

Chapter – 2

Story of Madras Presidency

I. Choose the correct answer :

Question 1.

Madras Presidency was formed in _____ .

- (a) 1800
- (b) 1801
- (c) 1802
- (d) 1803

Answer:

- (b) 1801

Question 2.

Madras Presidency was officially renamed as Tamil Nadu in _____.

- (a) 1947
- (b) 1953
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1969

Answer:

- (d) 1969

Question 3.

Mamallapuram was created by the _____ .

- (a) Nayak dynasty
- (b) Pallava dynasty
- (c) Cholas
- (d) British

Answer:

- (b) Pallava dynasty

Question 4.

Which is called as the “Spa of the South India”?

- (a) Bodinayakanur

- (b) Hogenakkal
- (c) Courtallam
- (d) Gingee Fort

Answer:

- (c) Courtallam

Question 5.

Manora is known for the eight storied miniature fortress built by _____ .

- (a) Rajah Serfoji
- (b) Chinna Bommi Nayak
- (c) Thimma Reddy Nayak
- (d) Thirumalai Nayakkar

Answer:

- (a) Rajah Serfoji

II. Write True or False :

Question 1.

The city of Madras was the capital of the Madras Presidency.

Answer:

True

Question 2.

Uthiramerur an ancient Chola village, is located in Salem District

Answer:

False

Question 3.

Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace was built by Thirumalai Nayakkar.

Answer:

True

Question 4.

Coimbatore is called as “The Manchester of South India”.

Answer:

True

Question 5.

Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple is popularly known as Thanjai Periya Koil.

Answer:

False

III. Match the following :

Question 1.

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| 1. | Kavalur | - | Troy of the East |
| 2. | Gingee Fort | - | Ooty |
| 3. | Bodinayakkanur | - | Vainu Bappu Observatory |
| 4. | Pearl City | - | Cardamom City |
| 5. | John Sullivan | - | Thoothukudi |

Answer:

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IV. Answer the following questions :

Question 1.

What is the significance of the Gingee Fort?

Answer:

- Gingee Fort also called as Senji Fort is one of the beautiful forts in Tamil Nadu.
- This fortress is built across three hillocks in Villupuram district.
- The British called this fort as "Troy of the East".

Question 2.

What were the main features of the Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace?

Answer:

- Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace, built by Thirumalai Nayakkar, located in the district of Madurai.
- It is classic fusion of Dravidian and Islamic architecture.

Question 3.

Name some of the tourist places in Salem district.

Answer:

1. Mettur Dam
2. Yercaud
3. Kailasanathar Temple
4. Sankagiri Fort

Question 4.

Write a short note on Kallanai.

Answer:

Kallanai is an ancient dam built across the River Cauvery in South India. This dam was constructed in 2nd century AD(CE) by the Chola King Karikalan.

Question 5.

Write a short note on Rock fort.

Answer:

- Tiruchirappalli Rockfort is a temple built on an ancient rock.
- It is constructed on a rock that is 83 meters tall.
- There are two Hindu temples inside the fort.

Question 6.

Name some of the tourist places in Tamil Nadu.

Answer:

1. Marina Beach
2. Mahabalipuram
3. Vellore fort
4. Pulicat lake
5. Hogenakkal waer falls
6. Ooty, Kodikanal
7. Yercarud
8. Kolli Hills