

Lesson 5 : Rulers and Buildings

WorkSheet 2

A) Fill in the blanks:

1. The elephant stables in Vijayanagara were influenced by the architectural styles of
2. Hauz-i-Sultani was
3. The Taj Mahal at Agra completed in
4. Important aspects of Mughal architecture like the central dome and the tall gateway (pishtaq) were first visible in _____.
5. Dara Shikoh was the eldest son of

B) Answer briefly:

1. What is pietra-dura?
2. What role did the Yamuna play in the layout of the new Mughal city at Shahjahanabad?
3. What are the elements of a Mughal chahar bagh garden?
4. What is the special feature of Akbar's capital at Fatehpur Sikri?
5. Give an account of gardens during Mughal rule.

C) Long Answer Type Questions:

1. Akbar's reign saw several architectural innovations. Comment.
2. How did the Mughal court suggest that everyone – the rich and the poor, the powerful and the weak – received justice equally from the emperor?
3. Describe how forts were constructed during Shah Jahan's reign.
