

Sangam Age the History of South India

1. Who among the following started Kannagi worship?

- A. Nedunjelian
- B. Shenguttavan
- C. Udiyanjeral
- D. Karikal

2. Which Sangam ruler started sugarcane cultivation?

- A. Nedunjelian
- B. Shenguttavan
- C. Udiyanjeral
- D. Adigaiman

3. Match the following with tribes and their Gods

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| a. Kurava | 1. Vendana |
| b. Minavar | 2. Varunan |
| c. Ayar | 3. Mayon |
| d. Marawar | 4. Korravar |
| e. Vellal | 5. Sayan |

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| A. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| B. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| C. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| D. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |

4. Match the following with social caste/class during Sangam Age

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| a. Arasar | 1. Ruling Class |
| b. Andanar | 2. Brahman Caste |
| c. Venigar | 3. Vaishya Class |
| d. Vellar | 4. Peasant Class |

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| A. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| C. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

5. Which Sangam ruler started Sea-worship and brought Pahruliriver in existence?

- A. Nedunjelian
- B. Shenguttavan

C. Udiyanjeral

D. Nedian

6. What was the term used for forced tax during Sangam Age?

A. Tairave

B. Karamai

C. Pandu

D. Pillai

7. In which of the following relief sculpture inscriptions is 'Ranyo Ashoka' (King Ashoka) mentioned along with the stone portrait of Ashoka?

A.Kanganahalli

B.Sanchi

C.Shahbazgarhi

D.Sohgaura

8. According to the Tamil Sangam texts who among the following were the large landowners?

A.Gahapatis

B.Uzhavars

C.Adimaais

D.Vellalars

9. Who is the author of Manimekalai ?

A.Kovalan

B.Sathanar

C.IlangoAdigal

D.Tirutakkatevar

10. Who was called as 'Sandrocottos' by Justin, the Greek Writer ?

A. Chandragupta Maurya

B. Chandragupta

C. Chandragupta II

D.Samudragupta

11. Which river is praised in the fifth century Tamil epic, Silappadikaram?

A. Cauvery

B. Godavari

C.Saraswati

D. Ganges

12. Who among the following Chola ruler built Solesvara temple of Narttamalai, Pudukkottai?

A. VijayalayaChola

B. Aditya I

C. ParantakaChola I

D. GandaradityaChola

13. Who was the last ruler of Chola Dynasty?

A. RajarajaChola III

B. RajendraChola III

C. AdityaChola I

D. Pulakeshin I

14. Consider the following statement (s) related to the KulothungaChola III

I. He gained victories in war against the Hoysalas, Pandyas of Madurai, Cheras of Venad, the Sinhala kings of Eelam (Ceylon), as well as the Chodas of Velanadu and Nellore.

II. He initiated commissioned the Sarabeswara or Kampahareswara temple at Tribhuvanam near Kumbakonam which is considered a great specimen of Dravidian Architecture.

Code:

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Both I and II

D. Neither I nor II

15. Consider the following statement (s) about KulothungaChola II

I. His reign was known for general peace and good governance.

II. He was also called Tirunirrachola

Code:

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Both I and II

D. Neither I nor II

16. The famous grammatical work in Tamil, Virasoliyam was written by Buddhamitra during which of the following reign of the Chola King?

A. VirarajendraChola

B. AthirajendraChola

C. KulothungaChola I

D. VikramaChola

17. Who among the following constructed Sri VallabhaPereri- big lake?

- A. SrimaraSrivallabha
- B. Varagunavarman II
- C. MaravarmanRajasimha III
- D. ParantakaViranarayana

18. Who was the contemporary of the great Saivite saint and author Manikavasagar who wrote the epoch making book Tiruvasagam?

- A. Rasasingan II
- B. Varagunan I
- C. SrimaraSrivallabha
- D. Varagunavarman II

19. Who among the following Pandya ruler opposed the Chola king of Thanjavur at Kodumbalur and plundered the Chera capital at Vanchi in Kongu Nadu?

- A. SrimaraSrivallabha
- B. Varagunavarman II
- C. MaravarmanRajasimha III
- D. ParantakaViranrayana

Answers Key

1.(B) 2.(D) 3.(A) 4.(C) 5.(D) 6.(A) 7.(A) 8.(D) 9.(B) 10.(A)

11.(A) 12.(A) 13.(B) 14.(C) 15.(C) 16.(A) 17.(A) 18.(D) 19.(C)