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.

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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

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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

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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

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10. What shines like silver at night?

a) The minarets

b) The dome

c) The entire Taj Mahal

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