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# STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

I.	CHOOSE THE COR	RECT ANSWER.	www.nammakalvi.org			
1.	a) Dauladabad	<b>he second strong</b> b) Delhi		in Khalji's expandin d) Bidar	ng Kingdom. Ans: a)	
2.	The Deccan Sult a) Ala-ud-din Khil c) Aurangzeb	<b>anates were cond</b> ji	<b>quered by</b> b) Ala-ud-din B d) Malik Kafur	Ans: c)		
3.	The establishme structures of So a) Bahmani	uth India.		<b>ne administrative ar</b> d) Nayak	nd institutional  Ans: b)	
4.	<b>Krishnadeva Ra</b> a) Babur	ya was a contemp b) Humayun	c) Akbar		Ans: a)	
A	DDITIONAL					
5.	The Portuguese a) 1498 A.D	b) 1526 A.D	est coast of Indi c) 1757 A.D		Ans: a)	
6.	Muslim rule was established in Del a) Muhammad Gazni c) Babur		<b>lhi by</b> b) Alauddin Khalji d) Muhammad Ghori		Ans: d)	
<b>7.</b>	The territorial example a) Vijayalaya		<b>hola empire beg</b> c) Rajendra	<b>an under</b> d) Kulottunga I	Ans: b)	
8.	Thee			<b>the southern bank o</b> d) Vijayanagar	of Tungabhdra. Ans: d)	
9.	The firsta) Four	rulers are refe b) Five	erred to as the 'G c) Six	<b>Great Mughals'.</b> d) Seven	Ans: c)	
	a) Guru Govind Si c) Guru Arjun De	ingh v	b) Guru Nanak d) Guru Ram Das		Ans: b)	
11	a) Surat	were the richest a b) Kolkatta	n <b>nd most promine</b> c) Chennai	ent traders in the po d) Cochin	rt of Ans: a)	

12.	Christianity took roots in India when the arrived in Ke						
	a) Portuguese	b) French	c) British	d) Dutc	h	Ans: a)	
<b>13</b> .	The Paris who fled Persia to escape persecution settled in In						
	a) Kerala	b) Gujarat	c) Bengal	d) Delh	i	Ans: b)	
14.		the pace of urban	ization increase	ed during	the period of		
	<b>kingdom</b> a) Vijayanagar	b) Chera k	c) Pandiya	d) Bahr	nani	Ans: a)	
15.	Cholas had creat	cted the tribu	taries of				
	a) Ganga	b) Krishna	c) Vaigai	d) Kave	ri	Ans: d)	
<b>16.</b>	is the most distinctive aspect of Indian society.						
	a) Religion	b) Music	c) Caste	d) Gam	es	Ans: c)	
<b>17</b> .		Hindu administra		-	•	-	
	a) Shivaji	b) Sambaji	c) Todar Mal •	•	ır	Ans: c)	
18.	a) Akbar	oire was founded b b) Babur	c) Humayun		nazeh	Ans: b)	
19.	•	formally presented	,	,	•	•	
	a) Srirangam	b) Chidambaram			•	Ans: a)	
II.	FILL IN THE BLAI	NKS.					
1.	were Europeans who arrived on the west coast of India. Ans: Portuguese						
2.	The combined forces of the five Deccan Sultanates defeated Vijayanagar army in 1565 (C.E.) at the battle of						
3.	Vijayanagara evolv	Ans: Militaristic state					
4.	The tempo of urba	Ans: Vijayanagar					
5.	was the enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu. Ans: The Ch					ola period	
Al	DDITIONAL						
6.	Kakatiyas in South	India ruled from	(Telangana	a)	Ans: Warang	al	
7.	The Portuguese built their first fort at in 1503 A.D.				Ans: Cochin		
8.	The military office chiefs various local	who were appointed as <b>Ans: Nayakas</b>					
9.	Sikhism grew in st	Ans: Aurangzeb					
10.	Sekkilar's Periyapuranam was presented (Arangetram) at the temple in						
					Ans: Chidam	baram	
11	Tansen a famous	Hindustani musician	was natronized by	V	Ans: Akhar		

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Reasons (R)

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: Geographical location of India in the middle of Indian Ocean.

