

Chapter-10

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. South India was famous for gold and spices especially _____ and _____.
 - a. Pepper and Cardamom
 - b. Rice and Cardamom
 - c. Millets and precious stones
 - d. Pepper and precious stones
2. Roman gold coins have been found in _____.
 - a. South India
 - b. East India
 - c. West India
 - d. North India
3. Some people carried with them the silk, they followed the path that came to be known as:
 - a. Silk Coastal path
 - b. Silk Route
 - c. Silk Roadways
 - d. Silk Railways
4. Single minded devotion to one god is _____.
 - a. Prarthana
 - b. Bhajan
 - c. Bhakti
 - d. Pray
5. Across the _____ where sailors took advantage of the monsoon winds to cross the seas more quickly.
 - a. Suez Canal and the Panama Nahar
 - b. Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal
 - c. Suez Canal and the Bay of Bengal
 - d. Arabian Sea and the Suez Canal
6. Which is called Black Gold in Roman?

- a. Black Pepper
 - b. Black Silk
 - c. Black Stone
 - d. Black Coal
7. Madurai was the capital of_____.
- a. Cheras
 - b. Cholas
 - c. Chora
 - d. Pandyas
8. Two Buddhist sects are_____.
- a. Sahayanas and Hinayanas
 - b. Mahayanas and Hinayanas
 - c. Mahayanas and Dinayanas
 - d. Sahayanas and Dinayanas
9. Who among the earliest rulers issued gold coins?
- a. Mauryas
 - b. Satvahanas
 - c. Kushanas
 - d. Mughals
10. Bhagavad Gita is a sacred book of_____.
- a. Sikhs
 - b. Muslims
 - c. Hindus
 - d. Jains

Answer the following Questions.

11. How does Samudragupta's prashasti describe him?
12. Describe Samudragupta as a warrior as mentioned in the prashasti?
13. What was the difference between the way in which Samudragupta treated the rulers of Aryavarta and Dakshinapatha?
14. What do you know about Harshavardhana? Describe the main events of his career.
15. What do you know about the genealogies of the Guptas? Mention in brief.

- 16.** What was the condition of ordinary people in the kingdoms?
Describe in brief.
- 17.** The king's army on the move has been vividly described by Banabhatta. Write the whole description in your own words.
- 18.** Describe Samudragupta's policies towards the
- (I) Rulers of Aryavarta
 - (II) Rulers of Dakshinapatha
 - (III) Inner circle of neighboring states, and
 - (IV) Rulers of the outlying areas.
- 19.** Who were the Pallavas and Chalukyas? Describe them in detail.
- 20.** Name the four different kinds of rulers described by Samudragupta's court poet, Harishena.