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Class 7th Subject History

Ch Rulers and Buildings

Read the following question and answer throughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

Extra Questions and Answer History Chapter 5 Very Short Answers Type Question 1. Who made Qutb Minar? Answer: Qutb Minar was made by Qutbuddin Aybak.

Question 2. How many storeys are in Qutb Minar? Answer: Qutb Minar has five storeys.

Question 3. After first floor, by whom was Qutb Minar extended? Answer: The first floor was constructed by Qutbuddin Aybak and the rest by Iltutmish around in 1229.

Question 4. Who repairs Qutb Minar later? Answer: Qutb Minar was repaired by Alauddin Khalji, Muhammed Tughluq, Firuz Shah Tughluq and Ibahim Lodi.

Question 5. Describe the pattern, designs of Qutb Minar? Answer:

The pattern was created under the balcony by the small arches and geometrical designs. The surface of the 'minar' is curved and angular.

Question 6. When did Mansions come into existence first?

Answer:

Mansions (havelis) have survived only from the 18th century.

Question 7. What was a Shikhara? Answer: Shikhara was the top most portion of the shrine.

Question 8.

Name of temple whose shikhara was the tallest during the period.

Answer:

The Rajarajeshvara temple at Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu) had the tallest shikhara amongst temples of its time.

Question 9.

Why were temples and mosques beautifully constructed?

Answer:

Temples and mosques were beautifully constructed because they were places of worship and also meant to demonstrate the power, wealth and devotion of the patron.

Question 10. Who constructed the largest temples? Answer: The largest temples were constructed by kings.

Question 11.

How did the sultans describe themselves instead of claiming to be incarnation of God? Answer:

Muslim Sultans and Badshahs did not claim to be incarnations of god but described themselves as the "Shadow of God".

Question 12.

What do you understand about the word 'abad', 'abadi' and 'ah'?

Answer:

The Persian terms 'abad', populated, prosperous and abadi, flourishing are both derived from the word ab, meaning water.

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