

# General Knowledge

## Dynasties in India

### Dynasties/Kings and their Capitals

| Dynasty/King    | Capital   |
|-----------------|---|
| Cholas          | Thanjavur and Gangaikonda Cholapuram                |
| Mauryan         | Patliputra  |
| Pallavas        | Kanchi  |
| Pandyas         | Madurai   |
| Chalukyas       | Vatapi or Badami                                    |
| Later Chalukyas | Kalyani   |
| Kakatiyas       | Warangal  |
| Satvahanas      | Pratisthana (modern day Paithan in Maharashtra)     |
| Bahmani         | Gulbarga (Ahsanabad) and later Bidar (Muhammadabad) |
| Shivaji         | Raigarh   |
| Tipu Sultan     | Srirangapatnam                                      |
| Ranjit Singh    | Lahore  |
| Harshavardhana  | Thanesar and later Kanauj                           |

### Dynasties - Founders and Last Kings

| Dynasty              | Founder               | Last King/Last Great Ruler        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nanda                | Mahapadma or Ugrasena | Dhana Nanda                       |
| Maurya               | Chandragupta Maurya   | Brihadratha                       |
| Gupta                | Chandragupta I        | Skandagupta (last great ruler)    |
| Sunga                | Pushyamitra           | Devbhumi (last great ruler)       |
| Satvahana            | Simuka                | Yajna Satkarni (last great ruler) |
| Chalukya (of Vatapi) | Pulakesin I           | Kirtivarman Chalukya              |
| Chola                | Vijayalaya            | Athirajendra                      |
| Rashtrakuta          | Danti Durga           | Indra IV                          |
| Slave                | Qutubuddin Aibak      | Muizuddin Qaiqabad                |
| Khilji               | Jalal-ud-din          | Khusro Khan                       |
| Tughlak              | Ghias-ud-din          | Feroz Shah                        |
| Lodhi                | Bahlol                | Ibrahim                           |
| Moghul               | Babur                 | Bahadur Shah II                   |

### Temples - Associated Dynasties and Locations

| Temples                  | Associated Dynasty    | Location                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Khajuraho                | Bundelas or Chandelas | Chattarpur, M.P.         |
| Kailash temples          | Rashtrakutas          | Ellora, Maharashtra      |
| Thousand Pillared Temple | Kakatiyas             | Warangal (AP)            |
| Ramappa Temple           | Kakatiyas             | Warangal (AP)            |
| Brihadeswara Temple      | Cholas                | Tanjavur, Tamilnadu      |
| Seven Ratha temple       | Pallavas              | Mahabalipuram, Tamilnadu |
| Kailashnath temple       | Pallavas              | Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu   |
| Shore temple             | Pallavas              | Mahabalipuram, Tamilnadu |
| Dilwara temple           | Solankies             | Mt Abu, Rajasthan        |
| Hazara temple            | Vijayanagar           | Hampi, Karnataka         |