

## **CHAPTER 13**

### **Taj-The Pride of India**

#### **True or False Questions (5)**

1. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal to honor his wife who died in 1631. (True / False)
2. The Taj Mahal was constructed in just 5 years. (True / False)
3. The walls of the Taj Mahal are decorated with carvings of animals. (True / False)
4. Approximately 2,000 workers built the Taj Mahal. (True / False)
5. The Taj Mahal is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. (True / False)

#### **Fill in the Blanks (5)**

1. The Taj Mahal is made of white \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The construction of the Taj Mahal took about \_\_\_\_\_ years.

4. The Taj Mahal has four tall \_\_\_\_\_ (minarets/converts).

5. The Taj Mahal is located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Matching Questions (5)

Match the Taj Mahal feature to its description:

Feature	Description
1. Material	A. 20,000 workers
2. Construction	B. White marble
3. Decorations	C. Flower/leaf carvings
4. Workers	D. 22 years
5. Purpose	E. Memorial for Mumtaz Mahal

### Multiple Choice Questions (10)

1. Who commissioned the Taj Mahal?

- a) Akbar
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Aurangzeb

**2.** Why was the Taj Mahal built?

- a) As a palace
- b) As a memorial for Shah Jahan's wife
- c) As a fortress

**3.** What material is the Taj Mahal primarily made of?

- a) Red sandstone
- b) White marble
- c) Granite

**4.** How many minarets surround the Taj Mahal?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6

**5.** How long did the construction take?

- a) 10 years
- b) 22 years
- c) 50 years

**6.** What decorates the walls of the Taj Mahal?

- a) Animal statues
- b) Flower and leaf carvings
- c) Gold paintings

**7.** Where is the Taj Mahal located?

- a) Delhi
- b) Agra
- c) Jaipur

**8.** Which river is near the Taj Mahal?

- a) Ganges
- b) Yamuna
- c) Nile

**9.** The Taj Mahal is one of the:

- a) Seven Ancient Wonders
- b) Seven Modern Wonders
- c) Both

**10.** What shines like silver at night?

- a) The minarets
- b) The dome
- c) The entire Taj Mahal