

# The Making Of Regional Cultures

## A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. The temple theatre of Kerala built by Chera borrowed stories from the :  
(a) Roman epics ☐ (b) Tamil epics ☐  
(c) Sanskrit epics ☐ (d) Hindi epics ☐
2. Jagannatha is worshipped by tribal people in the form of ..... deity.  
(a) Wooden ☐ (b) Clay ☐ (c) Metal ☐ (d) Photo ☐
3. Prithviraj was the  
(a) Tamil ruler ☐ (b) Rajputana ruler ☐  
(c) Sikh ruler ☐ (d) Maratha ruler ☐
4. Paintings portrayed the following except :  
(a) Scenes of battle ☐ (b) Hunting ☐  
(c) Court scenes ☐ (d) Scenes of big industries ☐
5. From the eighth century, ..... became the centre of a regional kingdom under the Palas.  
(a) Gujarat ☐ (b) Bengal ☐ (c) Bihar ☐ (d) Tamil Nadu ☐

## B. Fill in the Blanks

1. .... means attribution of living soul to plants, inanimate objects and natural phenomena.
2. Manipravalam literally means ..... or .....
3. One of the most important ruler of Ganga dynasty was .....
4. The word ..... derived from ..... means story in Sanskrit and other languages.
5. .... are small sized paintings, generally done by water colour on cloth or paper.
6. In the 7th century the Chinese traveller ..... observed that languages related to Sanskrit were used in all over Bengal.
7. The Chera kingdom of ..... was established in the 9th century.
8. Bengali is now recognized as a language derived from .....
9. .... a text dealing with grammar and poetics written in Manipravalam.
10. From the 8th century Bengal became a center of a regional kingdom under the .....

### C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Who dedicated the kingdom to the deity of Jagannatha at Puri in Orissa?  
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2. Under whose patronage did Kathak grow into a major art form?  
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3. Where did the cult of *pirs* become popular?  
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4. Which Sanskrit text permitted the local Brahmanas to eat fish?  
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5. What was name of the text that was illustrated in the miniature paintings of Himachal Pradesh?  
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### D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. Which region was called the Rajputana?  
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2. What were *dochala* and *chauchala*?  
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3. What are miniature paintings?  
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4. Why did all those who conquer Orissa attempted to gain control over the temple?  
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### E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. Who built Jagannath temple at Puri and which deities are worshipped over there?  
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2. Write a short note on classical dances of India.  
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