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Grade 4

Subject: EVS.

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CHAPTER 14. Our Rich Heritage P.NO.101-108.

Learning Objectives:

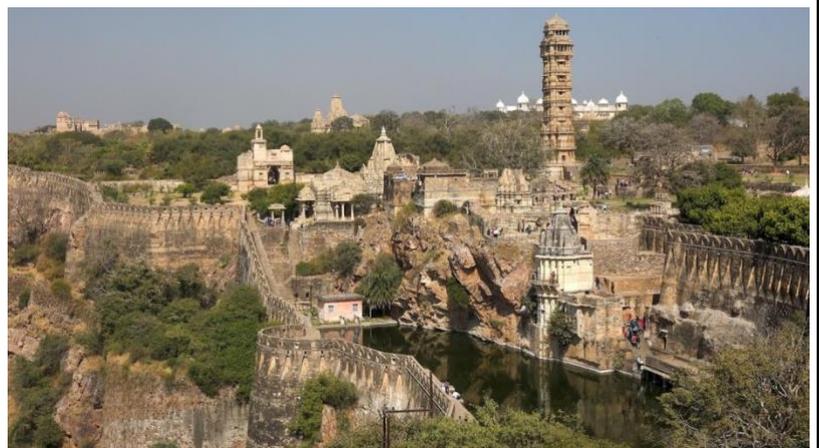
- To give students an idea about famous monuments of India.
- To make them aware about the history of these monuments.
- To enhance the cognitive and critical thinking among them.

Famous Monuments Of India

India is a land of historic monuments. They remind us of the rich cultural heritage of our country. Let's us learn about some of them.

Chittorgarh Fort

- The Chittorgarh Fort is one of the most majestic forts of India.
- It is located on the banks of Berach River, in Rajasthan.
- This fort is on a hilltop and is one of the most visited tourist place in the state.
- It is also one of the largest forts in India and Asia.



- It was built by **Maharana Kumbha** to memorialise his triumph over Mohammed Khilji in the 15th century. It was sacked thrice in 1303 by Alauddin Khalji, again in 1535 by Bahadur Shah of Gujarat, and lastly by the Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1568.
- It is also called the Water Fort due to the large number of water bodies in it.
- There are a number of important towers in it like “the Tower of Victory” and “the Tower of Fame” built to celebrate important events of history.
- The places to visit are the Padamini Palace, Meera Temple, Fateh Prakash Palace and several ancient Jain temples.
- A visitor has to enter the fort through seven huge gates.
- The Fort covers 65 historic structures, which include 4 palaces, 15 large temples, 20 large water bodies, 4 memorials and a few victory towers.

Mahabodhi Temple

- It is situated in Gaya district of Bihar.
- It is Buddhist Stupa.
- It has a large image of Buddha in a seated posture.
- Near the temple is the Bodhi tree, under which Buddha achieved enlightenment.
- The temple at this place was built by Ashoka.



- The temple structure is 180 feet (55 meters) in height.
- It is dominated by a pyramid-shaped central tower, called a *shikhara*.
- Four additional towers, each identical to the main tower but smaller in size, adorn the corner of the two-story structure.
- A shrine inside the temple holds a yellow sandstone statue of the Buddha encased in glass.

NOTEBOOK WORK.

- All work is to be done on the EVS notebook.
- Fill in the index page properly.

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I Learn, I Answer.

A. Answer these questions.

Q2. Name some national parks situated in India.

Ans. Ranthambore, Jim Corbett and Kaziranga are some national parks situated in India.

Q5. Name some of the towers of the Chittorgarh Fort.

Ans. Some of the towers of the Chittorgarh Fort are:

1. The Tower of Victory.
2. The Tower of Fame.

Do yourself

Q. Who wrote the national song of India?