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I	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	The first ruler of the Gupta Dynasty to adopt the title of Maharaj-Adhiraja. (a)Chandragupta. (b)Samudragupta. (c)Harsha. (d)Gautamiputra Shri Satakarni.
2	The king of Thanesar who conquered Magadha and Bengal. (a)Banabhatta. (b)Harsha. (c)Pulakeshin II. (d) All of these.
3	The Kingdom of Chalukyas centered around- (a)Raichur Doab. (b) Kanauj. (c)Allahabad. (d)All of these.
II	Fill in the blanks: -
4	Kumara Devi, the mother of Samudragupta belonged to the ----- gana. Lichchhavi
5	----- are the source of information for the study of the Guptas. Inscription.
6	Harisena was the court poet of ----- Samudragupta
III	Match the following: -
7	Kalidasa (a) An Astronomer
8	Aryabhatta (b) A renowned poet.
9	Nagaram (c) The Chinese Pilgrim.
10	Fa Xian (d) An organization of Merchants.
	(e) Sabha
	Answers: 7 - b ,8 - a ,9 - d, 10 - c
IV	Answer the following in one sentence: -
11	What was 'Prashastis'? Prashastis were poems composed by the court poets in praise of their rulers.
12	Who was Samudragupta? Samudragupta was a famous ruler of the Gupta dynasty.
13	Name the capital city of the Pallavas? Kanchipuram was the capital city of the Pallavas.
V	Answer in brief: -
14	Write an account of Harshavardhana? Describe the main events of his career. ● Harshavardhana became the ruler of Thanesar after the death of both his father and elder brother. ●He took over the kingdom of Kanauj after his brother-in-law was killed by the ruler of Bengal. ●Harsha led an army against the ruler of Bengal. ●He got success in the east and conquered both Magadha and Bengal. But he had to face defeat when he tried to cross the Narmada. ●Harshacharita written by his court poet Banabhatta in Sanskrit gives enough information

	about Harshavardhana
15	<p>Pulakeshin II was the best-known Chalukya ruler'. Explain in brief.</p> <p>We come to know about Pulakeshin II from a prashasti, composed by his court poet Ravikirti.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●According to this prashasti Pulakeshin got the kingdom from his uncle. ●He led expeditions along both the west and the east coasts. ●Besides, he checked the advance of Harshvardhana when he tried to cross the Narmada to march into the Deccan. ● The prashasti also tells us that Pulakeshin also attacked the Pallava king, who took shelter behind the walls of Kanchipuram.
16	<p>Name the four different kinds of rulers described by Harisena, the court poet of Samudragupta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The rulers of Aryavarta ●The ruler of Dakshinapatha ●The inner circle of neighbouring states including Assam,Coastal Bengal,Nepal and Gana Sangas. ●The rulers of the outlying areas like the descendants of the Kushanas and Shakas, and the ruler of Sri Lanka.