

B. B. S. S. SEC. SCHOOL
CLASS - VIII

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Homework





WORKSHEET 1



Persons and Places

DATE :

Information on some famous persons and the places associated with them is given below. But it is interchanged. Correct the sentences by changing the **BOLD** words.

1. **Kapilvastu** is associated with Jesus Christ.
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2. Shantiniketan was founded by **Sri Aurobindo Ghosh**.
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3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was born in **Bardoli**.
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4. Gautam Buddha was believed to born in **Jerusalem**.
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5. **Rabindranath Tagore** founded an ashram at Puducherry.
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6. Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel started a *satyagraha* at **Ziradei** village in Gujarat.
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7. Vinoba Bhave established an ashram for leprosy patients at **Sevagram**.
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8. Subhash Chandra Bose was born in **Talwandi**.
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9. Mahatma Gandhi gave the name **Paunar** (means 'a village for service') to his ashram in Maharashtra.
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10. Guru Nanak was born in **Cuttack**.
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11. **Mecca** is considered as the place where Gautam Buddha attained parinirvana.
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12. Lord Mahavira was believed to born in **Belur Math**.
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13. Prophet Mohammad was believed to born at **Kushinagar**.
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14. **Kundalgram** is associated with Ramkrishna Paramhansa.
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WORKSHEET 2



Our Glorious Past

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Choose the correct option :

- The main occupation of ancient people was
 - teaching
 - hunting and gathering
 - cooking
 - basket making
- We get the evidences of Indus Valley Civilization from
 - Mehargarh
 - Lothal
 - Harappa
 - All of these
- The earliest Veda is the
 - Rig Veda
 - Sama Veda
 - Yajur Veda
 - Atharva Veda
- The founder of the Mauryan dynasty and the first emperor to unify most of the India under one administration was
 - Bimbisara
 - Ajatashatru
 - Chandragupta
 - Chandrakirti Maurya
- The great emperor of Maurya dynasty who gave up the policy of war and adopted a policy of dharma, was
 - Bindusara
 - Ashoka
 - Kunala
 - Dasharatha
- The founder of Gupta dynasty was
 - Samudra Gupta
 - Vishnu Gupta
 - Chandra Gupta I
 - Kumar Gupta
- The battle of Tarain was fought between
 - Nagarjuna and Muhammad Ghori
 - Jaychand and Muhammad Ghori
 - Prithviraj Chauhan and Jaychand
 - Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad Ghori
- Qutb-ud-Din Aibak who built the Qutb Minar in Delhi, was a ruler of
 - Slave dynasty
 - Sayyad dynasty
 - Tughlaq dynasty
 - Khilji dynasty
- The Tughlaq king, who transferred his capital from Delhi to Devagiri (now Daultabad), was
 - Ghiyas-ud-Din Tughlaq
 - Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
 - Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - Qutb-ud-Din Mubarak Shah
- After the decline of the Tughlaqs, the Sayyad dynasty was founded by
 - Mubarak Shah
 - Khizr khan
 - Muhammad Shah
 - Alam Shah

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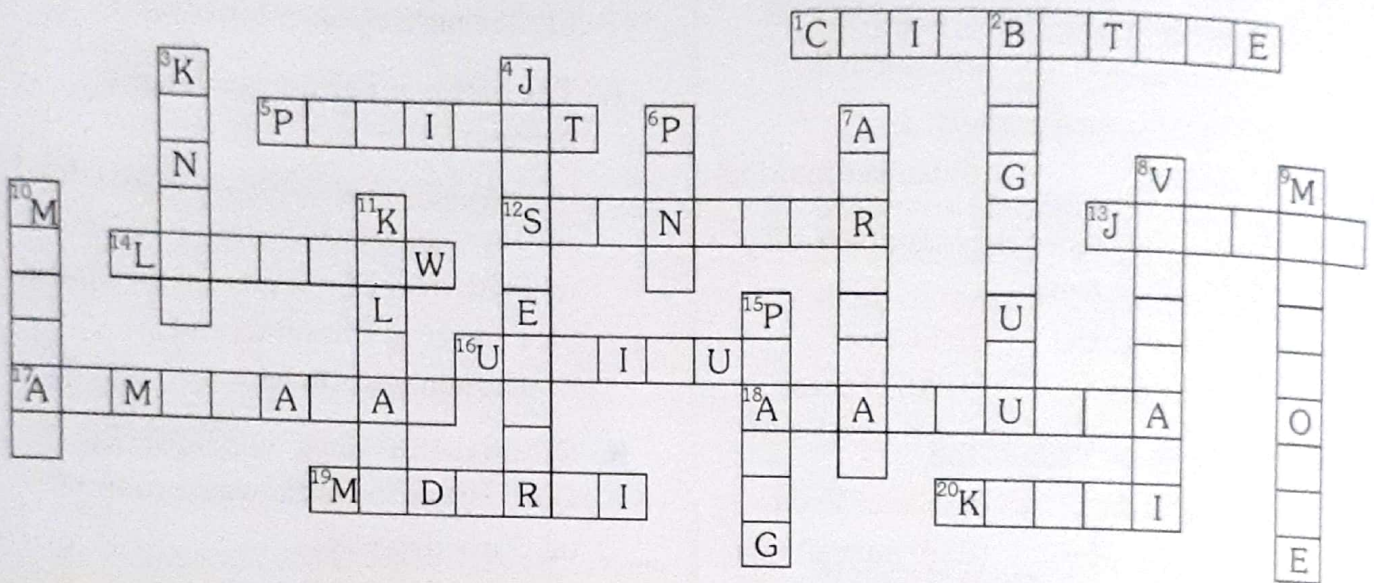
WORKSHEET 3



