В

Canals of the World

Canals are used for carrying vessels, transporting goods and people. Given below are famous canals of the world. Match them with the names of the countries.

A Stockholm Canal 1. 2. Alappuzha Canal Klongs 3. Suzhou Canal 4. Panama Canal 5. Hoi An Canal 6. 7. Bio Bio Canal Suez Canal 8. 9. Kiel Canal 10. Saimaa Canal





Stockholm Canal



Alappuzha Canal



Suez Canal

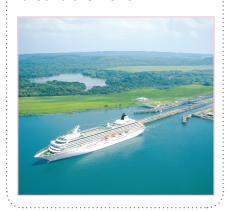


Saimaa Canal



DO YOU KNOW?

Panama Canal connects 160 countries and 1,700 ports around the world.





Globe Trekker

Different countries in the world are famous for their culture, monuments, discoveries, etc. Read carefully the description given below and identify the country belonging to the same.

- 1. There are hieroglyphics in the tombs here.
- 2. Marco Polo brought the technique of printing to this country.
- 3. The cultural revolution took place in this country.
- 4. This country had the first passenger train service.
- 5. The Headquarter of SAARC is located in this country.
- 6. Madrid is the capital of this country.
- 7. Christopher Columbus was trying to sail to this country when he landed in America.
- 8. Chariot race was the famous game of this country.
- 9. Alexander the Great belonged to this country.
- 10. Hokkaido is one of the largest island in this country.



Hieroglyphics



Marco Polo



Alexander the Great



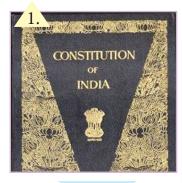
Hokkaido Island

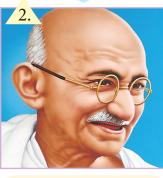
Help Box				
Italy	Egypt	England	China	Spain
Nepal	India	Greece	Rome	Japan



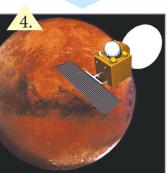
Dates and Events

In the history of the world, the occurrence of different events have their own importance. They happen and people remember them forever. Read some such events given and write the year in which they occurred. You can take the help of the Help Box.









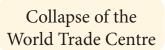
India adopted the Constitution

Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated

USA dropped atom bomb at Hiroshima & Nagasaki

India's Space Craft reached the Mars'
Orbit







World War I began



Bangladesh got Independence



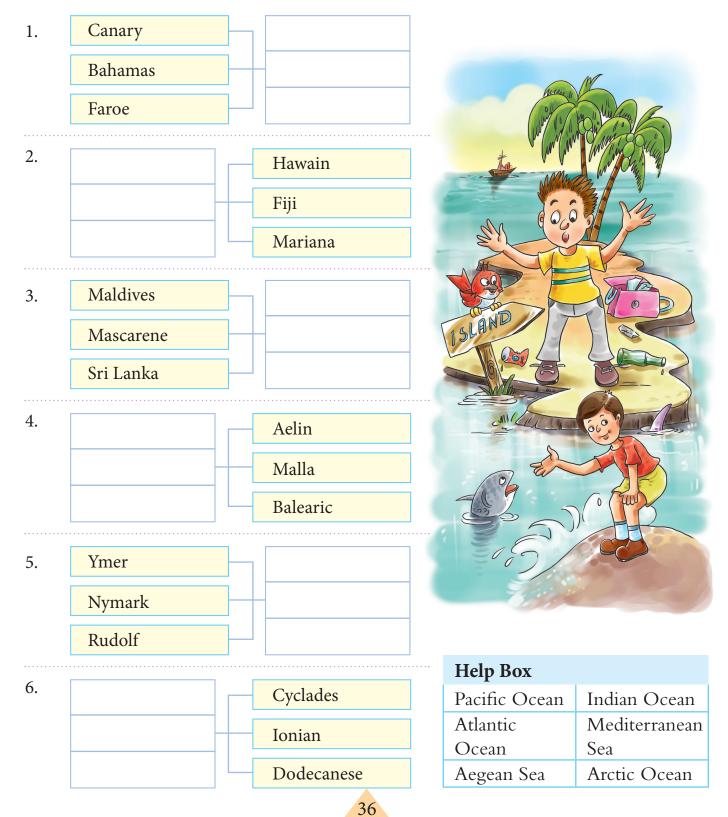
Kalpana Chawla died in the Columbia space shuttle disaster

