CHAPTER- 13
TOWNS, TRADERS AND CRAFTSMEN

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES:

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

a) Why are the Banjaras called trader nomads?

Ans- Because they kept moving from place to place buying goods and selling to another.

b) The town of Masulipatnam declined in the eighteenth century. Why? Give one reason.

Ans- Because the European trading companies began moving to other places and it lost its trading facilities and prosperity.

C) who were the Devdasis?

Ans- Devdasis were the temple dancers who used to perform before deity.

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

a) How does a temple town grow?

Ans- Temple towns are pilgrimage centers where pilgrims flocked and a large number of priests artisans ,workers, traders etc. settled near the temple to cater to the needs of everyone and thus, temple town grow.

b) How does a port develop into a port city?

Ans- The ports became trade centers where trade activities took place for both local and foreign countries and these centers developed into thriving towns and cities, giving birth to port cities.

c) Who are the Banjaras?

Ans- Banjaras were trader- nomads, who moved from place to place, buying goods from one place and selling to another. They usually had Caravan and there were foreign traders.

d) Name three European countries which set up factories at Surat.

Ans –The three European countries who had set up factories at Surat are – the British who happened to establish a factory at Surat in 1613 an later the French and the Dutch also set up their factories at Surat.

3 Choose the correct answer:

(i)Golconda was famous for

A Carpets

B Ivory

C Kalamkaris

D Hardwood Furniture

Ans-Kalamkaris .

(ii) Which was the capital of the Vijayanagar empire?

A Thanjavur

B Hampi

C Surat

D Masulipatnam

Ans-Hampi.

4 **Match the following:**

Port	Calcutta
Port city	Hampi
Trading Town	Surat
Capital Town	Thanjavur
Temple Town	Tamralipti

Ans ..

Port	Tamralipti
PortCity	surat
TradingTown	Calcutta
Capital Town	Hampi
Temple Town	Thanjavur

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