

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

### CLASS V

#### SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Q1.NAME THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

Ans. The seven wonders of the ancient world were the Pyramids of Giza,  
The hanging gardens of Babylon,  
The statue of Zeus at Olympia,  
Temple of Artemis at Ephesus,  
The mausoleum of Halicarnassus,  
The Colossus of Rhodes  
and the Lighthouse at Alexandria.

Q2.DESCRIBE THE HANGING GARDENS OF BABYLON?

Ans. The Hanging gardens of Babylon were built near the Euphrates river around 600 B.C. by the king Nebuchadrezzar II as a gift for his wife who missed the natural beauty of her homeland.

The gardens were planted at a height of 75 feet on a huge square brick terrace and there was an elaborate system of their irrigation.

Q3.WHAT IS THE LEGEND ASSOCIATED WITH THE STATUE OF ZEUS?

Ans.According to a legend,after the statue of Zeus had been completed; the sculptor ,Phidias asked Zeus to give a signal of his approval.

Almost immediately there was a flash of lightning that touched the temple.

Q4.WHO DESTROYED THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS AND WHY?

Ans.A man named Herostratus destroyed the temple of Artemis by setting it on fire.

He did this to achieve everlasting fame.

Q5. DESCRIBE THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES.WHAT STRUCTURE DID IT INSPIRE?

Ans. The Colossus of Rhodes was an enormous bronze statue of the sun God, Helios , standing nude with a torch in one hand and a spear in the other.

It was built by the Rhodians in the 3rd century B.C.

It stood for sixty years before an earthquake destroyed it.

It inspired the Statue of Liberty.

Q6 WHERE WAS THE LIGHTHOUSE OF ALEXANDRIA?WHOSE STATUE WAS ERECTED AT THE TOP OF THE LIGHTHOUSE?

Ans.The lighthouse of Alexandria was located on the small island of Pharos near Alexandria in Egypt.

At the top of the lighthouse the statue of Alexander the Great had been erected.

Q READ AND ANSWER.

1." THE MODERN MAN MANAGED TO BUILD A TALLER STRUCTURE ONLY IN THE 19TH CENTURY"

a) What ancient structure is being referred to here?

Ans.The Great Pyramids are being talked of.

b)When was it built and where is it located?

Ans. The Pyramids were built between 2700 and 2500 B.C.The Pyramids are located at Ghiza on the banks of Nile in Egypt.

c)What is special about this structure?

Ans.The Pyramids are the only ancient wonder to have survived till today.

2."THE MASSIVE MAUSOLEUM WAS MADE ENTIRELY OF WHITE MARBLE"?

a) Which ancient structure is being described?

Ans.The mausoleum of Halicarnassus is being described here.

b)Who built the structure and for whom?

Ans.The tomb was built by Artemisia for her husband Mausolus, the king of Caria.

WRITE NOUN AND ADJECTIVE

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
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ANGER	ANGRY
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BEAUTY	BEAUTIFUL
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GUILT	GUILTY
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EASE	EASY
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LAUGH	LAUGHABLE
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LOGIC	LOGICAL
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Q .FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH ADJECTIVE FORMS OF THE NOUNS GIVEN:

1. I simply cannot solve this MATHEMATICAL problem.

2. The students were very AMBITIOUS.

3.My father is ALLERGIC to ginger.

4. The meeting turned out to be DISASTROUS.

5. My puppy doesn't bite. It is HARMLESS.

6. I saw an ELDERLY couple sitting on a bench.