Help Box			
30 January 1948	6 and 9 August 1945	26 November 1949	26 March 1971
24 September 2014	11 September 2001	28 July 1914	1 January 2003



Island Quiz

An island is a place surrounded by water. Different islands are located in different seas or oceans. Given below are the groups of islands. Use the Help Box and write the sea or ocean to which they belong to.





National Anthem/Song (World)

National anthem or National song reflects the cultural heritage of a country. Given below are the National anthems and songs of different countries. Identify and encircle the name of the countries to which they belong to in the given crossword. One is done for you.

U	N	l	T	Е	D	K	l	N	G	D	0	М
X	Υ	В	Т	R	K	L	0	Р	Ε	S	J	Т
1	Ν	D	l	Α	Ν	Р	Q	L	R	Z	Α	N
S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	Α	М	В	Р	W
С	Ε	D	G	F	С	Н	l	Ν	Α	l	Α	V
F	R	Α	N	С	Ε	Н	J	L	N	K	Ν	U
М	0	Q	Р	S	l	T	Α	L	Y	R	S	Т
Υ	X	Z	N	0	Α	l	R	Ε	L	Α	Ν	D
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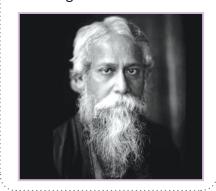
Title

1.	God save the queen and king	(Across)
2.	Kimi Gaya	(Down)
3.	Jana Gana Mana	(Across)
4.	Deutschland — lied	(Down)
5.	March of Volunteers	(Across)
6.	La Marseillaise	(Across)
7.	Amhra Nabh Fiann	(Across)
8.	The star spangled banner	(Across)
9.	Fratelli 'd' Italia	(Across)
10.	Bundeshymne der Republik Osterreich	(Across)



DO YOU KNOW?

Our National Anthem, written by R.N. Tagore, was first sung at a political occasion on December 27, 1911 on the second day of the Congress session.





Important Border Lines

Border lines are very important as they demarcate a country from the other. Match the following boundary lines with the associated countries.

A

BORDER LINE

- 1. 16th Parallel
- 2. Radcliff Line
- 3. Hiddenberg Line
- 4. MC. Mohan Line
- 5. Maginot Line
- 6. Durand Line
- 7. 49th Parallel
- 8. 38th Parallel
- 9. 22nd Parallel
- 10. 20th Parallel

B

COUNTRIES

- India and Pakistan
- France and Germany
 - Canada and USA
- Pakistan and Afghanistan
- North Korea and South Korea
- Germany and Poland
- Angola and Namibia
- India and China
- Egypt and Sudan
 - Libya and Sudan





Countries and Their Parliaments

Parliament is an important form of body that makes laws for the country. Given below are the names of some Parliaments. Use the given clues and the Help Box to write the names of the countries they belong to.

1.	Sejm	P
2.	Parliament	1
3.	Supreme Soviet	R
4.	People's Council	S
5.	Riksdag	S
6.	Storting	N
7.	Congress	C
8.	Tshogdu	B
9.	National Assembly	Н
10.	Folketing	D



Parliament



Riksdag



Storting



People's Council

Help Box		
India	Syria	Hungary
Sweden	Columbia	Poland
Russia	Denmark	Norway
Bhutan		



DO YOU KNOW?

The oldest surviving Code of Law was drawn up by Hammurabi King of Babylon about 2050 B.C. This great and wise monarch had his code engraved upon a shaft of stone, eight feet high.



