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Ans. Emporium is a place where goods from diverse production centres are bought and sold.

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Ans. These guilds traded extensively both within the peninsula and with Southeast Asia and China.

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Ans. Merchants and artisans (such as weavers) lived in the "Black Towns" in cities such as Madras.

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Ans. The craftspersons of Bidar were so famed for their inlay work in copper and silver that it came to be called Bidri.

Q7. Why has Surat called the gate to mecca?

Ans. Surat has also been called the gate to Mecca because many pilgrim ships set sail from here.