

## UNIT -1-TAMILS AROUND THE WORLD

Class: IV

Subject: Social Science

### I. Choose the correct answer.

1. One of the official languages of Sri Lanka is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mandarin                      b) Hindi                      c) **Tamil**                      d) Sanskrit
2. Modern Singapore was founded in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) **1819**                      b) 1820                      c) 1947                      d) 1835
3. In ancient times, Kedah state in Malaysia connected with \_\_\_\_\_ of Tamil Nadu by sea route.  
a) Visakhapatnam                      b) **Nagapattinam**                      c) Madurai                      d) Chennai
4. Principal religion of Myanmar is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Hinduism                      b) Jainism                      c) **Buddhism**                      d) sikhism
5. In the year \_\_\_\_\_ British captured Mauritius.  
a) **1810**                      b) 1820                      c) 1910                      d) 1920

### II. Match the following.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ananda temple       | - Myanmar                     |
| 2. Lieutenant-Governor | - Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles |
| 3. Thirukurali         | - Ratu Joni                   |
| 4. Postal Museum       | - Mauritius                   |
| 5. Ancient port        | - Nagapattinam                |

### III. Write true or false.

1. Pallava and Cholas influenced Malaysia. (True )
2. Fiji is a group of volcanic islands in the South Pacific. (True )
3. King Kyansittha is the son of King Anawrahta Minsaw. (True )
4. The Reunion island is a part of the French Overseas Department. (True )
5. Tamils are living only in Tamil Nadu. (False )

### IV. Answer the following questions.

#### 1. Describe the past relations between Tamil Nadu and Malaysia

- The relations between Tamil Nadu and Malaysia have existed for more than 2000 years.
- In ancient times, Tamils' ships reached the modern Malaysian state of Kedah (Kadaaram in Tamil).

**2. Write a note on Reunion island.**

- Reunion is an island located in the Indian Ocean, near Mauritius.
- It is a part of the French Overseas Department.

**3. Name the countries in which Tamil is one of the official languages.**

Tamil is one of the official languages in India, Srilanka and Singapore.

**4. What were the contributions of Tamils in constructing the country Mauritius?**

- Tamils went there as skilled labourers and artisans.
- The Tamils helped the French make this island suitable to live and to construct many buildings.

**5. Which is one of the biggest Hindu festivals in Malaysia?**

Thaipusam is one of the biggest Hindu festivals in Malaysia.

**6. Who is the father of nation in Myanmar?**

King Anawrahta Minsaw is the father of nation in Myanmar.