Emperors and Kings

Given below are the descriptions of some famous emperors and kings. Read carefully and name them using the Help Box.

- 1. One of the most powerful emperors of the Mughal Dynasty who took over the reigns of the Mughal Empire at the age of 13.
- 2. He is one of the very few emperors of Japan who earned the reputation of being the ideal leader.
- 3. He was the Emperor of Russia from 1881 to 1894. He was known to be highly conservative and stauch supporters of Russian Nationalism.
- 4. He was the founder of the Roman Empire and became its first emperor.
- 5. He was the King of England only for 86 days. He was dethroned and probably murdered by his uncle.
- 6. He was the longest living ruler in modern history. He was the Emperor of Japan for nearly 63 years.
- 7. He was the King of France. During his reign, France witnessed several wars of religion.
- 8. He was the third ruler of Mauryan Empire and adopted Buddhism.

Help BoxAshokaAkbarAkhitoAlexander IIIAugustusCharles IXEdward VHirohito



Natural Features

Our earth is made up of many natural features. Given below are the brief descriptions of some of these natural features. Unscramble the letters to get the correct name.

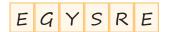
1. A deep and narrow river valley with steep bank.



2. A triangular shaped piece of land formed by the sediments on the mouth of the river, often projecting into a sea or lake.



3. A jet of hot water or steam, periodically thrown up by a hot spring, found in this region.



4. A valley formed by sinking of land between two roughly parallel faults.



5. A rift with a fold and almost perpendicular front normally applied to the steep slopes bordering a river.



6. A chain, cluster or collection of islands.

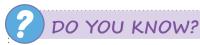


7. A bend or curve in any geographical feature.



8. A long, narrow inlet with steep sides or cliffs.





Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa and is the part of the Nile river system.



Famous Parks

Read the given clues about some famous parks of the world. Identify the park and write the correct answers in the space provided. You can take help from the Help Box.

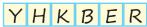
	s a seaside jogging track. A the same name was filmed	The Control of the Co
	nis famous park was opened most filmed locations in the	
3. Situated in London, this p corner. It is one of the Ro	oark is famous for its speaker's oyal Parks of London.	
4. Situated in Barcelona, the architectured works in So	nis park is one of the largest outh Europe.	
5. Situated in Lisbon, this pand animal species.	park is famous for both plant	
•	ark is famous as the garden ch is itself housed in the	
Help Box		
Central Park	Joggers Park	Hyde Park
Monsanto Park	Park Guell	Luxembourg Garden



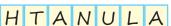
Mountain Passes

Read the information given below and unscramble the letters to find out the names of different mountain passes.

1. A mountain pass connecting Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is located in Afghanistan.

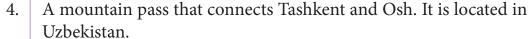


2. A mountain pass connecting Sikkim with China's Tibet Autonomous Region. It is located in Sikkim.



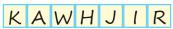
3. This is the highest mountain pass in the world and it connects Manag to Mustang districts. It is located in Nepal.



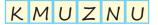




5. A mountain pass connecting Afghanistan with China. It is located in Afghanistan.



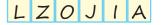
6. A mountain pass connecting Kuller Valley and Lahaul Valley with Spiti Valley. It is located in India.



7. A mountain pass connecting Sibi with Quetta. It is located in Pakistan.



8. A mountain pass connecting Srinagar with Leh. It is located in India.















DO YOU KNOW?

No one knew that Everest was the highest mountain in the World until 1856, when the Great Trignometric Survey of India established its height.



Famous Bridges

Given below are pictures and names of six famous bridges of the world. Use the Help Box to write the name of the country each is located in.



