

UNIT 1

KINGDOMS OF RIVER

I. Choose the correct answers:

1. Cheras, Cholas and Pandyas were called Moovendargal
 - a) Narayanmars
 - b) Moovendargal
 - c) Kuru nila mannargal
2. The efficient king among the cheras was cheran senguttuvan
 - a) Karikalan
 - b) Valvil ori
 - c) Cheran senguttuvan
3. Part of Cholas was Kaveri poompattinam
 - a) Kaveri poompattinam
 - b) Chennai
 - c) Thondi
4. The flag of Pandyas was fish
 - a) peacock
 - b) fish
 - c) tiger
5. The vallal (Feudal lord) who gave his chariot to mullai was Pari
 - a) Pari
 - b) Pehan
 - c) Adhiyaman

II. Match the following:

1. Cheras - Poigai
2. Cholas - Cauvery
3. Pandyas - Vaigai
4. Pallavas - Palar

III. Answer in short:

1. Who were the greatest kings among the Cheras?

Imayavaramban Naduncheralathan and Senguttuvan were the greatest kings among the cheras.

2. Who were Kadai ezhu vallalgal?

1) Pehan 2) Pari 3) Athithyaman 4) Valvil ori

5) Nedumudikari 6) Nalli 7) Aai

3. Tell about the achievements of Karikalan?

1) Karikalan became the king at a very early age and ruled efficiently.

2) Karikalan constructed dam Kallanai across river Cauvery.

3) He defeated both Cheras and Pandyas together.

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

Capital – Kancheepuram

Coastal town – Mahabalipuram

IV. Answer in one word:

1. Who wrote Madurai Kanchi?

Mangudi Marudhanar.

2. Name the capital and port of the cholas.

Uraiyur, Kaveripoompattinam.

3. Name the epic wrote by Ilangovadigal.

Silappathikaram

4. Who wrote Pattinappalai?

Kadiyalur Uruthirangkannanar.

5. Name the greatest Chola King?

Karikala Cholan

6. Who built Kannagi temple?

Neduncheralathan.

7. Name the capital of Chera kings?

Vanji

8. In which port of Pandia country the occupation of pearl bathing (Muthu Kulithal) took place?

Korkai

9. Name the part of Cheras.

Thondi, Musiri

10. Name the flag of Cheras.

Boe and Arrow

11. Who put his shawl around peacock?

Pehan

II. Match the following:

	Kingdoms		River Banks
1.	Cheras	-	Poigai
2.	Cholas	-	Cauvery
3.	Pandyas	-	Vaigai
4.	Pallavas	-	Palar

	Kingdoms		Capitals
1.	Cheras	-	Vanji
2.	Cholas	-	Uraiyur
3.	Pandyas	-	Kancheepuram
4.	Pallavas	-	Madurai

Answer in short:

- Who were the greatest kings of early Cheras?
Imayavaramban Neduncheralathan and Senguttuvan.
- Name the epic wrote by Ilangovadigal?
Silappathikaram.
- Who was the greatest Chola king of the ancient period?
Karikalacholan
- Name the capital and port of the cholas.
Uraiyur, kaveripoompattinam
- Which Pandya mannan was mentioned in silappathikaram?
Pandiyan, Nedunchezhiyan
- Who wrote 'madurai' kanchi?
Mangudi Maruthanar.
- What was inscribed on the flag of Pandyas?
Fish

8. Which was the capital of Pallavas?
Kancheepuram
9. Where is Thondai mandalam in Tamil Nadu
North Eastern Part
10. Who offered gooseberry to the poetess avvai?
Athiyaman
11. Who put his shawl around the peacock?
Pehan
12. List out the festivals of Tamil people at present?
Pongal, Tamil New year, Diwali, etc.

Activity -1:

Collection of Moovendargal data /pictures

Activity – 2:

List out the territories of the Moovendargal in the present districts of Tamil Nadu.

