

UNIT 1 – KINGDOMS OF RIVERS

Class: IV

Subject: Social Science

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas were called _____.
a. Nayanmars **b. Moovendargal** c. Kurunila mannargal
2. The efficient king among the Cheras was _____.
a. Karikalan b. Valvil Ori **c. Cheran Senguttuvan**
3. Port of Cholas was _____.
a. Kaveri poompattinam b. Chennai c. Thondi
4. The flag of Pandyas was _____.
a. Peacock **b. Fish** c. Tiger
5. The Vallal (Feudal lord) who gave his chariot to Mullai was _____.
a. Pari b. Pehan c. Adhiyaman

II. Match the following:

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| 1. Cheras | – | Vaigai | [3] |
| 2. Cholas | – | Palar | [4] |
| 3. Pandyas | – | Poigai | [1] |
| 4. Pallavas | – | Cauvery | [2] |

III. Answer in short:

1. Who were the greatest kings among the Cheras?

The greatest rulers among the kings of Cheranadu were Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and his son Senguttuvan.

2. Who were Kadai ezhu vallalgal?

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

3. Tell about the achievements of Karikalan.

- The Cheras and Pandyas together attacked Karikalan at Venni, Vahaipparanthalai.
- Finally Karikala Cholan defeated the two rulers there and was victorious.
- He invaded Srilanka and brought the captives from there, to build the dam Kallanai across the river Cauvery.
- The dam still stands erected even after 2000 years of its construction.

4. Which was the capital and coastal town of Pallavas?

The early Pallavas ruled on the banks of river Palar with Kancheepuram as their capital and Mamallapuram was the coastal town of Pallavas.

IV. Who Said?

1. 'Yano Arasan, Yanae kalvan'.

Pandiya Nedunchazhian said "yano Arasan ,yano kavalan"