- a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct c) iii) A and R are wrong d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A Ans: a) 5. Gold images of great beauty and artistry were made by Cholas. i) ii) The best example for Chola architecture is Siva as Nataraja performing the cosmic dance b) Both (i) and (ii) is correct a) (i) is correct (ii) is wrong c) Both (i) and (ii) are wrong d) (i) is wrong, (ii) is correct Ans: d) ADDITIONAL 6. i) The Mughal Empire was founded by Babur in 1556 A.D. ii) Akbar consolidated the Mughal Empire. (T) (F) iii) Aurgangzeb was the last ruler of Mughal dynasty. iv) The rule of Mughal dynasty lasted up to 1947. (F) Ans: (ii) is the correct statement 7. i) The impact of Muslim rule was felt during the regin of Alauddin Khalji. (T) ii) Alauddin Khalji captured Delhi and renamed it as Daulatabad. (F) Ibrahim Lodi was the commander of Alauddin Khalji's army. iii) (F) He conquered the whole India and brought under the control of Alauddin Khalji, (F) iv) Ans: (i) is the correct statement 8. i) In the South, a new religion, Sikhism was founded by Guru Nanak. (F) Sikhism grew in strength in spite of several repressions by Akbar. ii) (F) iii) Foreign religions came to India when Jews and Zoroastrians migrated to India. (T) The Parsis settled in Bengal and Jews in Chennai. iv) (F) Ans: (iii) is the correct statement 9 The monumental architecture of the Cholas is visible in their paintings. (F) i) ii) Bronze images were sculpted on the temple walls and pillars. (F) iii) Bronze images of great beauty and artistry were made by the 'lost wax' process. (T) iv) Kailasanathar temple at Kanchipuram is the best example of Chola temple architecture. (F) Ans: (iii) is the correct statement 10. Assertion (A) : Portuguese were the first to enter India and built forts at Cochin and Goa. Reasons (R) : Their naval supremacy helped them to conquer many ports in India.
- 11. Assertion (A) : There was a great demand for Indian textiles in the European markets. Reason (R) : This led to a significant expansion of textile production in India.

d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A.

Ans: a)

a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct

c) iii) A and R are wrong



12. 12. a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct

c) iii) A and R are wrong d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A.

Ans: d)

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12. Assertion (A) : Indigo was the most important food crop that was grown in India.Reason (R) : Dye wood and resins like lac were exported from India to Europe.

a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct

c) iii) A and R are wrong d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A.

Ans: c)

13. Assertion (A) : Telugu literature flourished under the Nayaka rulers.

Reason (R) : Nayaka rulers patronized the scholars and gave royal patronage.

a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct

c) iii) A and R are wrong d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A.

Ans: a)

14. Assertion (A) : Major pilgrimage centres like Varanasi grew into cities in the medieval

period.

Reason (R) : Because, the regular inflow of pilgrims provided a market that attracted

manufacturing and trade.

a) i) A is correct; R explains about A b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct

c) iii) A and R are wrong d) iv) A is correct; R does not explains about A.

