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Class – 7th

M.M: 20

Subject – S.st (History)

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Topic : New Kings And Kingdoms

Chapter In A Nutshell :-

- 7th – 12th century saw the emergence of new landlords and warrior chiefs called **Samantas** who gradually became important. They declared themselves **Maha Samanta, Maha Mandaleshwara**.
- **Dantidurga** a Rashtrakuta chief overthrew Chalukya overlord and performed '**Hiranya - Garbha**'.
- **Pratiharas, Palas, Rashtrakutas, Rajputs, Chauhans** were the main ruling dynasties in North India.
- **Cholas, Pandyas, Chalukyas** etc. were the ruling dynasties of South India.
- Many of these new Kings called themselves **Maharaja – adhiraja** or **tribhuvana – chakravartin**.
- **Prashastis** were composed by Brahmanas in praise of Kings.
- Tripartite struggle was there for **kanauj**.
- **Vijayalaya** captured power in 9th century and established **Chola** power.
- **Rajraja 1** was the most important ruler. Chola kingdom was administered through **Urs, Nadu, Sabha** and **Samiti**.

Q1:- Tick the correct option :-

(5marks)

1) What is the literal meaning of hiranya – garbha :

- a) Chola c) Golden deer
b) Golden womb d) None of these
- 2) Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni came from :
a) Afghanistan c) Japan
b) China d) India
- 3) Prashastis were composed by :
a) Kings c) Brahmanas
b) Samantas d) Army men
- 4) Settlements of peasants are known as :
a) Panchayat c) Mandal
b) Nadu d) Ur
- 5) Who was the most powerful Chola ruler :
a) Rajaraja 1 c) Ghazni
b) Ghoris d) None of these

Q2:- Write True or False :- **(3marks)**

- 1) Dantidurga was a kshatriya ruler by birth. (.....)
2) Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni, Afghanistan raided the somnath temple of Gujarat. (.....)
3) Kitab -al Hind, written by Al- Biruni still remains an important source for Historians. (.....)

Q3:- Match the following :- **(2marks)**

Column A

- 1) Gurjara – Pratiharas
2) Rashtrakutas
3) Palas
4) Cholas

Column B

- a) Western Deccan
b) Bengal
c) Gujarat & Rajasthan
d) Tamil Nadu

Q4:- Define the following :- **(1×4=4marks)**

- 1) Samanta 3) Maharaja – adhiraja

2) Ur

4) Gopuram

Q5:- Short Answer Type Questions :- (1.5×2=3marks)

- 1) Who were the parties involved in the 'tripartite struggle'?
- 2) What were the two major cities under the control of the Chahamanas?

Q6:- Long Answer Type Questions :- (3marks)

- 1) How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful ?