

## **CLASS 4 & 5 – OLD CHENNAI – CCA-26/11/25**

**1. Before the official name change, what was the city of Chennai widely known as?**

- A. Bombay    B. Madras    C. Calcutta    D. Vasco da Gama

**2. Chennai holds a strategic location on which specific coast of India?**

- A. Konkan Coast    B. Malabar Coast    C. Coromandel Coast    D. Utkal Coast

**3. Which European trading company is credited with founding the modern city by building Fort St. George?**

- A. French East India Company    B. Dutch Trading Company  
C. Portuguese Trading Company    D. British East India Company

**4. Today, what important government body is housed inside Fort St. George?**

- A. National Museum of India    B. Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly  
C. Supreme Court of India    D. Reserve Bank of India Headquarters

**5. The city was renamed from Madras to Chennai on January 14th in which year?**

- A. 1947    B. 1969    C. 1991    D. 2000

**6. The name 'Madras' is believed to be derived from 'madrasana,' the name of a local leader belonging to which community?**

- A. Farmers    B. Weavers    C. Traders    D. Fishermen

**7. The area around Fort St. George was called 'White Town' because the British residents were only allowed to paint their buildings with which color?**

- A. Red    B. Blue    C. Yellow    D. White

**8. A fortune amassed by a British Governor in Madras helped establish which famous American University?**

- A. Harvard University    B. Yale University    C. Stanford University    D. Oxford University

**9. The rapid growth (urbanization) of Chennai led to significant improvements in which area for the citizens?**

- A. Building more temples only    B. Infrastructure (roads, bridges, transport)  
C. The price of food and water    D. Weather conditions

**10. To help the environment and reduce traffic, the government of Chennai is now encouraging the use of what type of modern vehicles?**

- A. Horse Carts    B. Diesel Buses    C. Electric Vehicles    D. Airplanes

✓ Answer Key

Question Number	Correct Answer
1	B. Madras
2	C. Coromandel Coast
3	D. British East India Company
4	B. Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly
5	B. 1969
6	D. Fishermen
7	D. White
8	B. Yale University
9	B. Infrastructure (roads, bridges, transport)
10	C. Electric Vehicles