Ans: a)

#### IV. MATCH THE FOLLOWING.

1. Portuguese - a) Bengal

2. Tansen - b) Kottam

3. Sericulture - c) Court of Akbar

4. Angkorwat - d) Goa

5. District - e) Cambodia Ans: 1-d 2-c 3-a 4-e 5-b

# ADDITIONAL

6. Rajaraja - a) Ruler of Vijayanagar kingdom

7. Jatavarman - b) Ruler of Pandya kingdom

8. Jahangir - c) Ruler of Bahmani kingdom

9. Krishnadeva Raya - d) Ruler of Chola kingdom

10. Alauddin Bahman Shah - e) Ruler of Mughal empire Ans: 6-d 7-b 8-e 9-a 10-c

11. Malik Kafur - a) Founder of Muslim rule

12. Alauddin Bahman Shah - b) Founder of Mughal rule

13. St. Francis Xavier - c) Commander of Aladuddin Khilji

14. Muhammad Ghori - d) Founder of Bahmani kingdom

15. Babur - e) Jesuit missionary Ans: 11-c 12-d 13-e 14-a 15-b

- 16. The Dutch Company
- 17. The British Company
- 18. The French Company
- 19. The Danes Company
- 20. The Portuguese Company
- a) Madras
- b) Cochin
- c) Pulicat
- d) Pondichery
- d) Toridicitely
  - e) Tarangampadi Ans: 16-c 17-a 18-d 19-e 20-b

#### V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY.

#### 1. Write about the military expeditions of Malik Kafur.

- Malik Kafur was the commander and slave of Alauddin Khalji.
- In the first decade of the 1300s A.D, Malik Kafur was sent on military expedition to South.
- He captured Devagiri from the Yadavas at the end of 13th century.

# 2. Who founded the Vijayanagar kingdom? Mention the dynasties that ruled over the kingdom.

- The Vijayanagar kingdom was established by the two brothers, Harihara and Bukka.
- The three dynasties such as Sangama dynasty, Saluva dynasty and Tuluva dynasty ruled over the kingdom.

#### 3. Mention the two natural advantages that India had in cotton weaving.

- Cotton grew in almost all parts of India. So, the basic raw material was easily available.
- The technology of producing a permanent colour on cotton using vegetable dyes was known form the early times in India.

#### 4. What were the factors which facilitated urbanization?

- The cities and towns fulfilled diverse and overlapping roles in the economy.
- The large cities were centres of manufacturing and marketing, banking and financial services.
- The extensive network of roads connected the urban centres with other parts of the country,
- They also served as political and administrative centres.

#### 5. What is sericulture?

- Sericulture is a process by which silk is produced by breeding the mulberry silkworm.
- It was introduced in the 14th and 15th centuries.
- By the 17th century, Bengal became one of the largest silk-producing region in the world.

## **ADDITIONAL**

## 6. What are the three different periods of Indian history?

- The period of Indian history is broadly divided into i) ancient/classical ii) medieval and iii) modern period.
- The term ancient /classical is used to describe the period up to the Gupta Empire.



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- The medieval period extends from 7th century A.D to the beginning of Mughal rule in the 16th century.
- The period from the 16th to 18th century is referred as the early modern period.

### Write a note on Bahmani Kingdom?

- Alauddin Bahman shah founded the Bahmani sultanate in 1347 A.D.
- Bidar was the capital of Bahmani kingdom.
- The Bahmani kingdom survived for nearly one and half century mainly due to the able administration of Mahmud Gawan, a great statesman and loyal minister.
- After his death, many viceroys declared their independence.
- By the end of 15th century, Bahmani kingdom disappeared.

#### 8. What were the five kingdoms emerged after the fall of Bahmani kingdom?

- Five sultanates emerged in Deccan after the end of Bahmani kingdom.
- The five kingdoms were Bijapur, Golkonda, Ahmednagar, Berar and Bidar.
- Among them, Bijapur and Golkonda were the largest.

#### 9. Aurangzeb was mainly responsible for the downfall of Mughal Empire. Justify.

- Aurangzeb's reversal to orthodox Islamic principles of governance alienated the Rajput rulers and the Hindus subjects.
- The over-extended empire began to collapse under its own weight by the beginning of the eighteenth century.