Name Golden Gate Bridge

Country ____



Name Rialto Bridge

Country _



Name Akashi Kaikyo Bridge

Country _



Name _____ Tower Bridge

Country _____



Name Great Belt Bridge

Country _



Japan

England

USA

Italy

Denmark

India



Name Jadukata Bridge

Country ___

Fact File

Wagah Border

- Wagah Border is the only road border between India and Pakistan. It is also referred as the 'Berlin Wall of Asia'.
- Separated by two heavy gates that are two metres apart, the Wagah Border is the most known for the 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony that takes place every evening and lasts for about 45 minutes.
- The retreat includes the changing of guards and the retreat of the Indian and the Pakistani Flags. The show is synchronised between the Indian Border Security Force and the Pakistani Sutlej Rangers, and has been conducted every day since 1959.
- The drill includes long and brisk strides, foot stamping and crisp salutes as each side tries to outdo the other with respect to the sound of the footsteps and speed.
- The lowered flags are respectfully folded and carried back to the respective countries, after which the gates are slammed shut.
- On the side of the Wagah Border, there is a large gate that has encryption 'Swarn Jayanti Dwar'.
- Beating the Retreat' ceremony has been compared to the 'Changing of the Guards' in London.



Test Your Wisdom

1. State whether True or False.

- a. Alexander the Great belonged to Rome.
- b. Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on 30 October 1948.
- c. La Marseillaise is the National Anthem of France.
- d. Supreme Soviet is the Parliament of India.
- e. Hyde Park is in Italy.

2. Fill in the blanks.

- a. *God save the queen and king* is the National Anthem of ______.
- b. is the boder line between India and Pakistan.
- c. Pass connects Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- d. Maldives and Sri Lanka are the islands in _____ ocean.
- e. _____ is a deep and narrow river valley with steep bank.

3. Match the following:

- a. Hiddenberg Line
- b. Suez Canal
- c. SAARC Headquarter
- d. Augustus
- e. Congress

(ii) Nepal (iii) Columbia (iii) Roman emperor (iv) Germany and Poland (v) Egypt

4. Circle the correct option.

- a. A chain, cluster or collection of islands is called Archipelago/Fjord.
- b. Joggers Park/Park Guell is in Mumbai.

	C.	Tower/Riaito bridge is the famous bridge in London.
	d.	Wagah Border/49th Parallel is the only road border between India and Pakistan.
	e.	Kimi Gaya is the national anthem of Japan/China.
5.	Rej	place the bold words with the correct one.
	a.	Gautam Buddha Bridge is the famous bridge in Japan .
	b.	Bolan Pass is the mountain pass connecting Jammu with Srinagar.
	c.	Geyser is a huge mass of ice that flows slowly over land.
	d.	Emperor Jimmu was the first Emperor of India .
	e.	The October Revolution was the part of American Revolution.
6.	Rea	ad the names given in each group and find out what is common in them
	a.	Java, Honshu, Baffin
	b.	Zonda, Bergs, Norta
	c.	Kagera, Niger, Kolmaya
	d.	Aral, Baltic, Sargasso
	e.	Majave, Colorado, Sonoran
7.	Un	jumble the letters to find out the answer.
	a.	The Great Victoria Desert is located in LATUASRIA
	b.	The intersecting lines drawn on maps and globes are known as SIGRD
	c.	The habitats valuable for commercially harvested species are called SEA GSRSA EBD

The largest glacier of the world is AMLBERT FISHRE glacier.

HNASVANA is the tropical grassland.

d.

e.



Fairs of India

Given below are the names of famous fairs of India. Match them with the states/places they are held at.

A

FAIRS Ganga Sagar 1. Kumbh Mela 2. Hemis Gompa 3. 4. Tarnetar 5. Bhadli Ambubachi 6. Baneshwar 7. Vautha 8. Harihar Chhetra 9. 10. Chandrabhaga

В

STATE/PLACE

- West Bengal
- Assam
- Bihar
- Ladakh
- Rajasthan
- Jharkhand
- Gujarat
 - Odisha
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Saurashtra



Baneshwar



Hemis Gompa



Kumbh Mela



Chandrabhaga



Tarnetar



Harihar Chhetra

Rock and Roll

Given below are the pictures of some famous Rock-Bands that made history. Identify and write the name of the 'Rock-Band' using the Help Box. One clue has been given below.



