

① Match the following.

Gurjara - ~~Pratihara's~~ Pratihara's - Gurjar Raj

Rashtrakutas - Western Deccan

Palas - Bengal

Cholas - Tamil Nadu

2. Who were the Parties involved in the "Tripartite Struggle"?

Ans. (1) Gurjara - Pratihara's

(2) Rashtrakutas

(3) Palas

3. What were the qualification necessary to become a member of a Committee of the Sabha in the Chola Empire?

Ans. → They should have their homes.

→ Should be owners of land from which land revenue is collected.

⇒ Age between 35 and 70 year.

→ They should have knowledge of the Vedas.

→ They should well-versed in Administrative matter and honest.

4. What were the two major cities under the control of Chahamanas?

Ans. Delhi and Ajmer.



5 How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful?

An. Rashtrakutas were subordinate to the Chalukyas of Karnataka. In the mid 9th century Dantidurga who was a Rashtrakuta Chief, overthrew Chalukyas overlord. He performed a ritual called "Hiranya-graha" with the help of Brahmanas to become a Kshatriya king.

6 What did the new dynasties do to gain acceptance?

An. To gain acceptance, the new dynasties took on new titles, performed religious rituals which would make them part of Kshatriyas. and engaged in warfare to assert their power and carve kingdoms for themselves.

7 What were the activities associated with Chola Temple?

An. Chola's Temple was not only a place of worship but also the hub of economic, social and cultural life. Thus apart from the Priest, we find a number of people who were engaged in various activities.