

CHAPTER 10

WALLS TELL STORIES

1- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

(i) How many bastions are there in Golconda fort?

(a) 67 (b) 78

(c) 87 (d) 92

(ii) Which emperor's cannon is kept in Golconda fort?

(a) Qutubshahi (b) Abul Hassan

(c) Aurangzeb (d) None of these

(iii) The gun placed in Golconda Fort was made of

(a) copper (b) iron

(c) steel (d) bronze

(iv) For how long did Aurangzeb army camp outside Golconda fort to capture it?

(a) 2 weeks (b) 8 weeks

(c) 2 months (d) 8 months

(v) Where is Golconda fort?

(a) Ahmedabad (b) Hyderabad

(c) Udaipur (d) Jaipur

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

(i) In the year 1200 AD, the Golconda fort was made of bricks.

(ii) People like farmers and workers also lived in Golconda fort.

(iii) Golconda fort has four floors.

(iv) A long deep ditch (pit) was made along the Golconda fort walls.

- (v) In the fort, a thousand years ago, tribal people were able to extract copper and tin from the mines.
- (vi) Golconda Fort was made by Qutubshahi Sultans.
- (vii) Every may should have a scale and a key.
- (viii) The fort has bastions for its security.
- (ix) The fountain on the rood of Sultan's Palace in Golconda Fort ran with the help of electricity.
- (x) The museum in Hyderabad displayed pots, jewellery, swords, etc. for sale.

3- Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box.

Moti Darwaza, Fateh Darwaza, harmless, atomic, nuclear, clay, mud, Mughal, Aurangzeb, Qutubshahi, carvings, paintings, 1200 AD, 1687, town

- (i) Sultans lived in Golconda from 1518-1687.
- (ii) Guns and cannons were used in the past. These days many countries have bombs.
- (iii) If a person stands at, whatever he speaks can be heard at the king's palace.
- (iv) pipes were used to carry water to different places in the palace.
- (v) There were beautiful on the walls of Golconda fort.
- (vi) Golconda Fort was built with mud in
- (vii) The fort had a complete inside it.

4- Give reason.

- (i) Bastions were even higher than the fort walls.
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- (ii) Aurangzeb's army could not get into the Golconda fort.
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5- Using the clues given below, guess the word.

- (i) The part of the wall that comes out in a round shape _ a _ _ io _ s
- (ii) The big sun _ a _ _ o _
- (iii) The archs to move through _ e _ ra _
- (iv) A place where old items are kept _ u _ eu _
- (v) Leather bags to carry water _ a _ _ a _

6- Circle the special features things of the Golconda Fort.

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| Swords | Jewellery | Sharp Iron Spokes |
| Factories | Huge gate | Roads |
| Carved walls | Thin walls | Burj |
| Big halls | Gardens | Fountains |

7- Answer the following in brief.

- (i) How did the emperors and kings in earlier times make smaller kingdoms a part of their own kingdom?

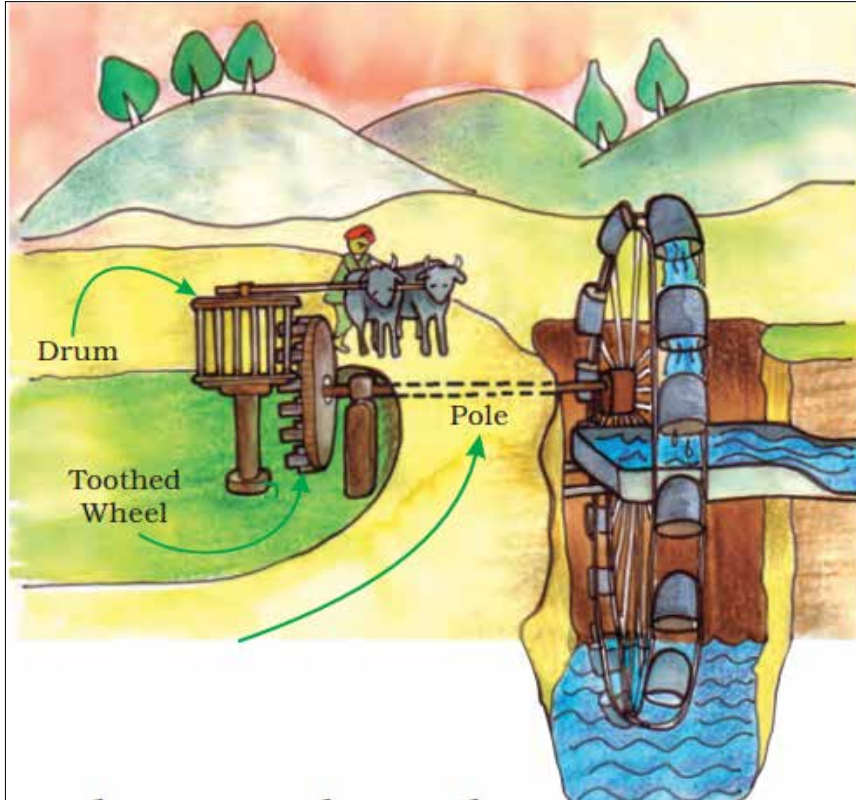
- (ii) What are bastions? Why holes were made in the bastions?

- (iii) How was the water lifted to big tanks and fountains on the roof?

- (iv) What were the arrangements of light and air in Golconda fort?

- (v) Which things were found when the place around Golconda was dug?

8- Observe the figure and answer the following questions.



(i) Which animal is used to move the 'toothed wheel'?

(ii) In which direction would the 'toothed wheel' move?

(iii) How was water lifted from the well?

9- Look at map and complete the story.



I always wanted to visit Golconda Fort. I entered the fort through Bodli Darwaza and headed (north/south) towards Moti Mahal which is in the (centre/corner) of the fort. From there Bagh Naya Qila is in (west/east) while Bala Hisar is in (east/west). To see Naya Qila, I should go (south/north) and to see Dhan-ka-kota I must go (west/south) from Moti Mahal. But I decided to see Resham Bagh which is (east/west) of Katora Hauz. I visited all the places and finally exited from Banjara Darwaza.

10- Answer the following in 40-50 words.

(i) Describe about the intelligent architecture of the Golconda fort.

(ii) 'It is important to have museum'. Give reason.

11- Write names of things that help us to know about the past [e.g. coins]

(i) (ii)

(iii) (iv)

(v) (vi)

12- Identify the monuments and write their names.









