

Summative Assessment 1
Assignment no.3
Class VII
Subject: History
CH-6 'Towns, Traders and Craft persons'

Q1 Fill in the blanks : -

- a) Water was supplied to the city of Thanjavur through _____ and _____.
- b) _____ river flowed through Thanjavur.
- c) The weavers of Thanjavur produced _____.
- d) The three types of medieval towns were _____, _____ and _____.
- e) _____ and _____ were the two famous guilds in South- India.
- f) _____ was one of the most important festivals celebrated at Hampi.
- g) _____ was the most important port on Andhra Coast and _____ tried to control it.
- h) The _____, _____ and the _____ formed East India companies to expand their commercial activities in the east.
- i) Hampi was the capital of the _____ empire.
- j) Ajmer is associated with the Sufi saint _____.

Q2 Give short answers -

- a) Who was a Samanta and what did he do?
- b) Who lived in the 'Black Towns' in cities such as Madras?
- c) Why did English and Dutch decide to establish settlement in Masulipatnam?
- d) Why was Surat called the gateway to the Mecca?

Q4) Long answers: -

- a) Describe the architecture of Hampi?
- b) Describe the towns that emerged from large villages from 8th century onwards.
- c) Name a few temple towns. Why did towns grow around temples?
- d) Why did Surat decline towards the end of 17th century?
- e) Why did people from distant lands visit Surat?