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Ans. There is an inscription on the pillar mentioning a ruler named Chandra, who probably belonged to the Gupta dynasty.

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Ans. It is an early temple at Bhitargaon, Uttar Pradesh. This was built about 1500 years ago, and was made of baked brick and stone.

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Ans. A tower-like structure built on top of the garbhagriha, to mark this out as a sacred place is known as the shikhara.

Q6. What are the various kinds of stupas?

Ans. There are several kinds of stupas, round and tall, big and small, these have certain common features.