#### 10. Name the literary works of Chola period.

- Kamban wrote Ramayana in Tamil which was formally presented in the temple at Srirangam.
- Sekkilar's Periyapuram was presented at the temple in Chidambaram.
- Kalingattup parnai and Muvarnula were written during the period of Cholas.
- The great religio-philosophical treaties like Sankara bhasyam and sribhashyam were produced in this period.

# 11. Write about the special features of Vijayanagar architecture.

- New temples were constructed by the Vijayanagar rulers in South India.
- Besides this, new structures like pavilions and halls with many pillars were added.
- The intricately carved lofty towers or gopurams at entrance to temples were added during this period.
- The walls of the temples were embellished with paintings.

# 12. What were the crops cultivated in early modern period?

- A variety of food grains like wheat, rice and millets were grown apart from lentils and oilseeds.
- Many other commercial crops such as sugarcane, cotton and indigo were cultivated.
- Other than the general food crops, South India had a regional specialization in pepper, cinnamon, spices and coconut.



# VI. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS GIVEN UNDER EACH CAPTION.

#### 1. The arrival of the Europeans:

a) Who controlled the spice trade from India?

Muslims.

b) What enabled the Portuguese to have control over maritime trade over the entire region.

Naval superiority.

c) How were the trading activities of the Europeans carried on in India?

Through the respective East India companies, Europeans carried on the trade in India.

d) Mention the enclaves of the Dutch, the English, the French and the Danes in India.

i) Dutch - Policat (Later Nagapatnam)

ii) British - Madras (Chennai)

iii) French - Pondicherry (Puducherry)iv) Danes - Tarangampadi (Tranquebar)

# ADDITIONAL

#### 2. Society, Religion and culture:

a) Which is the most distinctive aspect of Indian Society?

Caste.

b) What is a guild?

Association of merchants and traders.

c) Mention some Saivite movements.

Saivasinddhanta, Virasaivas and Varkaisampradaya.

d) Name the court musician of Akbar.

Tansen.

#### 3. Agriculture:

a) How many crops were grown in different seasons?

Two different crops were grown.

b) Why did the Indians practise that system?

To protect the productivity of the soil.

c) Name the crops that were introduced in India with the coming of Europeans?

Maize and tobacco were introduced.

d) What are the foods crops that were cultivated in India?

Wheat, rice and millets apart from lentils and oilseeds.



#### 4. Christianity in India:

- a) Who was St. Thomas?One of the disciples of Jesus.
- b) When did Christianity take its roots in India? With the arrival of Portuguese in Kerala.
- c) Name one of the best known head of the Jesuit missionaries. St. Francis Xavier.
- d) Who was Robert de Nobili?One of the famous Jesuits and a scholar who was based in Madurai.

#### 5. Vijayanagar kingdom:

- a) Who were the founder of Vijayanagar kingdom? Harihara and Bukka, the two brothers.
- **b)** Name the three dynasties that ruled Vijayanagar Kingdom. Sangama dynasty, Saluva dynasty and Tuluva dynasty
- **c)** Who was the greatest ruler of Vijayanagar Kingdom? Krishnadeva Raya.
- **d)** Name the capital of Vijayanagar rulers. Vijayanagara (City of Victory).

#### 6. Administration of Cholas:

- a) What was the basic unit of local administration? Village (ur).
- b) How was district called? Kottam.
- c) What were known as Brahmadeya? Tax free villages granted to Brahmins.
- d) What were known as Nagaram?Marketing centres and towns were known as Nagaram.

#### 7. South India after the Cholas:

- a) Who was the notable ruler of Pandya kingdom?Jatavarman Sundara Pandyan.
- b) Which region was ruled by the Hoysala rulers? Present day state of Karnataka.
- c) What was the capital of Hoysalas?
  Initially, Belur was the capital. Later, it was shifted to Halebidu.





