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CHAPTER – 9  
RISE OF SMALL KINGDOMS

**Solutions**

**EXERCISES**

**1 Answer the following questions in one word or a sentence.**

a) Why was Tripartite struggle so called?

Ans- Because it was fought between three parties, the Pratiharas, the Rashtrakutas and the Palas.

b) Why was Rajendra I also called Gangaikonda ?

Ans-Because he conquered the Ganga.

c ) What according to you was the most remarkable feature of the Chola administration?

Ans-It was the encouragement of the local self government all over the empire.

**2 Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each.**

A) What are the achievements of Prithviraj Chauhan?

Ans- Prithviraj Chauhan was the famous ruler among the Rajputs. He defeated the Chandella king and his victory over the Afghan ruler Muhammad of Ghur in the battle of Terrain in 1191 AD was much celebrated.

B) What is Mahmud of Ghazni famous for and why?

Ans- He was famous for his frequent raids and plunder in the Indian subcontinent. He targeted wealthy hindu temples including Somnath temple in Gujarat. With the wealth he carried away from India he built splendid city in Ghazni.

C) Give two examples to show that Rajaraja I followed a policy of expansion.

Ans- The two examples that Rajaraja I followed a policy of expansion are as follows-

1 .Firstly he defeated the Chalukyas of Kalyani, the Pandayas, the Cheras and the Vengis.

2. Secondly, with a powerful navy he controlled the Laccadive and the Maldives.

D) What was the role of Sabha in the administration of a Brahmadeya?

Ans- The role of Sabha was to look after the Brahmadeya or the land grants given to the Brahmanas. The Sabha was assembly of prominent landlords, the elites and the learned of the community. They were to perform different functions and it was recorded in inscriptions.

**3 Choose the correct answer:**

1 which of the following was also known as Rai Pithora?

A. Nagabhatta I

B. Prithviraj Chauhan

C. Amogavarsha

D. Harshvardhana

Ans-B Prithviraj Chauhan

2 The famous bronze statue of Nataraj belonged to

A. The Palas

B. The Pratiharas

C. The Rastrakutas

D. The Cholas

Ans-The Cholas

**4 Match the following :**

A. Palas      Nagabhatta I

B. Pratiharas      Dantidurga

C. Rastrakutas      Rajaraja I

D. Cholas      Gopala

Ans – A) Palas - Gopala

B) Pratiharas- Nagabhatta I

C) Rastrakutas- Dantidurga

D) Cholas- Rajaraja I