3. THE SOUTH INDIAN KINGDOMS

1. Which was the period of Kalabhras power?

A.D 300 to 600

2. How can we classify the Pallava Dynasty?

- Early Pallava
- Later Pallava

3. What was the capital of Pallavas?

Kanchi

4. What do the term `Avanisimha` mean?

Lion of the Earth

5. Who was called as `Avanisimha`?

Simhavishnu

6. Who constructed Mahendramangalam and Mahendravadi cities?

Mahendravarma

7. Who was the north India poet who lived at Kanchi?

Dandin
8. Who composed the book `Dandin Alankaram`?

Dandin

9. What do `Mamalla` mean?

A great wrestler

10. Who was called as `Mamalla`?

Narashimavarma I

11. Who was called as Vatapi Kondan?

Narashimavarma I

12. During whose period did Hieun Tsang visited Kanchi?

Narashimavarma I

13. Who built the monolithic rathas?

Narashimavarma I

14. Who was called as RajaShimha?

Narashimavarma II

15. Who was the last king of Pallava dynasty?

Narashimavarma II

16. Whose contemporary was Thirumangai Alwar?
Narashimavarma II

17. What do you mean by the term `Rashtras`?

Division of Pallava region.

18. What was the literature done by Mahendravarma I?

Matavilasa Prahasana and Bhagavadviugam

19. During which period was the Nandhi Kalambhagam written?

Pallava

20. Who was called as `Sankirtanjati`?

Mahendravarma I

21. Where can we find reference of Cholas?

Mahabharata, Inscription of Asoka pillar, and the works of Magasthenesse and Ptolemy.

22. Who built Kallanai across the river Cauvery near Trichy?

Karikalan

23. Who was called as `Maduraikondan`?

Aditya I

24. Who conquered Maldives?

Rajaraja Chola I
25. During whose period was Devaram collected and codified?

Rajaraja Chola I

26. When was Brahadeeswara temple built?

1010 A.D

27. Who founded the city `Gangaikonda Cholapuram`?

Rajendra I

28. Who was called as `Sungam Thavirtha Cholan`?

Kulottunga I

29. Who was patronized by Ottakuttar, Jeyamkondan, Pugazhendi and Kambar?

Kulottunga I

30. Who was the author of Periyapuranam?

Sekizhar

31. Who wrote Seevaka Chinthamani?

Thiruthaka Devar

32. Who combined `Panniruthirumurai`?

Nambiantar Nambi

33. Name some of the books written by Ottakuttar?
34. Who wrote Kalingathuparani?

Jeyamkondar

35. Name some Chola dynasty commentators?

Ilampuranar, Nachinarkiniyar, Parimelazhagar.

36. Name the world`s heritage site temple?

The Brahadeeswar Temple, Tanjur

37. How can we classify the Pandya dynasty?

- Early Pandyas
- First Pandya empire
- Second Pandya empire

38. What was the period of First Pandya period?

550 A.D to 950 A.D

39. Who was titled as `Sonadu Valangiaruliya Sundara Pandya`?

Maravarma Sundhara Pandya I

40. Who was titled as Kollam Konda Pandya?

Maravarman Kulasekaran I

41. When is `World Heritage Day` celebrated?
April 18

42. Who are called as `Boomiputirar`?

Agriculturist

43. What was the lost wax technique?

The lost wax technique was used by Chola craftsman to make bronze statue.