



I. True/False

1. We know the name of the architect of the Rajarajeshvara temple from an inscription.
2. Merchants preferred to travel individually rather than in caravans.
3. Traders formed guilds to protect their interests.
4. Kabul was a major centre for trade in elephants.
5. Ajmer (Rajasthan) was the capital of the Chauhan kings in the twelfth century.
6. Surat was an important trading port on the Bay of Bengal.
7. The "white" rulers occupied the superior residencies of Fort St George in Madras or Fort St William in Calcutta.
8. The fort at Masulipatnam was built by the Dutch.

II. Fill in the blanks

1. The Rajarajeshvara temple was built in the _____.
2. Ajmer is associated with the Sufi saint _____.
3. Hampi was the capital of the _____ Empire
4. The Dutch established a settlement at _____ in Andhra Pradesh.
5. Pilgrims who flocked to the temples also made _____.
6. Bronze is an alloy containing _____ and _____.
7. Rulers built temples to demonstrate their _____ to various deities.

III. Answer the following.

1. What was the other name of "Saliyar" community?
2. Who was Christopher Columbus?
3. Who was Jean Baptist Tavernier?
4. What do the ruins of hampi reveal?
5. Which technique was used to make the Chola bronze statues?