peshawar
- b) Udabhandu
- c) Attock
- d) Multan

36. Which Chola emperor, as evident from an inscription, intervened in the dynastic struggle of south east asia in AD 1068 – 69 ?

- a) Rajadhiraja
- b) Virarajendra
- c) Kulottunga I
- d) Kulottunga II

37. Which ruler of Cambodia built the famous Angkor Vat?

- a) Anantavarman
- b) Suryavarman I
- c) Suryavarman II
- d) Chandravarman

38. Rajavamsavalis were

- a) Royal grants to temples
- b) Royal decrees to guilds of artisans
- c) Royal places and buildings
- d) Chronicles of dynasties

39. The administration of tankurrams in the Chola period was looked after by

- a) Urs
- b) Nagarams
- c) Sabhas
- d) Mahasabhas



40. Who among the following kalyani Chalukya rules preformed paramayoga by drowning himself in the Tungabhadra?
- Somesvara I
  - Somesvara II
  - Vikramaditya III
  - Vikramaditya IV
41. Samarangana sutradhara, written by the Pawar ruler Bhoja, deals with
- Art and architecture
  - Music and dance
  - Mathematics and astronomy
  - War and peace
42. Issuppu Irappan, who obtained princely privileges, exemption from all taxes and the grant of the revenue of a traders quarter of the port of Cranganore on the Malabar coast, was
- an Arab merchant
  - a Venetian traveler
  - a Cambodian trader
  - a Jewish trader
43. which Chola emperor sent a large mission of 72 merchants to China that removed the wrong impression of the Chinese that the Cholas were tributary princes of the Sri Vijaya empire ?
- Rajaraja I
  - Rajendra I
  - Kulottungal
  - Vikramachola
44. Where did Ramanuja serve for long as the head priest of a temple?
- Tanjore
  - Srirangam
  - Kanchipuram
  - Madurai
45. Battle of Takkolam was fought between:
- Krishna III and Parantaka I
  - Anantavarman Choda Ganga and Kulottunga I
  - Vishnuvardhana and Somesvara III
  - Rajaraja I and Vikramaditya IV
46. What was the emblem of the imperial Cholas?
- Tiger
  - Lion
  - Fish
  - Horse
47. Which one of the following pairs is wrongly matched?
- Rajasekhara – Karpuramanjari
  - Dhoyi – Pavanaduta
  - Jinasena Suri – Prithviraj Raso
  - Sriharsha – Naisadhacharita
48. An inscription of the ninth century AD found at Takuapa on the Isthmus of Siam, mentions
- Manigramam
  - Ayyavole
  - A Trader from Malabar
  - A Chola ruler
49. The famous Chidambaram temple in Tamil Nadu is devoted to
- Subrahmanya
  - Nataraja
  - Parvati
  - Vishnu
50. Which one of the following temples is not found at khajuraho?
- Devi Jagdamba temple
  - Parsvanatha temple
  - Nilakantesvara temple
  - Visvanatha temple
51. Which one of the following kingdoms was referred to as ‘ruhmi’ by the Arab merchant, Sulaiman?
- Rashtrakuta
  - Pratihara
  - Chola
  - Pala
52. Sriharsha, who enjoyed the patronage of both sena rules vijayasena and the Gahadvala ruler Jayachandra, wrote a number of works. Which one of the following is not attributed to him?
- Vijayaprasasti
  - Pavanaduta
  - Naisadhacharita
  - Khandana – khanda – khadya
53. Rajendra Chola's expedition to the Gangetic valley resulted in the defeat of a Pala ruler. Who is the Pala ruler mentioned in the Tirumalai Inscription of Rajendra I
- Mahipala I
  - Narayanapala
  - Madanapala
  - Vigrahapala



54. Which of the following Sena rulers is credited with writing *Danasagara* and *Adbhutasagara* ?
- Lakshmanasena
  - Vijayasena
  - Ballalasena
  - Samantasena
55. Who was the first Rashtrakuta ruler to successfully invade north India?
- Krishna III
  - Indra III
  - Dhruva
  - dantidurga
56. Jinasena, the famous jaina scholar and author of *Adipurana*, was at the court of:
- Pala ruler, Devapala
  - Rashtrakuta ruler, Amoghavarsha I
  - Pratihara ruler, Mihira Bhoja
  - Solanki ruler, Kumarapala
57. Which one of the following dynasties described itself as the *Brahma – Kshatriya*?
- Senas
  - Palas
  - Rashtrakutas
  - pratiharas
58. Who was the Solanki ruler when Mahmud of Ghazni invaded and plundered the Somanatha temple?
- Mularaja
  - Siddharaja
  - Bhima II
  - Bhima I
59. The celebrated drama, *Harikeli Nataka*, was written by the Chauhan ruler
- Prithviraj I
  - Prithviraj III
  - Vigraharaja III
  - Somesvara
60. Which Gahadvala king imposed a tax, called *turushkadanda*, on his people
- Jayachandra
  - Chandradeva
  - Govindachandra
  - Vijayachandra
61. The famous Chaturbhuja temple, dedicated to Vishnu, was built at Khajuraho, by:
- Dhanga
  - Yasovarman
  - Paramardi
  - Jayasakti
62. Who among the following Tomar rulers is credited with founding the city of Delhi?
- Anangpal
  - Vajrata
  - Rudrana
  - Devaraja
63. The kings of ‘Dahala – mandala’ are popularly known as
- Chandellas of Jejabhukti
  - Gahadvalas of Kanauj
  - Chauhans of Sakambhari
  - Kalachuris of Chedi
64. Which rashtrakuta king built the new capital city of Manyakheta?
- Indra II
  - Krishna II
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Govinda I
65. Which is not an important feature of the Chola temples?
- Mandapam or pavilion
  - Sikhara or curvilinear tower
  - Vimana or storey
  - Gopuram or gateway
66. Which of the following dynasties did not take part in the triangular conflict for the control of Kanauj?
- Palas
  - Pratiharas
  - Senas
  - Rashtrakutas
67. Which one of the following Pala ruler is said to have been elected by the people themselves to remove anarchy and establish law and order?
- Mahipala
  - Dharmapala
  - Devapala
  - Gopala
68. Whose court was adorned by Jayadeva and Dhoyi, the famous poets of late 12<sup>th</sup> century AD?
- Mihira Bhoja
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Lakshmanasena
  - Dharmapala





