

# Chapter - 1

## Kingdoms of River

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### Evaluation

#### I. Choose the correct answer:

##### Question 1.

Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas were called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Nayanmars
- (b) Moovendargal
- (c) Kuru nila mannargal

##### Answer:

- (b) Moovendargal

##### Question 2.

The efficient king among the Cheras was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Karikalan
- (b) Valvil Ori
- (c) Cheran Senguttuvan

##### Answer:

- (c) Cheran Senguttuvan

##### Question 3.

Port of Cholas was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Kaveri poompattinam
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Thondi

##### Answer:

- (a) Kaveri poornpattinam

##### Question 4.

The flag of Pandyas was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) Peacock
- (b) Fish

(c) Tiger

**Answer:**

(b) Fish

**Question 5.**

The Vallal (Feudal lord) who gave his chariot to Mullai was \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) Pari

(b) Pehan

(c) Adhiyaman

**Answer:**

(a) Pari

## **II. Match the following :**

- |    |          |   |     |         |
|----|----------|---|-----|---------|
| 1. | Cheras   | - | (a) | Vaigai  |
| 2. | Cholas   | - | (b) | Palar   |
| 3. | Pandyas  | - | (c) | Poigai  |
| 4. | Pallavas | - | (d) | Cauvery |

**Answer:**

- 1. - (c)
- 2. - (d)
- 3. - (a)
- 4. - (b)

## **III. Answer in short :**

**Question 1.**

Who were the greatest kings among the Cheras?

**Answer:**

Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Senguttuvan were the greatest kings among the cheras.

**Question 2.**

Who were Kadai ezhu vallalgal?

**Answer:**

- Pehan
- Pari
- Nedumudi kari
- Aai
- Athiyaman
- Nalli
- Valvil Ori.

**Question 3.**

Tell about the achievements of Karikalan.

**Answer:**

- Karikalan became the king at a very early age and ruled efficiently.
- Karikalan constructed dam kallanai across river cauvery.
- He defeated both Cheras and Pandyas together.

**Question 4.**

Which was the capital and coastal town of Pallavas?

**Answer:**

- Capital – Kancheepuram
- Coastal town – Mahabalipuram

## **IV. Who Said?**

**Question 1.**

‘Yano Arasan, Yanae kalvan’.

**Answer:**

Pandiyan Nedunchezhian said, “Yano Arasan, Yanae kalvan”. Because he wrongly prosecuted Kovalan and gave death sentence.

## **Try to answer**

**Question 1.**

Who were the greatest kings of early Cheras?

**Answer:**

Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Senguttuvan.

**Question 2.**

Name the epic wrote by Ilangovadigal

**Answer:**

Silappathikaram.

**Question 3.**

Who was the greatest Chola king of the ancient period?

**Answer:**

Karikalacholan.

**Question 4.**

Name the capital and port of the Cholas.

**Answer:**

Uraiyur, Kaveripoompattinam.

**Question 5.**

Which Pandya mannan was mentioned in Silappathikaram?

**Answer:**

Pandyan Nedunchezhan.

**Question 6.**

Who wrote 'Madurai Kanchi'?

**Answer:**

Mangudi Maruthanar.

**Question 7.**

What is inscribed on the flag of Pandyas?

**Answer:**

Fish.

**Question 8.**

Which was the capital of Pallavas?

**Answer:**

Kancheepuram.

**Question 9.**

Where is Thondai mandalam in Tamil Nadu?

**Answer:**

North eastern part.

**Question 10.**

Who offered gooseberry to the poetess Avvai?

**Answer:**

Athiyaman.

**Question 11.**

Who put his shawl around the peacock?

**Answer:**

Pehan.

**Question 12.**

List out the festivals of Tamil people at present

**Answer:**

Pongal, Tamil New Year, Diwali etc.

**InText Activity****Activity 1****Ancient Tamil Kingdoms (Moovendargal)****Fill in the blanks**

Kingdom	Capital	Port	Symbol	Famous King
Cheras	Vanji		Bow and Arrow	
Cholas		Kaveripoompattinam		Karikala Cholan
Pandyas	Madurai		Fish	

**Answer:**

KINGDOMS	CAPITAL	PORT	SYMBOL	FAMOUS KINGS
Cheras	Vanji	Thondi, Musiri	bow and Arrow	Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan Cheran Senguttuvan
Cholas	Uraiyur	Kaveri Poompattinam	Tiger	Karikalacholan
Pandyas	Madurai	Korkai	fish	Thalayananganathu Cheruvendra Pandian

## Activity 2

**List out the territories of the Moovendargal in the present districts of Tamil Nadu.**

Cheras :	_____
Cholas :	_____
Pandyas :	_____

**Answer:**

Cheras :	Western districts of Erode, Tirupur, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.
Cholas :	Trichy, Tanjore, Pudukottai, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Cuddalore.
Pandyas :	Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram districts.