

Text 01: Stepwells Vocabulary Quiz

Choose the letter of the best answer. Type the letter in the box beside each question.



1. Inhabitants of north-western India developed a method of gaining access to clean, fresh drinking water during the dry season through the use of...
a. pavilions b. stepwells c. architecture d. groundwater
2. Which is NOT a function of stepwells?
a. watering animals b. bathing c. relaxation d. washing clothes
3. Stepwells can be found...
a. In many countries b. only in the USA c. only in India d. only in Africa
4. What sheltered visitors from the relentless heat?
a. well water b. pavilions c. stone steps d. stone pillars
5. During the course of a year the water level in stepwells...
a. remained the same b. became frozen in winter c. changed often d. dried up

Match the following definitions with each word. Write the letter in the blank.

_____ 6. shade	a. supplying dry land with water by means of ditches etc
_____ 7. pristine	b. completely clean and unused/ original condition
_____ 8. zigzag	c. a shadow that blocks out sunlight
_____ 9. alter	d. marked by complexity and richness of detail
_____ 10. restoration	e. to change
_____ 11. elaborate	f. a structure with open columns and a roof
_____ 12. irrigation	g. having short sharp turns in alternating directions
_____ 13. derelict	h. to repair/ to bring back to the original condition
_____ 14. bygone	i. worn out and broken down by use/ abandoned
_____ 15. pavilion	j. similar to a column or tower
_____ 16. pillar	k. never-ceasing
_____ 17. sculpture	l. long ago/ in the past
_____ 18. monument	m. creativity and imagination
_____ 19. relentless	n. a structure erected to commemorate persons or events
_____ 20. ingenuity	o. a 3D work of art

