

CHAPTER-8 | How the Land Becomes Sacred

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What does sacredness mean?

- A. Political power
- B. Economic profit
- C. Deep religious or spiritual significance
- D. Scientific discovery (C)

Explanation: Sacredness refers to something worthy of reverence and respect because of its religious or spiritual value.

2. A shrine is a place considered holy because it is associated with —

- A. trade routes only
- B. the divine, a relic, or a spiritual figure (B)
- C. military training
- D. farming activities

Explanation: A shrine is holy because of its connection with divinity, relics, or spiritual figures.

3. What is a pilgrimage?

- A. A journey to a sacred place (A)
- B. A daily activity
- C. A political meeting
- D. A market visit

Explanation: A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred place significant in a religion or belief system.

4. Relics are usually —

- A. trade goods
- B. royal coins
- C. parts of a saint's body or belongings (C)
- D. military weapons

Explanation: Relics are sacred remains or belongings kept as objects of reverence.

5. Sacredness is connected not only with religion but also with —

- A. geography and traditions (A)
- B. only economics
- C. only politics
- D. only science

Explanation: Sacredness also includes sacred lands, routes, geography, and traditions.

6. Which Buddhist site is connected with Buddha's enlightenment?

- A. Sanchi
- B. Bodh Gaya (B)
- C. Amritsar
- D. Ajmer

Explanation: Buddha attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya.

7. The Great Stupa at Sanchi is located in —

- A. Madhya Pradesh (A)
- B. Bihar
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Punjab

Explanation: Sanchi is in Madhya Pradesh and is an important Buddhist sacred site.

8. Takhts in Sikhism are —

- A. trade centres
- B. seats of spiritual authority (B)
- C. royal palaces
- D. forest shrines

Explanation: Takhts are important centres of spiritual authority in Sikhism.

9. Which Sikh sacred site is located at the Golden Temple, Amritsar?

- A. Takht Sri Patna Sahib
- B. Akal Takht (B)
- C. Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib
- D. Bodh Gaya

Explanation: Akal Takht is located in the Golden Temple complex at Amritsar.

10. According to Jawaharlal Nehru, pilgrimages created a feeling of —

- A. one country and one culture (A)
- B. political rivalry
- C. economic competition
- D. regional separation

Explanation: Nehru said pilgrimages connected people through a feeling of one country and one culture.