

UNIT -2: THE STORY OF MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Class: IV

Subject: Social Science

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Madras Presidency was formed in _____.
a) 1800 b) **1801** c) 1802 d) 1803
2. Madras Presidency was officially renamed as Tamil Nadu in _____.
a) 1947 b) 1953 c) 1956 d) **1967**
3. Mamallapuram was created by the _____.
a) Nayak dynasty b) **Pallava dynasty** c) Cholas d) British
4. Which is called as the "Spa of the South India"?
a) Bodinayakanur b) Hogenakkal
c) **Courtallam** d) Gingee Fort
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

II. Write true or false.

1. The city of Madras was the capital of the Madras Presidency. (**True**)
2. Uthiramerur an ancient Chola village, is located in Salem District. (**True**)
3. Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace was built by Thirumalai Nayakkar. (**True**)
4. Coimbatore is called as "The Manchester of South India". (**True**)
5. Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple is popularly known as Thanjai Periya Koil. (**False**)

III. Match the following.

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

IV. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the significance of the Gingee Fort?

- 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".

2. What were the main features of the Thirumalai Nayakkar Palace?

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

3. Name some of the tourist places in Salem district.

- Mettur Dam
- Hogenakkal waterfalls,
- Hosur.

4. Write a short note on Kallanai.

- 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.

5. Write a short note on Rock fort.

- 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.

6. Name some of the tourist places in Tamil Nadu.

- Fort St. George
- Mamallapuram
- Vainu Bappu Observatory
- Auroville Villupuram
- Gingee Fort Villupuram.