69. Who was the founder of the Sena dynasty?
- Vijayasena
  - Lakshmanasena
  - Ballalasena
  - Vinayasena
70. Under whose leadership did the Pratiharas rise into prominence due to the stiff resistance that they put to the Arabs of Sind?
- Mihira Bhoja
  - Nagabhatta I
  - Nagabhatta II
  - Vatsaraja
71. Which Rashtrakuta ruler built the famous kailasa temple of Siva at Ellora?
- Dantidurga
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Krishna I
  - Khottiga
72. Whose kingdom was visited by al-Masudi, an Arab traveler of the early tenth century AD?
- Dharmapala
  - Indra III
  - Gopala
  - Lakshmanasena
73. Which Pala ruler founded the famous Vikramasila University for the Buddhists?
- Mahipala
  - Devapala
  - Gopala
  - Dharmapala
74. Which Rashtrakuta ruler is credited with defeating and preventing the incursion of the Arabs of Sind into Gujarat?
- Dhruva
  - Govinda II
  - Krishna II
  - Karka
75. Sulaiman, an Arab merchant of the ninth century, visited whose kingdom?
- Pala kingdom of Gopala
  - Sena kingdom of Vijayasena
  - Pratihara kingdom of Mihira Bhoja
  - Rashtrakuta kingdom of Dantidurga
76. Which pratihara ruler had the famous poet, Rajasekhara, at his court?
- Vatsaraja
  - Mahipala
  - Nagabhatta II
  - Mihira Bhoja
77. Who was the only Pala ruler to capture and control Kanauj for a while?
- Mahipala
  - Devapala
  - Gopala
  - Dharmapala
78. Who was the first Pratihara to capture and occupy Kanauj?
- Mihira Bhoja
  - Nagabhatta I
  - Vatsaraja
  - Nagabhatta II
79. Who built the dasavatara and the Ravana-ka-khai at Ellora?
- Dantidurga
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Krishna I
  - Indra I
80. Which Rashtrakuta king transferred his capital from Ellora to Manyakheta?
- Indra II
  - Krishna II
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Govinda I
81. Taila, the founder of the Chalukyas of Kalyani, who are also known as later Chalukyas or western Chalukyas, defeated and overthrew which Rashtrakuta ruler?
- Khottiga
  - Karka
  - Krishna III
  - Amoghavarsha III
82. Which Chola ruler was defeated by the Rashtrakuta king, Krishna III, in the famous battle of Takkolam?
- Aditya
  - Kulottunga I
  - Rajadhiraja
  - Parantaka I



83. Who among the following Cholas is credited with conquering the Sri Vijaya empire of the Sailendra rules by sending a naval expedition?
- Vijayalaya
  - Rajaraja I
  - Rajendra I
  - Parantaka I
84. Name the Chola ruler who sent of 72 merchants to China in AD 1077
- Kulottunga I
  - Rajaraja II
  - Kulottunga II
  - Rajendra II
85. Which Chola king gave permission to the Sailendra ruler of Sri Vijaya to build a Buddhist vihara at Nagapattinam?
- Rajendra I
  - Rajaraja I
  - Rajendra II
  - Rajaraja II
86. Who united the Vengi kingdom with the Chola empire in the last quarter of the 12<sup>th</sup> century?
- Aditya
  - Uttamachola
  - Parantaka II
  - Kulottunga I
87. Arumolivarman was the original name of which of the following Chola rulers?
- Virarajendra
  - Rajendra I
  - Rajaraja I
  - Vikramachola
88. Which is the tallest of all medieval Indian temples?
- Kailasa temple at Ellora
  - Sun temple at Konark
  - Nilakantesvara temple at Udayapur
  - Brihadeesvara temple at Tanjore
89. Haribhadra, the famous Buddhist author, was at the court of
- Devapala
  - Dharmapala
  - Gopala
  - Mahipala
90. What were tankurrams of the Chola period?
- Brahmanical educational institutions
  - Residences of the devadasis of the temples
  - Towns and township
  - Village general assemblies
91. Arrange the following pala rulers in the chronological order.
- Devapala
  - Gopala
  - Mahipala
  - Dharmapala
- Select the answer from the codes given below:
- b, d, a, c
  - a, c, d, b
  - c, d, b, a
  - d, a, b, c
92. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following Pratiharas rulers?
- Nagabhata I
  - Nagabhata II
  - Vatsaraja
  - Mahindrapala
  - Mahipala
  - Mihira Bhoja
- Choose the answer from the codes given below:
- d, a, b, c, e, f
  - a, b, c, d, e, f
  - c, a, d, e, f, b
  - a, c, b, f, d, e
93. Which choice gives the correct historical order of the following Rashtrakuta kings?
- Dantidurga
  - Krishna I
  - Dhruva
  - Amoghavarsha I
  - Indra III
  - Krishna III
- Select the answer from the codes given below:
- a, d, c, b, f, e
  - a, c, b, d, e, f
  - c, d, a, e, f, b
  - d, b, a, f, e, c



