

## New Empires and Kingdoms

Question 1.

Harshvardhana tried to cross the Narmada to march into the Deccan but stopped by:

- (a) Pulakeshin-II
- (b) Ravikirti
- (c) Samudragupta
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Pulakeshin-II

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Question 2.

Meaning of Maha-danda-nayaka is:

- (a) Minister of war and peace
- (b) Chief judicial officer
- (c) Chief Banker
- (d) Scribes.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Chief judicial officer

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Question 3.

Meaning of prathama-kulika is:

- (a) Minister of war and peace
- (b) Chief judicial officer
- (c) Chief Banker
- (d) Chief craftsman

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Chief craftsman

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Question 4.

A famous poetry book Abhijnana Shakuntalam was written by:

- (a) Banabhatta
- (b) Kalidasa
- (c) Harishena
- (d) Ravikirti

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Kalidasa

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Question 5.

The language used by Brahmins was:

- (a) Prakrit
- (b) Hindi
- (c) English
- (d) Sanskrit

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Hindi

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Question 6.

Samudragupta was the king of:

- (a) Maurya Empire
- (b) Gupta Regime
- (c) Chalukya
- (d) Cholas

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Gupta Regime

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Question 7.

Banabhatta was in the court of:

- (a) Harshavardhana
- (b) Chandragupta
- (c) Ashoka
- (d) Samudragupta

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Harshavardhana

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Question 8.

Who wrote the famous biography Harshacharita?

- (a) Kalidasa
- (b) Aryabhata
- (c) Banabhatta
- (d) Harisena

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Banabhatta

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Question 9.

Aryabhata was a famous:

- (a) Poet

- (b) Warrior
- (c) Merchant
- (d) Astronomer

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Astronomer

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Question 10.

Harshavardhana first became king of:

- (a) Mathura
- (b) Nalanda
- (c) Thanesar
- (d) Kannauj

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Thanesar

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Question 11.

Who was the poet in the Samudragupta court

- (a) Harhsena
- (b) Banbhatt
- (c) Harishena
- (d) Harshagupta

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Harishena

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Question 12.

Which new Indian dynasty arose in Magadha in the fourth century A.D

- (a) Chalukya Dynasty
- (b) Pandyas Dynasty
- (c) Chola Dynasty
- (d) Gupta Dynasty

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Gupta Dynasty

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Question 13.

Pulakeshin II stopped Harsha to cross the \_\_\_\_\_ to march into the Deccan

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Tapi
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Krishna

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Narmada

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Question 14.

Harshavardhana, was the king of

- (a) Manesar
- (b) Ujjain
- (c) Taxila
- (d) Thanesar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Thanesar

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Question 15.

Harsha belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.

- (a) Chola
- (b) Vardhan
- (c) Pallavas
- (d) Gupta

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Vardhan

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Question 16.

Prashasti is a

- (a) English word
- (b) Urdu word
- (c) Sanskrit word
- (d) Pali word

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Sanskrit word

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Question 17.

\_\_\_\_\_ was an assembly of Brahmin land owners.

- (a) Sera
- (b) Samiti
- (c) Sudha
- (d) Sabha

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Sabha

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Question 18.

Who was the father of Samudragupta

- (a) Hareshena
- (b) Banabhatta
- (c) Ramagupta
- (d) Chandragupta

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Chandragupta

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Question 19.

Xuanzang visited India in the reign of

- (a) Ramagupta
- (b) Samudragupta
- (c) Harshavardhana
- (d) Chandragupta II

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Samudragupta

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Question 20.

\_\_\_\_\_ the sacred book of Islam:

- (a) Bible
- (b) Geeta
- (c) Ramayana
- (d) Quran

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Quran

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[Write true \(T\) or false \(F\)](#)

1. Find out True or False statements stated about King's visit:

- (a) King travelled with weapons, pots, pans, furniture, golden footstools,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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- (b) Animals such as goat, deer, rabbits, vegetables, spices,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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(c) The things were loaded on camels and elephants,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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(d) The cart was not used.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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(e) Villagers had to provide hospitality along the way,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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(f) Villagers provided gifts such as curds, gur and flowers, fodder,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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(g) Ordinary people did not try to meet the king,

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: False

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(h) Ordinary people places their complaints and petitions before the King.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: True

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[Match the following](#)

1.

Column-A	Column-B
1. Maha-danda-nayaka	(a) Important minister
2. Kumar-amatya	(b) Chief Judicial officer
3. Sandhi-vigrahika	(c) Scribes
4. Nagara-shreshthi	(d) Chief Craftsman
5. Prathama-kulika	(e) Chief banker

6. kayasthas	(f) Minister of war and peace
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Fill in the blanks

1. Ashokan Pillar found at ..... has inscriptions about Samudragupta.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Allahabad

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2. The Pallavas ruling was upto the ..... delta.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Kaveri

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3. Pulakeshin-II got the kingdom from his ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: uncle

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4. Pulakeshin's court poet was ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Ravikirti

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5. Samudragupta's mother's name was ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Kumara Devi

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6. .... were provided troops to the king as and when required.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Samantas

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7. The Pallavas assemblies functioned through ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: sub-committees

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8. The leaders who provided the troop to the kings were called ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: samantas

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9. Other than the King and Brahmins, people used ..... language.



▼ Answer

Answer: Prakrit

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10. Ruler of Kannauj was killed by the ruler of .....

▼ Answer

Answer: Bengal

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Map Skills

1. Indicate following locations in the map:

- (a) Thanesar (b) Kanchipuram (c) Puhar  
(d) Vallabhi (e) Prayaga (f) Ujjain (g) Aihole

▼ Answer

Answer:

