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Chapter: The Rise of the Marathas (History)

A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was born in:

- a) 1620 b) 1630 CE c) 1646 CE d) 1674 CE

2. Shivaji established the Maratha Navy in:

- a) 1646 CE b) 1650 CE c) 1657 CE d) 1666 CE

3. Which fort was the site of Shivaji's grand coronation?

- a) Pratapgad b) Sinhagad c) Raigad d) Purandar

4. The famous guerrilla warfare method used by Shivaji was called:

- a) Rajput Yuddha b) Ganimi Kava c) Dhanur Vidya d) Ashva Yuddha

5. Who was defeated by Shivaji at the Battle of Pratapgad?

- a) Shaista Khan b) Jai Singh c) Aurangzeb d) Afzal Khan

6. Which treaty forced Shivaji to surrender several forts?

- a) Treaty of Allahabad b) Treaty of Bassein c) Treaty of Purandar d) Treaty of Lahore

7. Shivaji escaped from:

- a) Delhi b) Pune c) Agra d) Surat

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. The Marathas mainly belonged to the _____ Plateau.

2. Shivaji's mother was _____.

3. The famous tiger claws used by Shivaji were called _____.

4. Shivaji was crowned at _____ Fort.

5. The Maratha council of eight ministers was called _____.

6. The Marathas fought the Third Battle of Panipat in _____ CE.

C. Assertion and Reason

Choose the correct option: A. Both Assertion and Reason are true, and Reason is the correct explanation. B. Both are true, but Reason is not the correct explanation. C. Assertion is true, but Reason is false. D. Assertion is false, but Reason is true.

1. Assertion (A): Shivaji adopted guerrilla warfare. Reason (R): His army was smaller than many enemy armies.

2. Assertion (A): Shivaji established a strong navy. Reason (R): He wanted to protect the western coast and sea trade.

3. Assertion (A): Shivaji escaped from Agra. Reason (R): He escaped by hiding inside baskets.

4. Assertion (A): The Peshwas became more powerful after Shivaji. Reason (R): The office of the Chhatrapati became only nominal.

D. Map-Based Questions

Q1. On the outline map of India, mark and label the following:

1. Raigad 2. Surat 3. Pune 4. Agra 5. Pratapgad

