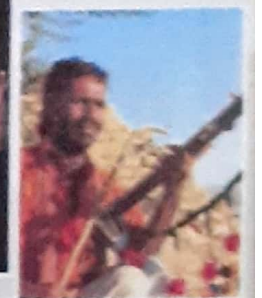


9. Indian Musical Instruments

Indian Musical tradition is one of the oldest in the world. There are several old and specific kinds of musical instruments which are used in different parts of India.

Here are given some old, special and uncommon musical instruments of India. Read about them and write their names, with the help of clue box.

1. A flute-like musical instrument made up of bamboo, cane or reed which is an integral part of the culture of Assam and used in all traditional occasions. _____
2. An Indian melodic percussion instrument made up of a series of ceramic or metal bowls of various sizes. These bowls are filled with water and are played with two light sticks. This instrument is also known as water xylophone. _____
3. A one-stringed instrument which was popularly used by wandering singers and saints in India. _____
4. A kind of drum from Kerala and Karnataka which has beating heads on both ends but only one side is played with sticks at a time. _____
5. A long horn-like wind instrument from Kerala which is played in all cultural and religious events of Kerala. It is about four feet long and consists of three brass or copper tubes fitted into one another. _____
6. A double-flute instrument made up of bamboo from Rajasthan and Punjab. It is used in all types of traditional and folk music. _____
7. A three-stringed musical instrument from West Bengal which is also popularly used by the tribal people of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. _____
8. A stringed musical instrument developed and used by the Santhal tribes of Eastern India which is one-stringed or two-three stringed instrument with well-represented art work. _____



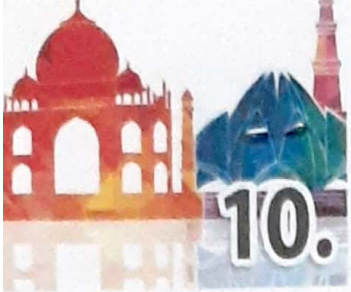
Clue Box

Chikara	Dhodro-banam	Algoza	Jaltarang
Ektara	Pepa	Chenda	Kombu



File Facts

Shehnai is a popular music instrument in all over India. Bismillah Khan was a great Shehnai player.

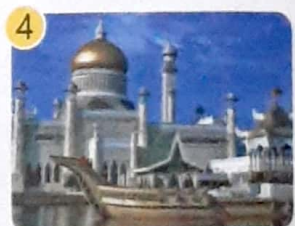


10. Superlatives of the World



Given below are some record holder superlatives of the world. Read about these superlatives and then write their names. You can take help of clue box.

1. This is the world's largest church. It covers an area of 2-3 hectares. It is in Vatican City. _____
2. This cricket ground is the world's highest cricket ground. It is in Himachal Pradesh (India). _____
3. This is the world's largest research and museum complex. It has 19 museums and galleries. _____
4. This palace is the world's largest palace. It has 1788 rooms. It is the official residence of the Sultan of Brunei. _____
5. This is the world's largest library with 32 million books in 470 languages and millions of other printed material. _____
6. This bridge is the highest suspension bridge on 300 m deep valley of the Sidu River in China. It is 1,222 m long. _____
7. It is the largest clock tower of the world located in Saudi Arabia. It has clock with the biggest face. _____
8. This zoo, spreads over 234 hectares of land. It is the largest zoo located in the USA. _____
9. This is the world's longest bridge with length of 164.8 kilometres. It is in China. _____



Clue Box

- Mecca Royal Hotel Clock Tower
- Danyang-Kushan Grand Bridge
- Sidu River Bridge
- Istana Nurul Iman
- Smithsonian
- Colombus zoo
- Library of Congress
- St Peter Church
- Chail Cricket Ground



File Facts

The British Library in the United Kingdom is the world's largest library in terms of item collection which is over 150 million.



11.

Who Led the World



Fill in the blanks with appropriate names. Choose from the clue box.

1. The first elected President of South Africa, also regarded as South African Gandhi. _____
2. Born at Porbandar, Indian call him Bapu. _____
3. The first Prime Minister of Israel. _____
4. The first President of India. _____
5. The Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, and first Chairman of Central Government of the People's Republic of China _____
6. The Archbishop of Capetown who became a Nobel Laureate. _____
7. The US leader who believed in the philosophy of Satyagraha of Mahatma Gandhi. _____
8. The Prime Minister of Israel who received a Nobel Prize (1978). _____
9. The first President of the United States. _____
10. The renowned Palestinian leader _____
11. The capital of Vietnam, has been renamed after his name. _____
12. An Iranian political religious leader. _____
13. He liberated the Russia from the misrule of the Czars. _____
14. A great physicist of all time. _____



Clue Box

Albert Einstein	Yasser Arafat	George Washington	Menachem Begin	M.K. Gandhi
Mao Tse-tung	Nelson Mandela	Vladimir Lenin	Desmond Tutu	Ho-Chi-Minh
Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Martin Luther King Jr.	David Ben-gurion	Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini	