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Subject History

Chapter Rulers and Buildings

Minar is five storeys high with a band of inscriptions in Arabic under its first balcony. The first floor was constructed by Qutbuddin Aybak in 1199 and the rest by Iltutmish around 1229. Over the years it was damaged by lightning and earthquakes and repaired by Alauddin Khalji, Muhammad Tughluq, Firuz Shah Tughluq and Ibrahim Lodi.

Between the 8th and 18th Centuries- two kinds of structures built by kings and officers: 1) forts, palaces, garden residences and tombs – safe, protected and grandiose places of rest in this world 2) structures meant for public activity including temples, mosques, tanks, wells, caravanserais and bazaars. Kings were expected to care for subjects and hence by building structures for their use and comfort, they wanted to get praise from the people. Construction was mostly carried out by others including merchants. Built temples, mosques and wells, nevertheless, domestic architecture – large mansions (Havelis) of merchants–survived only from the 18th Century.

Read the above passage throughly and try to understand and give the answer of the following question :

- 1.Name the two kinds of Structure built by the King's and Officers.
- 2.Whom and When Qutb Minar was Constructed?
- 3.Name some famous Rulers.
- 4.Name some construction for public Uses.

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