They were the rulers of Warangal (Telangana State)

#### VII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN DETAIL.

#### 1. Discuss the political changes during 1526-1707 A.D (C.E).

- Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi at Panipet in 1526 and founded the Mughal Empire.
- Mughal Empire put an end to Delhi Sultanate which was established in 1206 by Outb-al-dir Aibak.
- The first six Mughal rulers (Babur, Humayun, Akbar, Jahangir, Shajahan and Aurangzeb) are referred as the 'Gret Mughals'.
- Aurangazeb was the last of the Great Mughals.
- Akbar consolidated the Mughal Empire through conquests and matrimonial alliance with Rajputs.
- During Akbar's period, the empire extended the entire India except Tamil Nadu.
- During the period of Aurangzeb, a new power centre rose in Maharashtra.
- The Marathas under the leadership of Shivaji undermined the authority of the Mughals in Western India.
- The Mughal Empire though began to disintegrate after Aurangzeb, continued till 1857 A.D.
- The coming of British and their colonial policy, marked the end of Mughals rule in India.

#### **Explain the commercial developments in Medieval India.** 2.

- During the 15th century, the Europeans were pre-occupied with trying to find a direct sea route to India.
- This is mainly because the spice trade from India was controlled by the Muslims up to Alexandria.
- The Europeans wanted direct control over the spice trade and obtain spices at more favourable prices.
- In this effort, Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese sailor landed on the Kerala coast and built forts at Cochin and Goa.
- The other European nations followed the Portuguese such as the Dutch, English and French, etc.
- The commercial activities of the latter were carried on through the respective East India Companies.
- During that period (17th Century), they were able to trade in the Mughal Empire but could not have their own territorial base in the empire.
- In South India, the political situation was favour to the European to start trading centres and exercise their authority.
- The Dutch established their control in Pulicat (Nagapatnam), the English in Madras (Chennai), the French in Pondicherry (Puducherry) and the Danes in Tranguebar (Tarangampadi)



# 'Chola period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu' — Explain

The Chola period was an enterprising period. The administrative machinery was reorganised one. During the period, trade and the economy expanded accompanied by urbanization.

#### **Administration:**

- The basic unit of local administration was the Village (ur). It was followed by the subregion (nadu) and district (kottam).
- Tax-free villages were granted to Brahmins. Such villages are known as brahmadeya.
- Marketing centres and towns were known as nagaram.
- The ur, nadu, brahmadeya and nagaram had their own assembly.
- They were responsible for the maintenance and management of the water resources, land, the local temples, resolving local issues and disputes and collection of taxes.

#### **Architecture:**

- The second notable feature was the great increase in the construction of temples.
- During the Cholas period, new temples were constructed and existing temples became multi-functional social and economic institutions.
- The construction of great temples reflected the growing prosperity in the kingdom since that activity involved great expenditure.
- Later days, temples became an important economic entity as an employer, consumer and land owner.

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#### What are the major political changes that took place in India?

- The expansion of the Chola Empire from the time of Rajaraja eclipsed the Pandyna and Pallava kingdoms. The Chola Empire extended up to Orissa in the North.
- From the 12th century onwards, Muslim rulers controlled entire North India from Delhi. They spread Islam to different parts of the country.
- By the end of 13th century, the Chola Empire declined and many religious kingdoms emerged in South India. This ultimately culminated in the rise of the Vijayanagar Empire which exercised authority overall South India.
- The consolidation of Muslim rule under the Mughals in the North India started in 1526 A.D. At its heights, the Mughal Empire stretched from Kabul to Bengal and Kashmir to South India.
- The Europeans (Portuguese) arrived on the West coast of India in 1498 A.D.

#### 5. Write a note on the role of Vijayanagar kingdom in South Indian history.

- The establishment of the kingdom of Vijayanagar was the most momentous development in the history South Indian in the medieval period.
- The kingdom was established by Harihara and Bukka, two brothers. They were the first rulers of Sangama dynasty.