94. Arrange the following chola emperor in tile correct sequence

- a) Rajaraja I
- b) Parantaka I
- c) Rajendra I
- d) Adityachola
- e) Vijayalaya
- f) Uttamachola

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- I. d, b, a, e, c, f
- II. b, c, a, f, d, e
- III. e, d, b, f, a, c
- IV. c, a, b, e, d, f

95. what is the ascending order of the following units of administration in the Chola period?

- a) Valanadus
- b) Nadus
- c) Mandalams
- d) Kurrams

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- I. c, b, a, d
- II. a, b, c, d
- III. d, a, b, c
- IV. d, b, a, c

96. Which of the following rajput dynasties claimed the Agnikula status?

- a) Pariharas
- b) Chandellas
- c) Paramaras
- d) Tomars
- e) Solankis
- f) Chauhans

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- I. All of them
- II. a, c, e and f
- III. b, c, e and f
- IV. a, b, d and e

97. Which of the following can be considered as the causes for the decline of trade and commerce in north India between AD 750 and 1200?

- a) Availability of little surplus production
- b) Emergence of a wide variety of local weights and measures
- c) Decrease in the use of coins
- d) Unstable political conditions and constant fighting

e) Decline of the Roman and Sassanid empires  
Choose the answer from the codes given below:

- I. All of them
- II. a, b and c
- III. b, c, and d
- IV. a, c, d and e

98. which of the following were the main features of the Nagara style of architecture in early medieval period?

- a) Square terraces of diminishing size
- b) Curvilinear tower
- c) Cruciform ground plan
- d) High and richly decorated gateway

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- I. All of them
- II. a, b, and c
- III. b and c
- IV. b and d

99. which of the following Orissa type Nagara style temple are found at Bhuvanesvar?

- a) Jagannatha temple
- b) Parasuramesvara temple
- c) Muktesvara temple
- d) Lingaraja temple
- e) Sun temple

Choose the answer from the codes below:

- I. a, b and c
- II. b, c and d
- III. a, b, d and e
- IV. a, b, c and d

100. Which of the following temple of the Nagara style are located at Khajuraho?

- a) Kandariya mahadeva temple
- b) Devi Jagadamba temple
- c) Parsvanatha temple
- d) Nilakantesvara temple

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- I. a, b and c
- II. b, c and d
- III. a, b, d and e
- IV. a, b, c and d





## Answer sheet

1	(b)	21	(b)	41	(a)	61	(b)	81	(b)
2	(b)	22	(c)	42	(d)	62	(a)	82	(d)
3	(c)	23	(d)	43	(c)	63	(d)	83	(c)
4	(d)	24	(c)	44	(b)	64	(c)	84	(a)
5	(a)	25	(a)	45	(a)	65	(b)	85	(b)
6	(b)	26	(c)	46	(a)	66	(c)	86	(d)
7	(a)	27	(d)	47	(c)	67	(d)	87	(c)
8	(d)	28	(a)	48	(a)	68	(c)	88	(d)
9	(c)	29	(b)	49	(b)	69	(a)	89	(b)
10	(c)	30	(c)	50	(c)	70	(b)	90	(c)
11	(b)	31	(c)	51	(d)	71	(c)	91	(a)
12	(a)	32	(a)	52	(b)	72	(b)	92	(d)
13	(c)	33	(c)	53	(a)	73	(d)	93	(b)
14	(d)	34	(d)	54	(c)	74	(a)	94	(c)
15	(c)	35	(b)	55	(c)	75	(c)	95	(d)
16	(a)	36	(b)	56	(b)	76	(b)	96	(b)
17	(b)	37	(c)	57	(a)	77	(d)	97	(a)
18	(d)	38	(d)	58	(d)	78	(c)	98	(c)
19	(c)	39	(b)	59	(c)	79	(a)	99	(b)
20	(d)	40	(a)	60	(b)	80	(c)	100	(d)