

# WORKSHEET

## Subject- History

### Lesson– Towns, Traders and Craftsmen

Subject- Social Science

Class- VII

#### Q.1 Fill in the blanks.

- Guilds of merchants from different kingdoms were called \_\_\_\_\_ in South India.
- Chintz with Kalamkari decoration was to Machilipatnam what zari-bordered cloth was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Patan, Burhanpur, Kashi, Dhaka were centres of \_\_\_\_\_ production.
- The members of the padma saliyar and kaikkolar communities were \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.

#### Q2. Classify the following towns under the following centres -

Delhi, Agra, Daulatabad , Kathiawar, Kanchipuram, Thanjavour, Tirupati, Kashi , Prayag, Vrindavan, Patna, Bihar Osian, Bayana, Dhaka, Devagiri, Kanchi , Broach, Surat Cochin.

##### A. CENTRES

- Administrative Centres
- Temple Towns
- Pilgrimage Centres
- Commercial Towns
- Centres of Crafts
- Port Cities

##### B. TOWNS

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#### Q3. Who/What are they?

- Manigramam
- Bidri
- Guilds
- Panchala
- Kalamkari

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#### Q4. Match the Cities with the Rivers.

##### A. Cities

Vijaynagar  
Masaulipatam  
Surat

##### B. Rivers

Krishna  
Tapi  
Tungabhadra

- Name any four overland trade link countries?
- Why did Surat grow as important centre ? Name its trading outposts.
- Where is Masaulipatam located? Why is it famous for?
- Name some foreign travellers who visited Vijaynagara.
- Name some important temples of Vijaynagar.
- Why did the port city of Surat and Masaulipatam decline?
- Name the town that developed around the Sikh shrine Harmandir Sahib
- Name the famous fairs of Rajasthan and Bihar.
- Write short notes on-
  - Urbanisation at administrative centres
  - Rapid urban growth around temples.

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