

## Towns, Traders and Craftspersons

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Question 1.

When did Murshidabad became the capital of Bengal?

- (a) In 1703
- (b) In 1704
- (c) In 1709

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) In 1704

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Question 2.

Which town been called the gate to Mecca?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Somnath
- (c) Bombay

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Surat

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Question 3.

..... contain copper and tin.

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Bronze

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Bronze

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Question 4.

What did the Indian traders bring from Africa?

- (a) Gold and ivory
- (b) Spices
- (c) Cloths

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Gold and ivory

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Question 5.

Vasco da Gama was a resident of:

- (a) Portugal
- (b) Spain
- (c) Italy

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Portugal

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Question 6.

Who was mulla Abdul Ghafur?

- (a) Trader
- (b) Farmer
- (c) Samant

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Trader

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Question 7.

Who had huge banking houses at Surat?

- (a) Surat seths
- (b) Kathiawad seths
- (c) Aggarwals

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Kathiawad seths

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Question 8.

When did Hampi fall into ruin?

- (a) 1555
- (b) 1560
- (c) 1565

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Answer: (c) 1565

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Question 9.

Which cities were gateways for trade?

- (a) Khambhat, Ahmedabad and Surat
- (b) Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad and Surat
- (c) Surat, Ahmedabad, Kachh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Khambhat, Ahmedabad and Surat

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Question 10.

'Bidar' is:

- (a) Art on baked earth
- (b) Art on cloth
- (c) Inlay art on Metal

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Inlay art on Metal

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Question 11.

How was water supplied to the city of Thanjavur?

- (a) Wells
- (b) Tanks
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

Water supply for the city of Thanjavur came from wells and tanks.

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Question 12.

The fort at Masulipatnam was built by whom?

- (a) Dutch
- (b) English
- (c) French
- (d) Portuguese

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Dutch

The fort at Masulipatnam was built by the Dutch. The town of Masulipatnam or Machlipatnam (literally, fish port town) lay on the delta of the Krishna river.

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Question 13.

Kabul and Qandahar were linked to which route?

- (a) Silk Route
- (b) Cape Route
- (c) Suez Canal Route
- (d) Cotton Route

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Silk Route

Kabul and Qandahar were linked to the celebrated Silk Route. Besides, trade in horses was primarily carried on through this route.

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Question 14.

Hampi was the capital of which empire?

- (a) Mughal
- (b) Vijayanagara
- (c) Mewar
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Vijayanagara

Hampi is located in the Krishna-Tungabhadra basin that formed the nucleus of the Vijayanagara Empire, founded in 1336.

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Question 15.

Which of the following is an example of a temple town?

- (a) Ajmer
- (b) Thanjavur
- (c) Berar
- (d) Delhi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Thanjavur

Thanjavur is also an example of a temple town. Temple towns represent a very important pattern of urbanisation, the process by which cities develop.

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Question 16.

Who among the following were linked to silk route?

- (a) Kabul
- (b) Qandahar
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

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Question 17.

What was the capital of Vijayanagara?

- (a) Mughal
- (b) Hampi
- (c) Mewar
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Hampi

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Question 18.

Who lived in the 'Black towns' in cities such as Madras?

- (a) Weavers
- (b) Native traders
- (c) Crafts person
- (d) All of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Weavers

Merchants, artisans such as, weavers, and native traders and craft persons lived in the 'Black town'.

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Question 19.

Mention some articles of trades on which temple authorities collected taxes?

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Dyes
- (c) Cotton
- (d) All of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All of the above

The temple authorities collected taxes on Sugar and jaggery, dyes, thread and cotton, coconut, salt, areca nuts, butter, sesame oil and cloth.

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Question 20.

Why was Surat so famous?

- (a) For their gold lace borders
- (b) For temples
- (c) For buildings
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) For their gold lace borders

Surat was the gateway for trade with West Asia via the Gulf of Ormuz. It has also been called the gateway to Mecca because many pilgrim ships set sail from here. The textile of Surat were famous for their gold lace borders.

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Match the following

1.

Column I	Column II
1. Emporium of Western Trade	(a) Krishna-Tungabhadra basin
2. Masulipatnam	(b) Surat
3. Hampi	(c) Tamil Nadu
4. Kanchipuram	(d) Andhra Pradesh

▼ Answer

Answer:

Column I	Column II
1. Emporium of Western Trade	(b) Surat

2. Masulipatnam	(d) Andhra Pradesh
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2.

Column I	Column II
1. Bhillasvamin	(a) Uttar Pradesh
2. Somnath	(b) Tamil Nadu
3. Tirupati	(c) Gujarat
4. Vrindavan	(d) Madhya Pradesh
5. Tiruvannamalai	(e) Andhra Pradesh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

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1. Bhillasvamin	(d) Madhya Pradesh
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[Fill in the blanks](#)

1. Coarse cotton was for the ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: masses

2. Thanjavur is also an example of a ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: temple town

3. Inlay work on metal of 'Bidar' crafts persons is called ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Bidri

4. Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti, who is famous Sufi Saint of ..... century.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 12<sup>th</sup>

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5. Surat (Gujarat) was the emporium of western trade during the ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Mughal period

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6. In the Surat city there was people of all ..... and ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Castes, creeds

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7. The Panchalas community was also known as ..... community.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Vishwakarma

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8. Saliyar or Kaikkolars were the ..... community.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Weavers

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9. Pilgrims also made donations to the ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: temples

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10. The English, Dutch and French formed East India Companies in order to expand their activities in the east.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Commercial

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### [Map Skills](#)

1. Indicate the following places in the map:

(i) Masulipatnam (ii) Hampi (iii) Surat (iv) Bidar (v) Thanjavur (vi) Kanchipuram

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

