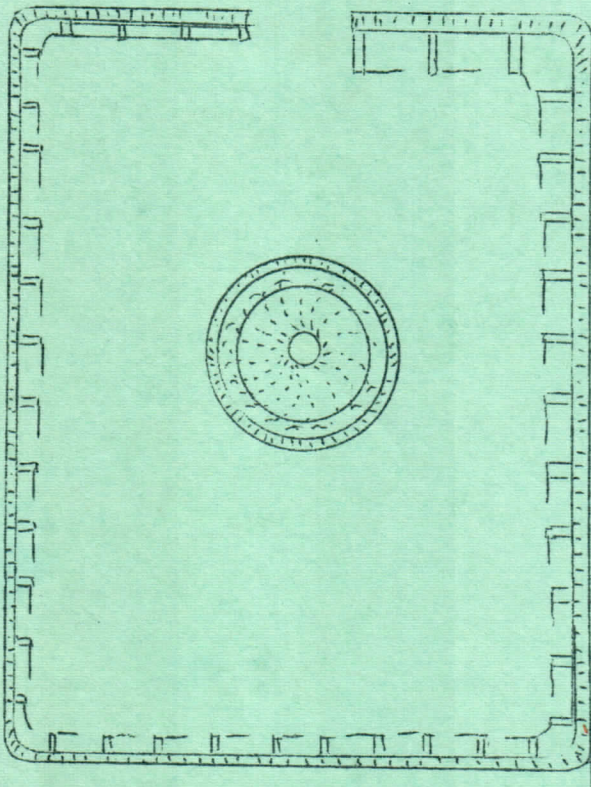


Many camels carried loads to large cities. When they arrived in the large city, there was a special place for the camel to stay. It was called a CARAVANSARY. This is what it was like -



A wall was built in the shape of a big rectangle. The inside was a yard. Often there was a water fountain in the middle of the yard.

All along the wall at the sides, there were box-like spaces. The driver took the load off the back of the camel. He put it in one of these compartments. This would be like checking his baggage.

On the second floor, there were rooms for the drivers of the camels. They had to stay close to the camel. So they would rest and sleep in these rooms.

Try to answer these questions about a caravansary? Tell the reason for your answer.

- Do you think it was a noisy place?
- Do you think it was a smelly place?
- Do you think it was a well guarded place?