

Subject- S.S.T Class- 7 Topic- The Rise of New Kingdoms
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B. Short Answer Questions

1. Write a note on the lineage of Rajputs. Name the three important *kulas* or clans of the Rajputs.
2. Name the four kingdoms of the Deccan other than Rashtrakutas.
3. What were Manigramams?
4. What does Gangaikondacholapuram mean?
5. Write a note on the developments that took place in the field of agriculture during the time of the Cholas.

- B. 1. Rajputs were considered the descendants of central Asia tribes by some scholars. Some Rajputs called themselves Suryavanshi, belonging to the sun family while others called themselves as Chandravanshi belonging to the moon family. However, four Rajput clans considered themselves to be a part of the fire family (agni-kula). They believed that they were born out of a holy sacrificial fire.
2. The other kingdoms of the Deccan are the Chalukyas, the Kakatiyas, the Yadavas, the Hoysalas of Dvarasamudra.
3. *Manigramams* are large trading corporations which were operated in inland towns as well as in the coastal areas.
4. The word Gangaikondacholapuram is formed from four words, which when read backwards means the city (puram) of the Cholas (Chola) to which was brought (Konda) the River Ganga (Gangai).
5. Chola made new developments in agriculture. They opened up areas for large-scale cultivation. They also learned and introduced the art of growing two crops in a year. They excelled in the cultivation of rice.

