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Towns, Traders and Craftspersons

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- vi. Surat was an important trading port on the Bay of Bengal. _____
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- viii. The fort at Masulipatnam was built by the Dutch. _____

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

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- iii. Hampi was the capital of the _____ Empire.
- iv. The Dutch established a settlement at _____ in Andhra Pradesh.
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Ans. Kaikkolars

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Ans. Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer.