

Chapter 1

Historical Places

I. Choose the correct answer.

Question 1.

Sea shore temple is at _____.

- (a) Mahabalipuram
- (b) Trichy
- (c) Madurai

Answer:

- (a) Mahabalipuram

Question 2.

Fort St. George is at _____.

- (a) Kanchipuram
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Trichy

Answer:

- (b) Chennai

Question 3.

There are _____ styles of architectures at Mahabalipuram. , .

- (a) six
- (b) three
- (c) four

Answer:

- (c) Four

Question 4.

Thiruvalluvar wrote _____.

- (a) Thirukkural
- (b) Nannerr
- (c) Athichudi

Answer:

- (a) Thirukkural

Question 5.

Nandhi in Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built with _____.

- (a) multiple stones
- (b) two stones
- (c) single stone

Answer:

(c) Single stone

II. Match the following.

1. Vivekananda rock	a. St. George fort
2. Museum	b. Villupuram
3. Gingee fort	c. Pallavas
4. Mahabalipuram	d. Cholas
5. Periyakovil	e. Kanyakumari

Answer:

1. Vivekananda rock	a. Kanyakumari
2. Museum	b. St. George fort
3. Gingee fort	c. Villupuram
4. Mahabalipuram	d. Pallavas
5. Periya kovil	e. Cholas

III. Answer the following.

Question 1.

What are inside fort St. George?

Answer:

The fort has a museum and a church. The Secretariat of Tamil Nadu is also inside the fort.

Question 2.

Write a short note on Thiruvalluvar statue.

Answer:

Thiruvalluvar statue in Kanyakumari. It is 133 feet tall. Thiruvalluvar statue's height denotes the number of chapters in Thirukural.

Question 3.

Name the three water bodies which are surrounded the Thiruvalluvar statue.

Answer:

Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal.

Question 4.

Who built Thanjavur Periya kovil? Write any special feature of the temple.

Answer:

Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built by Raja Raja Cholan. The Nandi inside the temple was built using a single stone. It is one of the largest temples in India.

Question 5.

Describe the Gingee fort.

Answer:

Gingee fort in Villupuram district. This is one of the oldest forts in Tamil Nadu. It was built at a height of 800 feet and protected by a 80 feet wide moat.