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Questions:

IV. Answer the following:

1. To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced Sangam Age polity?

III. Answer the following:

2. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam Age?
3. Overseas interactions brought glory to ancient Tamilagam. Give examples in support.

II. Fill in the blanks:

4. _____ are documents scripted on stones, copper plates, coins and rings
5. _____ the classic work on economy and statecraft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan period.
6. _____ is a poetic theme which means a class or category and refers to a habitat or eco-zone with specific physiographical characteristics.

I. Multiple Choice Question:

7. The Sri Lankan chronicle composed in the Pali language mentioning about merchants and horse traders from Tamil Nadu
   (a) Deepa vamsa (b) Arthasastra (c) Mahavamsa (d) Indica
8. (i) Coins as a medium of exchange were introduced for the first time in the Mesolithic Age.
   (ii) Prakrit was the language used by the common people in Northern India during the Mauryan period.
   (iii) Vienna Papyrus, a Roman document, mentions trade related to Muziri.
   (iv) The concept of Thinai is presented in the Tamil grammar work of Pathupaattu.
   (a) (i) is correct (b) (ii) is correct (c) (ii) & (iii) is correct (d) (iv) incorrect
9. (i) Pathitrupathu speaks about the Pandya kings and their territory.
   (ii) The Akanaanuru describes the trading activities at Kaveripoompattinum.
   (iii) The Chola Emblem was the tiger and they issued square copper coins with images of a tiger.
   (iv) Neythal is a sandy desert region.
   (a) (i) incorrect (b) (ii) incorrect (c) (iii) is correct (d) (iv) incorrect

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