Singer John Lenon

Name



Singer Benny Andersson

Name



Singer Rahul Ram

Name _



Singer ____ Liz Mitchell

Name _



Singer Roger Waters

Name

Boney M

Help Box

ABBA

Beatles

Indian Ocean

Pink Floyd

Euphoria



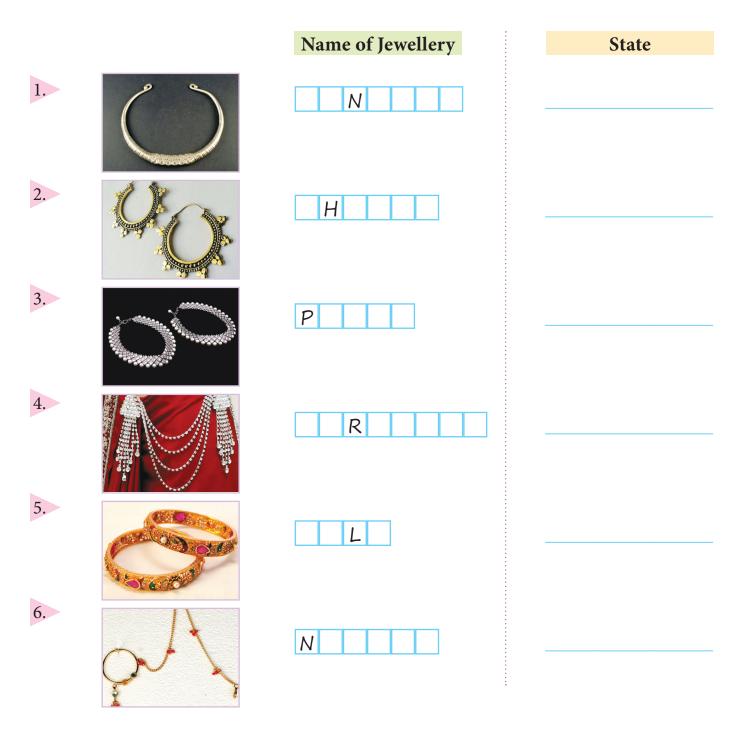
Singer ____ Palash Sen

Name __



Jewellery Section

Given below are the pictures of jewellery worn by the women of India. Identify and write the name of the jewellery piece using the Help Box. Also mention the state to which it belongs to.

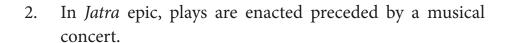


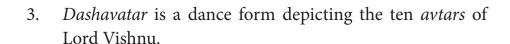
Help Box					
Khinwa	Bala	Nathni	Kardhani	Hansuli	Payal

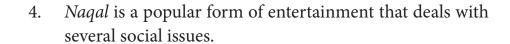
Folk Theatre

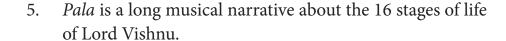
Read the given description of various folk theatres carefully and write the name of the state these folk theatres belong to. Use the Help Box to answer correctly.

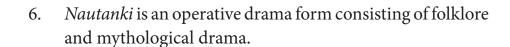
1. *Bhavai* is an art form dedicated to the mother of Universe.

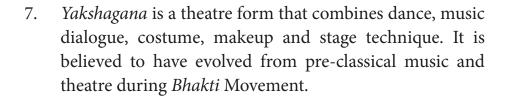


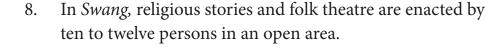














Bhavai



Dashavatar



Nautanki



Yakshagana

Help Box			
West Bengal	Punjab	Gujarat	Maharashtra
Odisha	Uttar Pradesh	Rajasthan	Karnataka



Street Food

Given below are the pictures of some famous street foods from the cities of India. Identify and write the name of the street food using the Help Box.



