

Class – V EVS (Ch. - 10, Walls Tell Stories)

Answers of unsolved questions: -

1. Why were bastions made in the fort wall?

Ans:- Bastions were made to safeguard the fort from enemies.

2. Why were big holes made in them?

Ans :- Big holes were made in the bastions to see at a distance and attack on enemies coming towards the fort from several directions.

3. How would the fountains have worked?

Ans :- Fountains would have worked by getting their water supply from large tanks or reservoirs.

4. What arrangements would have been made in the building for air and light?

Ans :- Large doors, windows and ventilators would have been made to allow air and light enter the building.

5. Have you recently read or heard about any country attacking or going to war with another country?

Ans :- Yes, recently I heard about India attacking the Pakistan.

6. Find out what was the reason for this war.

Ans :- Reason for this war was terror attacks on Indian army men.

7. What kind of weapons were used in this war?

Ans :- Fighter planes, tanks, missiles etc. were used in this war.

8. What kind of destruction was caused because of this?

Ans :- Many soldiers lost their lives in this attack.

9. Where else have you seen such wheels attached to each other? For example— in, the gear of a cycle or somewhere else?

Ans :- I have seen such wheels attached to each other in clock, sewing machine and generators.

10. Look around and find out how water is pumped up from the ground to higher places?

Ans :- Electric water pumps are used to lift water to the higher places.

11. How is water pumped using electricity? How is water lifted without electricity?

Ans :- Water is pumped using electric water pump which has a motor to suck the underground water and lift it to the higher places.

In the absence of electricity, water can be lifted using hand-pumps, bucket tied with rope, windmill or bullocks.

12. What kinds of pots have you seen around you?

Ans :- I have seen several kinds of pots like clay pots, copper pots, bronze pots and steel pots.

13. Try to find out from your grandparents about the other kinds of pots and pans they used in their time?

Ans :- My grandparents used pots and pans made of brass, clay, iron and copper.

14. Have you ever been to some museum or heard about it? What all things are there in a museum?

Ans :- Yes, I have been to a museum. In a museum you can see various antique pieces which take you to back in the history. There are pots, tools, jewellery, weapons and utensils used by the people in past. Some artistic things like paintings and stone carvings can also be seen in the museum.

15. Sangeeta thinks it is useless to keep old things in a museum. How would you convince her that it is important to have a museum?

Ans :- Various old things are preserved in the museum which helps us to explore about the work, culture and living styles if the ancient times.

16. Why do you think the chapter is named, 'Walls Tell Stories'?

Ans :- This chapter is all about the historical structures and buildings which lets us know about the art, culture, craft, and living styles of people in the historical period. That is why the name 'Walls Tell Stories' seems appropriate for this chapter.

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