

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY.**

**SUBJECT- HISTORY /CLASS VII**

**CHAPTER- 2 NEW KINGS AND KINGDOMS (MODULE-1/3)**

**WORKSHEET-1(With answer)**

1. Many new dynasties emerged after which century? 1

(a) 8<sup>th</sup> century (b) **7<sup>th</sup> century** (c) 12<sup>th</sup> century (d) 11<sup>th</sup> century

2. Rastrakutas were subordinate to whom? 1

(a) Cheras (b) **Chalukyas** (C) Cholas (d) Pallavas

3. Land grants to Brahmanas were recorded on 1

(a) Silver plates (b) Gold plates (c) **Copper plates** (d) Earthen plates

4. ----- wrote a long book containing the history of the rulers of Kashmir. 1

Ans.Kalhana

5. One prashasti found in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, describes the exploits of Nagabhata, a Pratihara king. True or False. Ans. True. 1

6. How did Rastrakutas gain power and become independent? 3

Ans. a.Rastrakutas were subordinate to the Chalukyas of Karnataka.

b.In the mid-eighth century Dantidurga, a Rastrakuta chief overthrew the Chalukya overlords.

c. He performed the ritual Hiranya-garva with the help of Brahmanas.

d.. It led to his rebirth as a Kshatriya, though he was not a Kshatriya by birth.

7. What are prashastis?

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Ans. Prashastis were inscriptions that were written in praise of someone or something.

usually, they were composed in praise of the rulers.

8. What developments took place in the 7<sup>th</sup> century? 3

Ans. a. By 7<sup>th</sup> century many new landlords and warrior chieftains emerged in the subcontinent  
Called Samantas.

b.. The wealth and influence of samantas increased due to which they  
became Mahasamanta.

c.. They started ruling over independent kingdoms.

9. How were Brahmanas rewarded?

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Ans.Kings often rewarded Brahmanas by grants of land. They were recorded on copper plates.

10. What titles did the new kings adopt?

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Most of the new kings adopted high- sounding titles. These titles were Maharaja-adhiraja

meaning great kings, Tribhuvana- chakravartin meaning lord of the three worlds and so on.