TREASURE HUNT

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Oh! Bright and illuminating
Such is the nature of mine

Of Bison or Buffalo,
I was made to look so fine

What am I?

Ans: ________________________________
Celebrated and revered for our love and bond evermore
We are one of the most famous couples in Indian lore

Made from a material found in the wild,
Hard to find anymore its kind

What am I?

Ans: ____________________________
I come in different shapes and sizes,
And was made to cater to every taste.
I am beautiful and delicate,
And made with no haste.

My motifs are varied and different,
And was one of the reasons for my greatest
demand in the East and the West.

I was very popular and known by two names,
Both of which refer to the place where
I was made.

What am I?

Ans: _____________________________
I helped travelers and explorers find new grounds

Created by a writer employed by the largest 18th century worldwide corporation around

Walk with me and I will show you every street of a historic town!

What am I?

Ans: ________________________________
You have travelled back to the 19th century!

I can help you traverse the miles

Just spare a few annas, and you will be fine.

What am I?

Ans: ________________________________
I am made from a metal dearer than steel, but less precious than gold

I am used to hold something sweet or sour, That which blooms from a flower

What am I?

Ans: ___________________________
In which court of law can you find all these characters?

Painted by a renowned Indian artist famous for his depictions of people

You can find this mural in the Secretariat at New Delhi

What am I?

Ans: ____________________________
I help keep warm in the cold
Or even accessorise your abode

Flora and fauna you’ll find on me
Through skillful and abstract symmetry

Who am I?

Ans: ____________________________
Decked in riches to show my supremacy
An Empress like me takes a seat
For a likeness which is truly a treat
Who am I?

Ans:  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Indigenous to Mumbai
I mostly live by the bay

Fresh or dried,
My haul is best served fried

For a rainy day, it is set aside

Who am I? What am I doing?

Ans: ___________________________
Utilitarian and decorative,
I control fire literally and figuratively

The darkness I illuminate
I was made when two metals cumulate

Who am I?

Ans: ___________________________
QUESTION 12

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An ambitious monarch once gave attention
To a Great Exhibition

The Government of Bombay’s precision
Was honoured for a popular submission

Who am I?

Ans: ____________________________
I am both heat and light
Considered the world’s greatest might

A great warrior am I
No one dares to look in my eye

Who am I?

Ans: ____________________________
Enabling trade between one land and another
I am a vessel like no other

I am a reproduction
Of beautiful skill and construction

Who am I?

Ans: ___________________________
ANSWERS

1. Lampstand, Bison Horn
2. Ivory figure of Radha Krishna, Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram)
3. Glazed jar with peacock motif, Bombay School Pottery
4. Grose’s Plan of Bombay, 1750
5. Clay model of palanquin bearers of Old Bombay
6. Silver fruit container, South India
7. Court Scene, watercolour by M.V.Dhurandhar, 1928
8. Embroidered Textile from Sindh, Cotton instead of Chaddar, Sindh
10. Clay model of a fisherwoman drying fish
11. Dragon Lampstand, brass, Nepal
12. Obverse image showing Napoleon on Exposition Universelle de 1867 a Paris (Medal given at the Universal Exhibition at Paris, 1867)
13. Clay model of Surya
14. Model of S. S. Siam, Mumbai