City Sobriquets

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Solve the following crossword on some famous cities of India on the basis of given clues.



Across

1. Manchester of the South, located in Tamil Nadu.
5. City of weavers near Delhi in Haryana.
12. Lake City in the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
13. Pink City, a historical city of Rajasthan famous for its monuments.
14. A city in Uttar Pradesh famous for its chikan work, also called City of Nawabs.
16. Popularly called City of Lakes, a historical city in Rajasthan.
17. Located in Gujarat, popularly called Manchester of India.
18. A city in West Bengal, called Venice of the East.
19. A city in Tamil Nadu, popularly known as Temple city.
20. Located in Kerala, popularly called Queen of Arabian Sea.

Down

2. Located in Karnataka, it is popularly called Silicon valley of India.
3. A city in Uttar Pradesh, called Manchester of the North.
4. Known as Steel city of India, in the state of Jharkhand.
6. Located in Maharashtra, this city is called Deccan Queen.
7. A sacred pilgrimage centre of Sikhs in Punjab, called Golden city.
8. Oldest known city, called City of Temples in Uttar Pradesh.
9. A famous hill station in Uttarakhand, called Queen of the Mountains.
10. A commercial city of Maharashtra, called City of Seven Islands.
11. A popular city of West Bengal, called City of Castles.
15. A sacred city of Uttar Pradesh, on the bank of river Ganga, called Abode of the God.

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WORKSHEET 4



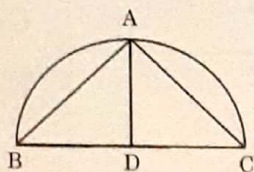
Counting Confusion

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See the following figures carefully and then answer the given questions. One has been done for you.

Example : How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (b) 2



Answer and Explanation : (a), the triangles are $\triangle ACD$, $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ABC$.

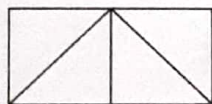
1. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 8 (c) 2
- (b) 4 (d) 3



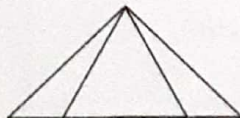
2. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 3 (c) 5
- (b) 4 (d) 6



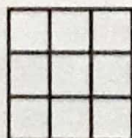
3. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 6 (c) 8
- (b) 7 (d) 10



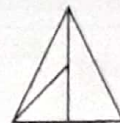
4. How many squares are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 14 (c) 10
- (b) 8 (d) 5



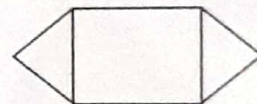
5. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 5 (c) 7
- (b) 6 (d) 8



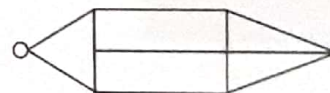
6. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 6 (c) 2
- (b) 4 (d) 1



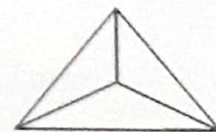
7. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 8



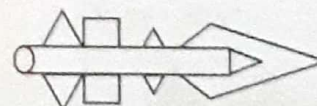
8. How many triangles are there in the given figure ?

