

## EXERCISE

## GENERAL TERMS

1. **Vimana** : Multistoried pyramid-like tower temples of Dravida style
2. **Dome**: A rounded vault forming a roof
3. **Mihrab** : A niche in a mosque indicating the direction of prayer
4. **Mandapa** : The assembly hall in temple
5. **Hybrid** : Combination of two or more

## Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. There are two styles of temple architecture.
2. The Qutab Minar is situated in Delhi.
3. Mausoleum of Humayun was built during the period of Jehangir.
4. The Taj Mahal was designed by Ustad Ahmed Lahori.
5. The Moti Masjid in Delhi was built by Aurangzeb.

## Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. South Indian Temples were built in the .....
2. The Khajuraho Temples were built by the ..... kings.
3. The Kailasanath Temple at ..... is a rockcut temple.
4. .... founded the city of Shahjahanabad.
5. The Moti Masjid in ..... was built by Shahjahan.

## Q.3 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. The Kailasanath temple is situated in  
(A) Tanjore (B) Delhi  
(C) Ellora (D) None

2. The Moti Masjid was built by  
(A) Shahjahan (B) Akbar  
(C) Aurangzeb (D) None
3. The Buland Darwaza is situated at-  
(A) Fatehpur Sikri (B) Delhi  
(C) Meerut (D) None
4. This is an imitation of the Taj Mahal.  
(A) Lal Quilla (B) Moti Masjid  
(C) Bibi-ka-Maqbara (D) None
5. He laid the foundation of Shalimar Gardens in Kashmir.  
(A) Shahjahan (B) Jehangir  
(C) Akbar (D) None

## Q.4 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Name the monuments situated in Fatehpur Sikri.
2. Name the famous temples situated at Bhubaneshwar.
3. Write short note on the Taj Mahal.
4. Write short note on Nagara style of architecture.
5. Briefly describe the architectural contribution of Mughals.
6. Why is the period of Shahjahan called the Golden age of Mughal architecture?