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Class 7th

Subject History

Ch Rulers and Buildings

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

Very Short Question and answer

Q.1.Why was limestone cement used in construction of large structures? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Limestone cement was very high-quality cement, which, when mixed with stonechips hardened into concrete. This made construction of large structures easier and faster.

2. How did the Persian court chronicles describe the Sultan?

Answer: Persian court chronicles described the Sultan as the 'Shadow of God'.

3. Name the ruler who won universal respect for constructing a large reservoir just – outside Delhi- i kuhna?

Answer: Sultan Iltutmish.

4. What are the special features of Humagun's tomb?

Answer: (a) It has a central towering dome.

(b)It has a tall gateway (pishtaq).

5. What was mahamandapa?

Answer: It was the main hall in the temple where dances were performed.

6. Name the temple built by king Rajarajadeva.

Answer: Rajarajeshvara temple.

7. When was the tomb of Hanumaun built?

Answer: It was built between 1562 and 1571.

8. Who constructed the Kandariya Mahadeva temple?

Answer: King Dhangadeva of the Chandela dynasty constructed the Kandariya Mahadeva temple.

9. Where was Shah Jahan's capital in the early years of his reign?

Answer: It was at Agra

10. What is the special feature of Fatehpur Sikri, Akbar's capital?

Answer: Many of the buildings show the influence of the architectural styles of Gujarat and Malwa.

11. Name the king who invaded Sri Lanka? Whom did he defeat?

Answer: King Shrimara Shrivallabha. He defeated the king, Sena I.

12. What were havelis?

Answer: They were large mansions of the merchants.

13. How did kings win the praise of their subjects? [V. Imp.]

Answer: They won the praise of their subjects by building structures meant for public activity such as temples, mosques, tanks, wells, caravanserais and bazaars.