- (a) 4 (c) 5
- (b) 6 (d) 8



9. Number of triangles in the given figure is

- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 10



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WORKSHEET 5

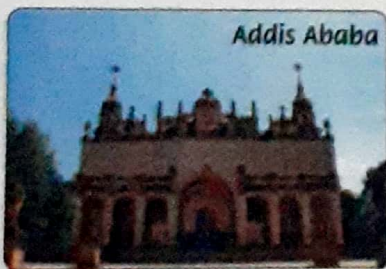


Continents, Countries and Capitals

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Names of some countries, their capitals and the continents in which they are located, are given below. Take help from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.

Continent	Country	Capital
1. Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul
2. Europe	.....	Brussels
3. S. America	Brazil	.....
4. Africa	.....	Addis Ababa
5.	Fiji	Suva
6. N. America	Mexico	.....
7. Asia	.....	Jerusalem
8. Australia	New Zealand	.....
9.	Kenya	Nairobi
10. Africa	Mauritius	.....



AFRICA	ISRAEL
AUSTRALIA	KABUL
BELGIUM	MEXICO CITY
BRASILIA	PORT LOUIS
ETHIOPIA	WELLINGTON



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WORKSHEET 6



Poets and Poems

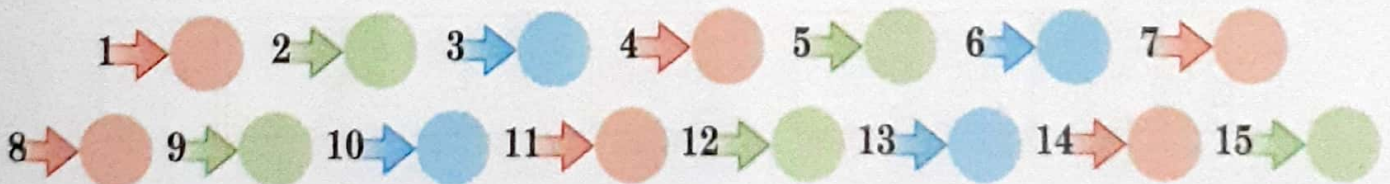
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Match the following poets with their famous work.

Poets	Famous Work
1. William Blake	a. Because I could not Stop for Death
2. William Butler Yeats	b. Ode to a Nightingale, To Autumn
3. Emily Dickinson	c. The Tyger; London
4. T.S. Eliot	d. The Lake Isle of Innisfree
5. John Keats	e. The Wasteland
6. Rudyard Kipling	f. The Odyssey
7. Homer	g. If
8. John Milton	h. Remember
9. Sylvia Plath	i. Sonnet 18
10. Christina Rossetti	j. Gitanjali
11. William Shakespeare	k. In Memoriam A.H.H., The Lady Shalott
12. Percy Bysshe Shelley	l. The Prelude, Daffodils
13. Rabindranath Tagore	m. Paradise Lost; Paradise Regained
14. Alfred Tennyson	n. Ozymandias
15. William Wordsworth	o. Ariel



William Shakespeare



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WORKSHEET 8

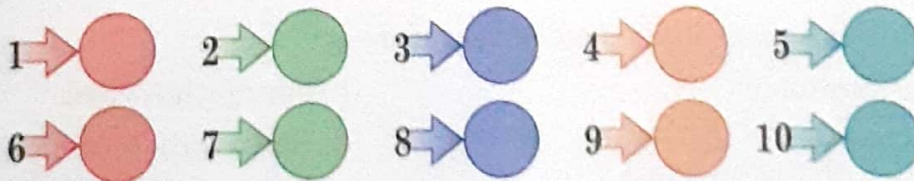


Instant Internet

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Tick (✓) the correct option.

- Which of the following is not a Web Browser ?
(a) Opera (b) Software (c) Mozilla Firefox (d) Google
- The Internet is also referred to
(a) E-mail (b) Net (c) Interfit (d) G-mail
- Which of the following is not an example of search engine ?
(a) www.google.com (b) www.bing.com (c) www.ask.com (d) www.not.com
- World Wide Web was developed by
(a) Lary Page (b) Jack Ma (c) Tim Berners Lee (d) Jimmy Wales
- URL stand for
(a) Union Resource Locator (b) Uniform Resource Logic
(c) Uniform Resource Locator (d) Uniform Resource Logo
- The word E-mail is the abbreviation for
(a) Economic mail (b) Electronic mail (c) Earth mail (d) Energy mail
- Each website has one main page called
(a) Home page (b) House page (c) First page (d) Register
- Which of the following is an abbreviation of modulator and demodulator ?
(a) www (b) Website (c) Search engine (d) Modem
- BCC stands for
(a) Blind Carbon Computer (b) Bindas Carbon Computer
(c) Blind Carbon Copy (d) British Computer Company
- While sending a mail, which of the following option is used to write a new message ?
(a) Compose (b) Contact (c) Inbox (d) Trash



