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Ans. Tomb of Humayun, constructed between 1562 and 1571.

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Ans. Persian court chronicles described the Sultan as the "Shadow of God".

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Ans. It refers to the main hall of the temple where dances were performed.

Q5. What is a superstructure?

Ans. Superstructure refers to the part of a building above the ground floor.

Q6. Who built Jami Masjid?

Ans. Jami Masjid was built by Shah Jahan in his new capital at Shahjahanabad.

Q7. Who built Rajarajeshvara temple?

Ans. It was built by King Rajarajadeva for the worship of his god,
Rajarajeshvaram

Q8. What is a shikhara?

Ans. Shikhara, a Sanskrit word translating literally to "mountain peak", refers to the rising tower in the Hindu temple architecture of North India.