Indore (Madhya Pradesh)



Patna (Bihar)



Mumbai (Maharashtra)



Bikaner (Rajasthan)



Ahmedabad (Gujarat)



Kolkata (West Bengal)



Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)



Bengaluru (Karnataka)



Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

Help Box				
Pohajalebi	Dabeli	Puchka	Akki Roti	Litti Choke
Kachori	Mirch Bajji	Aloo Tikki	Vada Pao	

Theatre Personality

Given below are the pictures of some famous theatre personalities of the world. Name them correctly using the Help Box.





2.



3.











Help Box

Harry Warner	Vijay Tendulkar	Richard Burton
Bob Fosse	Girish Karnad	Alan Cumming





World of Fashion

Fashion is a language of dressing up. Designers publicise their ideas at Fashion Shows which are immediately aired all over the world. Read the questions carefully about some people who made a particular fashion popular and write answers in the space provided.

- 1. Which member of a European Royal Family inspired a particular hair style during the 1980's?
- 2. Which Indian leader popularised a jacket named after him?
- 3. Name the First Supermodel to have her figure modeled in wax at Madam Tussaud's museum in London.
- 4. In whose reign, there occurred a complete revolution in dresses?
- 5. Which Bollywood star popularised the metal belt?
- 6. Which First lady of the United States popularised outsized sunglasses in 1960's?
- 7. Which article of clothing takes its origin from the Sanskrit word '*Mantra*' meaning 'Counsellor'?
- 8. Which actress popularised tailored blazer-pleated trousers and loafers?









DO YOU KNOW?

Nawab Wajid Ali Shah is credited with starting the fashion of finely pleated sleeves on muslin *kurtas*.



Festivals and Celebrations

Festivals are celebrated all over the world to bring happiness and togetherness. Read about different festivals of the world and identify them.

1. This festival is celebrated in China to honour a national hero, Qu Yaun, who drowned himself to protest against the corrupt and oppressive government.



2. This is a week long festival in which people make merry at spectacular carnivals forty days before Easter. It is celebrated in US and Brazil.



3. The traditional Thai New Year is celebrated with good natured water fights and boat races. As part of the celebrations, fish, trapped in ponds during the dry season, are freed.



4. It is celebrated in Tibet. People light butter lamps and pray to Je Tsongkhapa, a Buddhist monk who founder the Great Prayer Day.



5. This festival is celebrated in Oaxaca, Mexico. There is a public holiday on this day. The emphasis is on celebrating and honouring the lives of the deceased.



6. This festival is celebrated in Mongolia. It is a festival of three major traditional sports in Mongolia - wrestling, horse racing and archery.







Tribal Talk

Look for each given tribe in the word search. The name can be found and encircled either across or down. One is done for you.

G	Α	R	0	В	G	Α	В	J	Α
0	Р	S	1	М	Α	R	1	Α	М
N	T	D	D	Α	D	R	T	R	B
D	М	М	Α	L	D	0	Н	W	0
L	S	1	D	D	1	E	Α	Α	N
K	Α	S	Α	М	1	Н	S	P	D
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Н	G	Α	R	Α	S	l	Α	J	Ε
E	С	Н	Е	N	С	Н	U	Α	Y

TRIBES

Gond, Garo

Konya, Santhal

Garasia, Irula

Onge, Hakki

Khasi, Pikki

Bondo, Mishmi

Gaddi, Siddi

Jarwa, Baiga

Munda, Maria

Chenchu



Garo



Khasi



Bondo



Maria



DO YOU KNOW?

The Jarwa people are one of the last surviving tribes in the Andaman and Nicobar islands.

Traditional Costumes

Costumes play an important role in describing the customs and culture of a country. Here are some costumes of the world. Identify the country from the picture clue given.













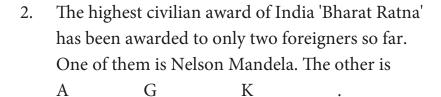
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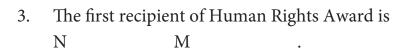


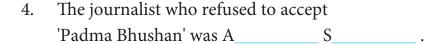
Awards and Accolades

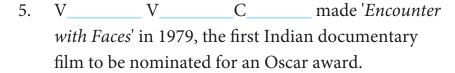
Various awards and honours are given to persons and organisations who excel in various fields like films, literature, music, charity, etc. Name the famous personalities associated with the awards and honours mentioned below.

