

Main Features of Rajasthan Architecture

Forts & Defensive Architecture (1–10)

1. Which of the following is a major feature of Rajasthani forts?

- A) Wooden palisades
- B) Double-walled enclosures
- C) Earthen ramparts
- D) Bamboo fortification

2. The largest fort in Rajasthan is:

- A) Chittorgarh Fort
- B) Kumbhalgarh Fort
- C) Jaisalmer Fort
- D) Ranthambore Fort

3. The wall of Kumbhalgarh Fort is compared to which wonder?

- A) Great Wall of China
- B) Colosseum
- C) Pyramids of Giza
- D) Eiffel Tower

4. The Kumbhalgarh Fort was built by:

- A) Rana Kumbha
- B) Rana Sanga
- C) Prithviraj Chauhan
- D) Rana Amar Singh

5. Which fort is also known as the “Golden Fort”?

- A) Junagarh Fort
- B) Jaisalmer Fort
- C) Amber Fort
- D) Chittorgarh Fort

6. Jaisalmer Fort is unique because it is:

- A) Made of granite
- B) Still inhabited
- C) Underwater
- D) Built of bricks

7. Forts of Rajasthan were usually built on:
- A) Plains
 - B) Riversides
 - C) Hilltops
 - D) Forests
8. The main entrance to a Rajasthani fort is called:
- A) Gopuram
 - B) Torana
 - C) Pol
 - D) Darwaza
9. Which fort has a blend of Mughal and Rajput styles?
- A) Ranthambore Fort
 - B) Mehrangarh Fort
 - C) Amber Fort
 - D) Taragarh Fort
10. The defensive architecture in forts included:
- A) Moats and bastions
 - B) Domes
 - C) Shikharas
 - D) Minarets
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Palaces & Royal Architecture (11–20)

11. Hawa Mahal is known for its:
- A) Domes
 - B) Courtyards
 - C) Jharokhas
 - D) Minarets
12. The term "Jharokha" refers to:
- A) A courtyard
 - B) A dome
 - C) An overhanging balcony
 - D) A gate
13. City Palace in Jaipur was constructed by:
- A) Maharana Pratap
 - B) Sawai Jai Singh II
 - C) Rao Jodha
 - D) Bappa Rawal

- 14.** The Sheesh Mahal (Mirror Palace) is located in:
- A) Jaipur
 - B) Udaipur
 - C) Bikaner
 - D) Jodhpur
- 15.** Which palace is built in the middle of a lake?
- A) Hawa Mahal
 - B) Jal Mahal
 - C) Umaid Bhawan
 - D) Rambagh Palace
- 16.** The architecture of Rajput palaces reflects:
- A) Mughal simplicity
 - B) Gothic style
 - C) Grandeur and luxury
 - D) Romanesque arches
- 17.** Udaipur's famous Lake Palace is situated on which lake?
- A) Fateh Sagar
 - B) Pushkar Lake
 - C) Pichola Lake
 - D) Sambhar Lake
- 18.** Which material is commonly used in Rajasthani palaces?
- A) White marble
 - B) Bamboo
 - C) Red sandstone
 - D) Limestone
- 19.** Jharokhas were used for:
- A) Watching performances
 - B) Displaying flags
 - C) Royal women's view of outside world
 - D) Lighting lamps
- 20.** The Rajput palace complex often included:
- A) Minarets
 - B) Audience halls
 - C) Steeples
 - D) Cloisters
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Temples & Religious Architecture (21–25)

21. Dilwara Temples are famous for:

- A) Iron pillars
- B) Rock carvings
- C) Marble carvings
- D) Wooden structure

22. Dilwara Temples are located in:

- A) Udaipur
- B) Ajmer
- C) Mount Abu
- D) Bikaner

23. Khajuraho Temples belong to:

- A) Rajput architecture
- B) Mughal architecture
- C) Buddhist style
- D) Indo-Gothic

24. Sun Temple at Modhera in Rajasthan is built in which style?

- A) Nagara
- B) Dravidian
- C) Indo-Islamic
- D) Hemadpanthi

25. The temples of Rajasthan typically have:

- A) Minarets
- B) Vimana towers
- C) Shikharas
- D) Domes

Stepwells, Art & Materials (26–30)

26. What is a Baori or Baoli in Rajasthani architecture?

- A) Fort wall
- B) Stepwell
- C) Pillar
- D) Arch

27. The famous Chand Baori is located in:

- A) Jaipur
- B) Bikaner
- C) Abhaneri
- D) Alwar

28. What was the main purpose of stepwells?

- A) Religious rituals
- B) Storage of food
- C) Water conservation
- D) Trade

29. Rajasthan architecture is famous for its use of:

- A) Steel
- B) Granite
- C) Colored sandstone and marble
- D) Glass

30. Frescoes and miniature paintings are important in:

- A) Palatial interiors
- B) Stepwells
- C) Fort gates
- D) Public squares

Answers:

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. A
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. B
- 7. C
- 8. C
- 9. C
- 10. A
- 11. C
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. B
- 16. C
- 17. C
- 18. A
- 19. C
- 20. B
- 21. C
- 22. C
- 23. A
- 24. A
- 25. C
- 26. B

- 27. C
- 28. C
- 29. C
- 30. A