

## CHAPTER-7 | The Gupta Era: An Age Of Tireless Creativity

### QUIZ PART-07

1. While the Guptas ruled the North, new powers rose in the —
- South
  - Arctic region
  - Roman Empire
  - Persian Gulf only

(A)

**Explanation :** The chapter highlights the rise of southern regional powers.

2. Which dynasty became a major power in the South?
- Pallavas
  - Kushanas
  - Mauryas
  - Nandas

(A)

**Explanation :** The Pallavas became an important South Indian dynasty.

3. The Pallavas ruled parts of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, and —
- Andhra Pradesh
  - Punjab
  - Bihar
  - Kashmir

(A)

**Explanation :** Their influence extended across several southern regions.

4. The Pallavas likely gained power after the decline of the —
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satavahanas</li> <li>Mughals</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guptas only</li> <li>Greeks</li> </ol> |
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(A)

**Explanation :** Their origins are linked with former Satavahana tributaries.

5. Pallavas were mainly devotees of —
- Shiva
  - Vishnu only
  - Buddha only
  - Indra only

(A)

**Explanation :** The chapter states that Pallavas were mostly devotees of Shiva.

6. Pallavas contributed to the early development of —
- Dravidian temple style
  - Roman architecture
  - Persian domes
  - Greek theatres

(A)

**Explanation :** Their temples and caves helped shape Dravidian architecture.

7. The capital of the Pallavas was —
- Kanchipuram
  - Pataliputra
  - Ujjayini
  - Prayaga

(A)

**Explanation :** Kanchipuram was their capital and a centre of learning.

8. Kanchipuram was also called the —
- City of Thousand Temples
  - City of Iron Pillars
  - City of Pearls
  - City of Elephants

(A)

**Explanation :** Kanchipuram was famous for its many temples.

9. Which ancient kingdom was located in Assam?
- Kamarupa
  - Vakataka
  - Satavahana
  - Magadha

(A)

**Explanation :** Kamarupa was an ancient kingdom in Assam.

10. Samudragupta's policy toward defeated southern and northeastern rulers was to —
- allow local kings to retain their thrones after accepting Gupta authority
  - destroy all kingdoms completely
  - stop all tribute
  - remove all temples

(A)

**Explanation :** He maintained control without direct rule, ensuring stability and tribute.