

# Aksum kingdom



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A- An ancient kingdom in the Ghana Kingdom with gold and silver.  
B- an ancient kingdom that flourished in north-eastern Africa from the 1st century BC until the early 7th century AD.  
C- An ancient kingdom in South Africa which was full of diamonds.
2. What was the capital of the Aksum kingdom?  
A- the city of Aksum  
B- the city of Askum  
C- Kumas city
3. Aksum ancient kingdom's capital city lies in the northern part of which country today?  
A- Eritrea  
B- Ghana  
C- Ethiopia
4. Aksum was a powerful trading centre which controlled the highlands of northern Ethiopia and the Red Sea coast of present-day Eritrea.  
A- True  
B- False
5. Aksum was culturally closely associated in terms of language and tradition with people of which area?  
A- people of southern Arabia  
B- People of Sothern Somalia  
C- People of southern Asia
6. The kingdom of Aksum was developed from a group of smaller states such as Da'amat which existed since the 5th century BC.  
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9. Who was one of the most important kings of Aksum ancient kingdom and what was he known for?
  - A- King Ezana, extensive military campaigns and the king to converted to be a Christian which affected the culture of Aksum kingdom.
  - B- king Kaleb, extensive military campaigns
  - C- King Gedarat, the spread of Islam
  
10. In the 7th century, the spread of Islam isolated the Aksum kingdom, limiting Aksumite influence to its immediate surroundings.
  - A- True
  - B- False
  
11. The Aksum ancient kingdom became a less powerful state in the 7<sup>th</sup> century and by the 10<sup>th</sup> century, the kingdom was fully disintegrated.
  - A- True
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12. What was the power of the Aksum kingdom largely based on?
  - A- Military
  - B- Tradition
  - C- Trade





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13. What were some of the local products exported by the Aksumites?
- A- Powder, fish, diamond, silver
  - B- Steel, foodstuff, guns, woods
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