

**Answer key**

**Comprehension 2**

- 1** A
- 2** (i) straddling/between  
(ii) populous/populated  
(iii) strategic
- 3** Constantine
- 4** the Hagia Sophia
- 5** i) F  
ii) NG  
iii) T
- 6** i) epitome  
ii) marvelled at  
iii) glittering
- 7** B
- 8** i) the Ottoman army  
ii) in the 15th century
- 9** 2  
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- 10** i) D  
ii) C  
iii) A  
iv) B
- 11** (i) built (iv) removes  
(ii) capital (v) museum  
(iii) mosque
- 12** i) vibrant iii) sent shivers down my spine  
ii) riveting iv) warrant