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- They founded the capital city Vijayanagara on the southern bank of Tungabhadra which means 'City of Victory'.
- The Sangama dynasty ruled vijayanagar for nearly one and half centuries.
- They were followed by Tuluva dynasty. Krishnadeva Raya, the greatest ruler belonged to this family.
- The rulers of Vijayanagar contributed a lot for the development of literature, art and temple architecture.
- Continuous wars with the Bahmani sultanate led to the downfall of the kingdom.
- Finally, the combined forces of the five Deccan Sultanates defeated Vijayanagar in 1565 A.D. at the battle of Talikota.

## 6. The Mughal Empire transformed the economy and society of North India. How?

- The empire was consolidated under Akbar through his policy of co-operation with the Hindu Rajput rulers.
- He brought most of the Rajput rulers under the umbrella of Mughal rule.
- He also reversed the policy of discriminatory measures against the Hindus.
- He employed Hindu administrators like Todar Mal in Key positions of authority.
- These initiatives earned the emperor the loyalty and trust of the majority people.
- As the empire stretched the entire North India, the entire region was brought under a uniform administrative structure.
- The political stability of the large empire led to impressive growth of the economy and trade.
- Thus, the Mughal Empire transformed the economy and society of North India.

# 7. Write a paragraph on the contribution of Mughals to art and architecture.

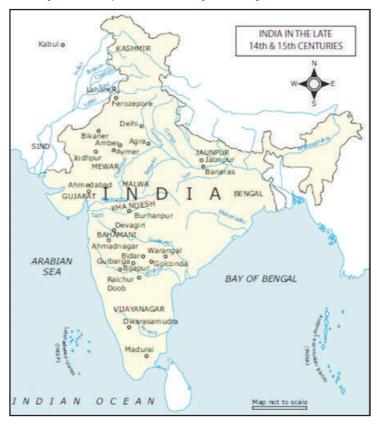
- The Mughal period was a brilliant epoch in the cultural history of India.
- The Mughals were well known for their aesthetic values and were great patrons of arts.
- They left behind numerous monuments. They built two cities such as Shahjahanabad (Delhi) and Fatehpur sikri.
- A number of gardens, mosques and forts were constructed during the period of Mughals.
- Decorative arts especially making jewellery set with precious and semi-precious gems flourished under the patronage of the rulers.
- The art of painting also flourished in the Mughal period primarily known as Mughal miniatures.
- A large volume of literature was produced especially in Persian, Urdu and Hindi.
- The classical music was patronized under Akabr. Tansen, a famous Hindustani musician adorned the court of Akbar.



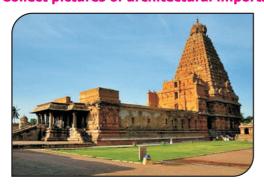
#### STUDENTS ACTIVITIES:

1. On the outline map of India, mark the important places of medieval India.

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2. Collect pictures of architectural importance of the Cholas.



**Brahadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur** 



**Airatheeswari Temple at Dharasuram** 



Shiva temple at **Gangaikonda Cholapuram** 



Kamphakeswara temple, **Thirubhuvam** 



Vijayala choleeswaram , Pudukkottai



Tirupulla mangai temple, Tanjore

#### IX. ASSIGNMENT:

#### **Collect the pictures of Angkor Wat in Cambodia.**

- Angkor Wat (Capital Temple) is a temple complex in Cambodia and the largest religious monument in the world.
- It cover 162.6 hectares (1,626,000 m2; 402 acres).
- It was originally constructed as a Hindu temple dedicated to the god Vishnu for the Khmer Empire, gradually transforming into a Buddhist temple towards the end of the 12th century.
- It was built by the Khmer King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century in Yaśodharapura (present-day Angkor), the capital of the Khmer Empire.
- The temple is at the top of the high classical style of Khmer architecture.
- It has become a symbol of Cambodia, appearing on its national flag, and it is the country's prime attraction for visitors.









Arrange a debate in the class on the advantages and disadvantages of urbanization (Self Activity)

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