

# Chapter 1

## Historical Places

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### I. Choose the correct answer.

**Question 1.**

Sea shore temple is at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mahabalipuram
- (b) Trichy
- (c) Madurai

**Answer:**

- (a) Mahabalipuram

**Question 2.**

Fort St. George is at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Kanchipuram
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Trichy

**Answer:**

- (b) Chennai

**Question 3.**

There are \_\_\_\_\_ styles of architectures at Mahabalipuram. , .

- (a) six
- (b) three
- (c) four

**Answer:**

- (c) Four

**Question 4.**

Thiruvalluvar wrote \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Thirukkural
- (b) Nannerr
- (c) Athichudi

**Answer:**

- (a) Thirukkural

**Question 5.**

Nandhi in Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) multiple stones
- (b) two stones
- (c) single stone

**Answer:**

(c) Single stone

## II. Match the following.

1. Vivekananda rock	a. St. George fort
2. Museum	b. Villupuram
3. Gingee fort	c. Pallavas
4. Mahabalipuram	d. Cholas
5. Periyakovil	e. Kanyakumari

**Answer:**

1. Vivekananda rock	a. Kanyakumari
2. Museum	b. St. George fort
3. Gingee fort	c. Villupuram
4. Mahabalipuram	d. Pallavas
5. Periya kovil	e. Cholas

## III. Answer the following.

**Question 1.**

What are inside fort St. George?

**Answer:**

The fort has a museum and a church. The Secretariat of Tamil Nadu is also inside the fort.

**Question 2.**

Write a short note on Thiruvalluvar statue.

**Answer:**

Thiruvalluvar statue in Kanyakumari. It is 133 feet tall. Thiruvalluvar statue's height denotes the number of chapters in Thirukural.

**Question 3.**

Name the three water bodies which are surrounded the Thiruvalluvar statue.

**Answer:**

Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal.

**Question 4.**

Who built Thanjavur Periya kovil? Write any special feature of the temple.

**Answer:**

Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built by Raja Raja Cholan. The Nandi inside the temple was built using a single stone. It is one of the largest temples in India.

**Question 5.**

Describe the Gingee fort.

**Answer:**

Gingee fort in Villupuram district. This is one of the oldest forts in Tamil Nadu. It was built at a height of 800 feet and protected by a 80 feet wide moat.