1. W_____ D____ won the greatest number of Oscars in his lifetime.







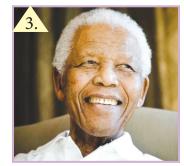


- 6. The first Indira Gandhi Award for International

 Justice and Harmony was given to Y_____R

 A T.
- 7. The first recipient of Jawaharlal Nehru Award was
- 8. A_____N___ received the US highest award for life time achievement in the field of scientific research from the US President George W. Bush.









PO YOU KNOW?

Vaijantimala, the famous Indian actress, refused the National award for supporting role in old Hindi film *Devdas* because she felt that she should have been given the award for best actress.

Best Indian Brand Slogans

Given below are some famous slogans that you see or hear. Match them with their brand name.

The taste of India 1. 2. Taste the thunder Har Ghar Kuchch Kahta Hein 3. Fresh N Juicy 4. The Complete Man 5. 6. Swad Zindagi Ka Born Tough 7. Desh Ki Dhadkan 8. 9. Wah Taj! 10. No one can eat just one

Hero Honda

AMUL

Thums Up

Asian Paints

Frooti

Ceat

Dairy Milk

Raymonds

Lays

Taj Mahal





















Fact File

Egyptian Mummies



- A mummy is the body of a person or an animal that has been preserved after death.
- The Egyptians believed in life after death. They believed that they had to preserve their bodies so they could use them in the after-life.
- It took 70 days to embalm a body. The priest in-charge would wear the mask of a jackal representing God Anubis.
- They left the heart in the body because they believed that the heart was the centre of intelligence and emotions.



- The ancient Egyptians were burried with their belongings like furniture, games and even food was placed in the tombs for the long after-life journey.
- Egyptians believed that if the Pharaoh's (king) body could be mummified after death, the pharoah would live forever. The Egyptian kings were burried in Pyramids.





Test Your Wisdom

1. Match the following:

a. Vautha
b. Beatles
c. Kardhani
d. Bhavai
e. Dabeli

<u> </u>	Chattisgarh
_	Fair
1	John Lenon
	Ahmedabad
	Maharashtra

2. State whether True or False.

- a. The first recipient of Human Rights Award is Nelson Mandela.
- b. Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of India.
- c. Congo is the name of a tribe.
- d. Munda is a name of dress.
- e. Tsongkapa is celebrated in Korea.

3. Encircle the odd one.

- a. Oscar, Magasayay, Ghatak
- b. Gond, Maria, Kachori
- c. Pohajalebi, Litti Choke, Clove
- d. Payal, Nath, Blazer
- e. Hemis Gompa, Ganga Sagar, Rahul Ram



4. Read the names given in each group and find out what is common in them.

- a. Irula, Mishiri, Garasia
- b. Duan Wujie, Mardigras, Songkran
- c. Alan Cumming, Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar
- d. Akki Roti, Mirch Bajji, Puchka
- e. Euphoria, ABBA, Indian Ocean

5. Select the correct option.

- a. Jatra/Zagor is a traditional folk drama of Goa.
- b. Choker is a piece of jewellery worn in neck/hands.
- c. Fossils is a famous rockband of Kolkata/Karnataka.
- d. Rajagopal P.V. is the recepient of Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the year 2013/2014.
- e. Alyque Padamsee is a theatre/musical personality.

6.	Fill	in	the	hla	nke
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a.	designed the Rashtrapati Bhavan.				
b.	Koftagiri is the famous metal work of state.				
c.	Thaipusam festival is celebrated in				
d.	was an important festival of the Vijaynagar Empire.				
e.	saris were introduced by Queen Ahilyabai Holkar of				
	Madhya Pradesh.				

7. Recognise the pictures of recent musicians and name them.



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.