

CLASS: IV STD

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. The capital of the Pallavas was **Kancheepuram**.
2. **Korkai** was the Pandya port.
3. The vast flat land on the Earth is called **Plain**.
4. The agricultural land and the area around is called **Marutham**.
5. The oldest Corporation of the Tamil Nadu is **Chennai**.
6. The father of Local Self - Government is **Lord Rippon**.
7. The flag of the Pallavas was **Nandi**
8. Kallanai was constructed by **Karikalan** about 2000 years ago.
9. **Reserve** forest is located in Kanniyakumari district.
10. Marina beach is located in **Chennai**.

II. Choose the correct answer:

1. Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas were called **Moovendhargal**.
a) Nayanmars b) Moovendargal c) Kuru Nila Mannargal
2. The efficient King among the Cheras was **Cheran Senguttuvan**.
a) Karikalan b) Valvil Ori c) Cheran Senguttuvan
3. Earth is the **third** planet in the Solar family.
a) second b) third c) fourth
4. The landforms were divided into **five**.
a) five b) four c) six
5. The tenure of the Municipal council is **5 years**.
a) 10 years b) 3 years c) 5 years
6. Port of Cholas was **Kaveri poompattinam**.
a) Kaveri poompattinam b) Chennai c) Thondi
7. The river associated with the Cheras was **Poigai**
a) Vaigai b) Palar c) Poigai
8. 'Poruppan' means **soldier**
a) hunter b) soldier c) martial arts master

III. Match the following:

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| 1. Cheras | - | Kurinji 2 |
| 2. Murugan | - | Athiyaman 4 |
| 3. Sandal tree | - | Poigai 1 |
| 4. Avvaiyar | - | Fragrance oil 3 |
| 5. Rural local body | - | Township 6 |
| 6. Neyveli | - | Gram Panchayat 5 |

IV. Write True or False:

1. Poetess Avvaiyar always blessed by saying ‘Varappuyara’ - **True**
2. Mahabalipuram was the Pallava port- **True**
3. Verpan referred to the master of martial arts- **False**
4. Ashok Mehta Committee recommended three tier Panchayat Raj system -**False**
5. Tamil Nadu consists of 33 districts- **False**

V. Answer the following in one word:

1. Who wrote Madurai Kanchi? **Mangudi Maruthanar.**
2. What was the capital city of the Cheras? **Vanji**
3. Who is the God of the Kurinji Land? **Murugan**
4. What is the other name for the Mullai Land? **Sembulam**
5. What is the head of the Municipality called? **Chairman**
6. Which is the oldest Corporation of Tamil Nadu? **Chennai**
7. What is the miracle flower of the Western Ghats? **Kurinji Flower**
8. Who were the forerunners of “ Moovendhargal”? **Cheras**
9. Who is called the Father of local bodies in India? **Lord Rippon**
10. What are the forests of Coimbatore and Nilgiris called? **Shola forest**

VI. Answer the following briefly:

1. Who wrote Pattinappalai?

Kadiyalur Uruthirang Kannanar wrote Pattinappalai which describes Chola Nadu’s prosperity due to rice cultivation.

2. Who were the greatest kings among the Cheras?

Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Cheran Senguttuvan were the greatest kings among the Cheras.

3. Who were the Moovendhargal?

Cheras,Cholas and Pandyas were the Moovendhargal.

4. Who were Kadai Ezhu Vallalgal?

Pegan, Pari, Nedumudi Kari, Aay Andhiran,Athiyaman, Nalli and Valvil Ori were the Kadai Ezhu Vallalgal.

5. What are the different types of landform?

Kurinji,Mullai,Marutham,Neithal and Palai were the different types of landform.

6. What is mountain?

A Mountain is a large geographical area that rises above the surrounding land with peaks.

7. Name the people of five thinais.

- **Kurinji** – **Kuravar, Kurathiyar**
- **Mullai** – **Idaiyar, Idaichiyar**
- **Marutham** – **Uzhavar, Uzhaththiyar**
- **Neithal** – **Parathavar**
- **Palai** – **Eyinar, Eyitriyar**

8. Write a brief note about Pichavaram forest.

Pichavaram is a village near Chidambaram in Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu. It is the second Mangrove forest in India. It comprises of small vegetation, aquatic animals etc with moist temperature.

9. What is a Municipality?

A Municipality is a form of local government. It is a small town with a population of 50,000 to 1,00,000.

10. What are the sources of income of a Municipality?

- **House tax**
- **Professional tax**
- **Drinking water tax**
- **Shop tax**
- **Road tax**
- **Drainage tax are the sources of income of a Municipality.**

VII. Answer the following in detail:

1. Write about Karikala Chola.

- **Karikala cholan took the responsibility of kingship at a very early age and ruled efficiently.**
- **When he was very young he was captured by his enemies and imprisoned.**
- **The room in which he was arrested was set on fire.**
- **In this fire accident his feet burnt.**
- **Due to his charred leg he was called as Karikalan.**
- **At a very young age he disguised as an old man and tactfully justified a case.**

