

Bhagirathi Bal Shiksha Sadan Sec. School
Class-IV, Sub:-S.St, Lesson-2 'The Great Mountains'
(Book-Work)
(Tick (✓) the correct option.)

- The height of Mount Everest is:
(a) 8,848 m (b) 4,848 m
(c) 8,484 m (d) 8,884 m
- Which of these is the Capital of Meghalaya?
(a) Dispur (b) Imphal (c) Agartala
(d) Shillong
- Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay climbed Mount Everest in:
(a) 1950 (b) 1953 (c) 1951
(d) 1955

Fill in the blanks:

- K2 is located in the _____ range.
- _____ is a hill station in the state of Uttarakhand.
- The state food of the people of Ladakh is _____ and _____.
- _____ is surrounded by Bangladesh from three sides.

Question: How are the Himalayas a natural gift to us? Write any three points.



THE HIMALAYAS—A GREAT BLESSING

The Himalayas are a great blessing for our country. They are useful for us in many ways.

- The Himalayas form a wall along the northern border of the country. They protect us from the invasions of the foreign countries.
- The Himalayas prevent icy cold dry wind of Central Asia from coming into India. As a result, the Gangetic plains give rich crops in winter also.
- The Himalayas cause heavy rainfall in the northern plains. They check the rain bearing clouds coming from the sea within Indian boundaries.
- The forests provide timber and herbs. They are the natural homes of different kinds of birds and wild animals.
- Many parks, resorts and sanctuaries have been developed in the Himalayan region. They attract the tourists from all over the world.