



## CHAPTER- 12

### ARCHITECTURE AS SYMBOL OF POWER

#### SOLUTIONS:

##### Excercises

**1 Answer the following questions in one word or a sentence.**

a) Name the style in which the Khajuraho temples were built.

**Ans-** It was built in Nagara style.

b) Why has the Mughal age been called the Second Classical Age in Indian history?

**Ans-** Due to the cultural developments it contributed, the Mughal age was known as the Second Classical Age.

c) Why is it said that the name of Shah Jahan will always be eternally associated with the Taj Mahal?

**Ans-** Because Taj Mahal was built in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.

**2 Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each.**

a) Name the two styles of temple architecture found in India

**Ans-** The two styles of temple architecture found in India were – Nagara style and Dravida style. The Nagara style was seen in the temples in the north India and the Dravida style in south India.

b) How did the Islamic school of architecture developed?

**Ans-** The Islamic school of architecture got developed in India with the advent of the Muslims. A new style of architecture, the Persian architectural design and style was introduced which got mixed with the Hindu architectural design leading to Indo- Persian school of architecture.

c) Give three salient features of Mughal architecture.

**Ans-** The three salient features of Mughal architecture are-

- (i) the graceful domes,
- (ii) the small domes at the corners standing on pillars,
- (iii) a pillared palace hall and the flaunted gateways.

d) Why was Shah Jahan's reign known as the Golden age of Mughal architecture?

**Ans-** Shah Jahan's reign was known as the Golden age of Mughal architecture because during his reign the Mughal architecture reached its zenith and it was marked by great cultural development.

**3 Choose the correct answer:**

(i) which of the following had built the city of Siri?

- A Ala - ud- Din Khalji
- B Qutub- ud- Din Aibak
- C Akbar
- D Shah Jahan

**Ans-** A) Ala – ud – Din Khalji.

(ii) Humayun Tomb was built by

- A Babur
- B Humayun
- C Akbar
- D Shah Jahan

**Ans –** Akbar



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**4 Match the following**

Qutub-Ud- Din Aibak	Jama Masjid
Ala- Ud- Din Khalji	Humayun's Tomb
Akbar	Quwat-ul- Islam
Shah Jahan	Siri

Ans–

Qutub-Ud- Din Aibak	Quwat-ul- Islam
Ala – ud – Din Khalji	Siri
Akbar	Humayun Tomb
Shah Jahan	Jama Masjid