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WORKSHEET 10



Folk Dances

DATE :

India is a country of diverse cultures. This diversity reflects from the art, culture and traditions of India. Some folk dances of India are given below. Match them with the states they belong.

DANCE	STATE
1. Chiraw (Bamboo Dance)	a. West Bengal
2. Gangore	b. Mizoram
3. Kajri	c. Jammu and Kashmir
4. Kathi	d. Bihar
5. Chakri	e. Rajasthan
6. Jat-Jatin	f. Uttar Pradesh
7. Kaikotti Kalli	g. Punjab
8. Veethi Bhagvatam	h. Kerala
9. Bahaka Wata	i. Odisha
10. Gidda	j. Andhra Pradesh



Chiraw (Bamboo Dance)



Gidda

1 → ● 2 → ● 3 → ● 4 → ● 5 → ●
 6 → ● 7 → ● 8 → ● 9 → ● 10 → ●

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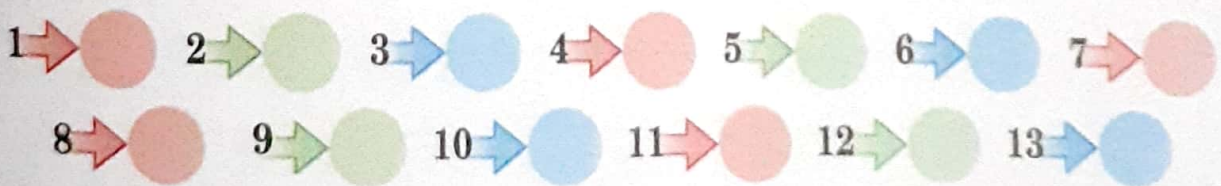
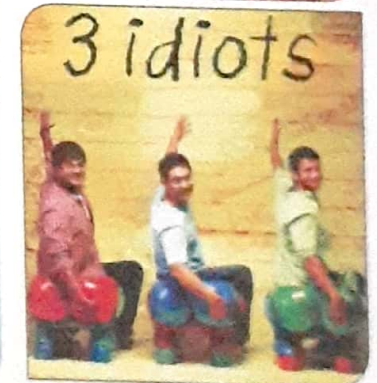
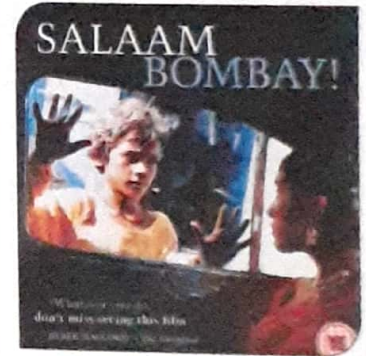
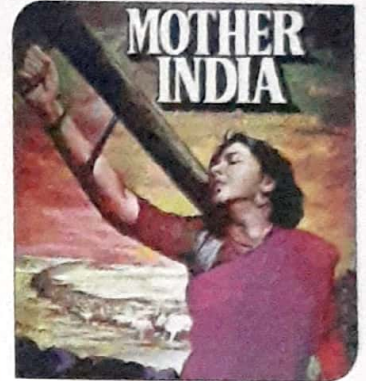


Movie Magicians

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Match the following films with their directors.

Film	Director
1. Mother India	a. Bimal Roy
2. Mughal-e-Azam	b. Kamal Amrohi
3. Bandini	c. Shyam Benegal
4. Pakeezah	d. Mehboob Khan
5. Ankur	e. Mahesh Bhatt
6. 36 Chowringhee Lane	f. Karan Johar
7. Saaransh	g. Aditya Chopra
8. Salaam Bombay	h. Raj Kumar Hirani
9. Roja	i. Mira Nair
10. Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge	j. Ashutosh Gowariker
11. Kuch Kuch Hota Hai	k. K. Asif
12. Lagaan	l. Aparna Sen
13. 3 Idiots	m. Mani Rathnam



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