UNIT -2 :

FIVE LANDFORMS

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The vast flat land on the earth is called plain
2. Kallanai is the fourth oldest water diversion system for irrigation in the world
3. Keeriparai Reserve forest is located in Kanyakumari district.
4. The agricultural land and the area around is called Marutham
5. Sunderbans is the biggest mangrove forest in India
6. Marina beach is located in Chennai

II. Match the following:

1. Murugan - Kurinji
2. Thirumal - Mullai
3. Indiran - Neithal
4. Varunan - Marutham
5. Kottuvai - Palai

III. (a)1. Write the names of the mountains and the places, where they are located in your district.

S.No	Mountains	places
1	Mahendragiri	Thovalai, Nanguneri.(Both Thirunelveli and Kanyakumari Districts)
2.	Pothigai Hills	Kalakkad, Courtallam, (Thirunelveli District)
3.	Kalli hills	Namakkal (Namakkal District)
4	Shervaroy hills	Salem, Yercard(Salem)

2. Write the names of trees around your school.

S.No	Name of the trees
1	Neem tree
2	Banyan tree
3	Peepal tree

III. (b) Match the following:

1. God - Murugan
2. Flower - Kurinji flower
3. People - Kuravar, kurathiyar
4. Occupation - Root gathering

IV. Answer the following:

1. Name the people of five thinais.

Kurinji - Kuravar, kurathiyar

Mullai - Idaiyar, Idaichiyar

Marutham - Uzhavar, Uzathiyar

Neithal - parathavar

Palai - Eyinar, Eytiriar

2. List four themes of Mullai land

God - Thirumal

People - Idaiyar, Idaichiyar

Occupation - Cattle rearing, gathering fruits

Plants/ flowers – Guava/ Mullai flower

3. What do you know about Sembulam?

Mullai land is called as 'Sembulam' due to the presence of red soil.

4. How the palai(dry land) region is formed?

Palai region is formed due to the drying up of Kurinji and Mullai land.

5. What are the themes of Palai?

God - Kotravai

People - Eyinar, Eytiriar

Occupation - Cattle lifting

Plants/ flowers – Palai, cactus, iluppai

Animals/bird - Tiger, Eagle

Additional Questions:

I. Answer in one word.

1. Name the highest mountain in Western Ghats.

Servarayan Hills

2. Name the highest mountain in western Ghats.

Anaimalai Hills

3. Which flower grows once in twelve years?

Kurinji flower

4. Name the mangrove forest in Tamilnadu.

Pichavaram forests in Chidambaram

5. Name the second largest beach in the world.

Merina beach, Chennai

6. Name the first largest beach in the world.

Miyami beach, Florida

7. How is the forest land named in Tamil?

Mullai.

III. Match the following:

(a) People Occupation

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| 1. | Poruppan | - | Solidier |
| 2. | Verpan | - | leaders of tribe |
| 3. | Silamban | - | Master of martial arts |
| 4. | Kuravar | - | Hunter and gatherer |
| 5. | Kanavar | - | People of the mountainous forest |

(b) Forest Districts

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| 1. | Pichavaram forest | - | Chidambaram in cuddalore |
| 2. | Mudumalai forest | - | Nilagiri |
| 3. | Keeriparai reserve forests | - | kanyakumari |
| 4. | Shola forests | - | Coimbatore districts |

Activity:

1. With help of your teacher visit a nearby mountainous region and collect the herbs and know their uses.

UNIT:3

MUNICIPALITY AND CORPORATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The oldest corporation of Tamil Nadu is Chennai
2. The father of local self government is Lord Rippon
3. The 'Balwant Rai Mehta committee' recommended a three tier Panchayat Raj system in 1957.
4. The Tenure of municipality is 5 years.

II. Match the following:

1. Rural local body - Grama panchayat
2. Ribbon building - Lord Rippon
3. Neyveli - Township
4. Cholas - Kudavolai
5. Mayor - Corporation

III. Fill in the blanks:

S.No		Municipality	Corporations
1	President	Father of municipality	Father of Corporations
2	Number	146	14
3	Tenure	5	5
4	Officers	Commissioners	Mayor, IAS officers
5	Revenue	Water tax, Road tax, Drainage tax	Professional tax

IV. Answer in brief:

1. What are the duties of corporation?

- (a) Providing street lamps.
- (b) Maintaining birth and death
- (c) Constructing roads
- (d) Removing garbage dumps

2. How is the president of Municipality elected?

The president of the municipality is elected by the people directly.

3. What is the total number of corporations in Tamil Nadu?

There are 14 Corporations in Tamil Nadu.

4. What are the sources of income of municipality?

House tax, professional tax, drinking water tax, shop tax, road tax and drainage tax.

Additional questions:

1. What is the total number of municipalities in Tamil Nadu?

146

2. Give an example of township

Neyveli.

3. What is the name of recently declared 14th corporation?

Nagercoil

4. How is the chairperson of a corporation called?

Mayor

Activity:

1. What are the taxes paid by your parents?
2. Find out the activities held in the parks and libraries of your word and share the information in your class.