

CHRIST KING HR. SECONDARY SCHOOL
CLASS 3 A
SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES 2

Topics: Kolkata; People who help us; our transport; our festivals and celebrations; the food we eat

A. Answer the following:

1. Describe the location of Kolkata.

Ans : Kolkata is located on the banks of river Hoogly in West Bengal.

2. Name any three food items common in Kolkata.

Ans: Rice, Kathi roll and Phuchka.

3. Name the famous monument and places in Kolkata.

Ans: The Victoria memorial, The botanical garden, Birla Planetarium, Science city etc.

4. What is the means of public transport in Kolkata?

Ans: The means of public transport in Kolkata is the suburban railway.

5. Which is the common dress for men in Kolkata?

Ans : The common dress for men in Kolkata is dhoti-kurta.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Kolkata is located on the banks of river Hoogly .
2. The climate of Kolkata is moderate.
3. The people of Kolkata mostly speak Bengali.
4. Kolkata municipal corporation supplies potable water in Kolkata.
5. The famous Eden Gardens cricket ground is located in Kolkata .

CHAPTER 6

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. The policeman maintains law and order.
2. Doctor helps us when we fall sick.
3. The teacher gives us education .
4. The postman brings the letters from the post-office.
5. We should cooperate with the police.

B. Answer the following:

1. What do teachers do for you?

Ans: Teachers help us at school. They teach us to read and write. They also teach us to be disciplined and have good manners.

2. What are the duties of a policeman?

Ans: The duties of a policeman are:-

- a) They maintain law and order.
- b) They also help in keeping areas peaceful.
- c) They also help in catching offenders.

3. How does a postman help us?

Ans: A postman helps us by delivering letters, money orders, telegrams and parcels.

4. How does a doctor help us?

Ans: A doctor helps us when we are ill by examining and prescribing medicines when we are sick. A doctor helps us maintain good health.

C. Write true or false.

1. Every city has one post office. (True)
2. A mobile dispensary moves from village to village. (True)
3. A doctor for animals are called vet. (True)
4. Postman help to find missing people. (False)

CHAPTER 7

OUR TRANSPORT

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. Camels are used as means of transport mainly in deserts .
2. Aeroplane take off from airport.
3. India has one of the largest network of railways in the world.
4. Airways is the fastest means of transport.

B. Answer the following:

1. Name five means of transport.

- Ans: 1. Land transport
2. Air transport
 3. Water transport
 4. Animal transport and
 5. Rail track transport

2. What are the common means of transport in your village?

Ans : In villages people use camel, bullock cart and tractors for transport.

3. How should animals which are used as means of transport, be treated?

Think and answer.

Ans : We should love and take care the animals used for transport.

4. How do we choose a means of transport when we want to travel?

Ans : We chose a means of transport by calculating the distance we need to travel.

C. Arrange from the slowest to the fastest.

Ans: Bullock-cart, tractor, rickshaw, scooter, train, aeroplane.

CHAPTER12

OUR FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS:

A. Fill in the blanks

1. Holi is the festival of colours.
2. Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated by Tamils.
3. Christmas is celebrated on the 25th December.
4. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October.
5. Gurupurabs are the important Sikh festivals.
6. Onam is the largest festival in the state of Kerala.
7. Holi is the festival of colours.
8. Thai pongal is the harvesting festival in the state of Tamil Nadu.
9. Id-ul-Fitr is the most important festival of the muslims.
10. Guru Nanak Dev was the founder of Sikh religion.

B. Answer the following :

1. What are the different types of festivals?

Ans: The different types of festivals are

1. National festivals
2. Religious festivals and
3. Harvest festivals.

2. Why and how is Dussehra celebrated?

Ans: Dussehra is celebrated as the sign of victory of good over evil or God over demon by burning the effigies of Ravana and his brother's.

3. Write the names of all our religious festivals.

Ans: Christmas, Dussehra, Gurupurabs, Id-ul-Fitr, Diwali, Raksha Bandhan and Ganesh chaturthi.

4. How is Independence Day celebrated?

Ans: Independence Day is celebrated by unfurling national flag, singing national anthem and patriotic songs.

The Prime Minister hoists the national flag on 15th August every year at the red fort and addresses the nation.

5. How is Christmas celebrated?

Ans: Christians celebrate Christmas on 25th December every year by decorating their houses with lights and stars and preparing Christmas trees. Christmas is the festival of welcoming baby Jesus into our lives. Special prayers are offered and gifts are exchanged during Christmas.

C. Match the following :

A	B
1. Christmas	Father of the nation-7
2. 14th November	Festival of lights-5
3. Sacred book of Sikhs	25th December-1
4. Id	Guru Grantha Sahib -3
5. Diwali	Children's Day- 2
6. Independence Day	Id Mubarak-4
7. Gandhiji	Flag hoisting-6

CHAPTER13

THE FOOD WE EAT

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. North India is considered as rich fertile land.
2. We Indians have a variety of tastes depending on the climate and cultivation.
3. Mustard oil is used extensively in North India.
4. Leafy as well as other vegetables constitute an important part of Indian food.
5. Rasgulla is the important sweet of Bengalis.

B. Answer the following:

1. How are spices useful in food?

Ans: Spices are useful in food because they give additional taste and colour to the dishes.

2. What are seasonal vegetables and seasonal fruit? Name them.

Ans: The seasonal vegetables and fruits are those that are available in a particular season only.

Carrot, Apples and Grapes are seasonal vegetables and fruits.

3. How can we prevent rotting of vegetables and fruit?

Ans: We can prevent rotting of vegetables and fruit by keeping them in cold storage.

4. Who are considered as the vegetarians?

Ans: Those who eat only vegetables, pulses, cereals, milk and milk products are considered as the vegetarians.

5. Who are the non-vegetarians?

Ans : The non-vegetarians are those who eat meat, fish alongwith vegetarian food.

6. What are the method we can take to preserve fruits and vegetables?

Ans: We can preserve fruits and vegetables by keeping them in cold storage, refrigerators and also by adding preservatives.

C. Match the following:

A	B
1. Wheat	South India - 2
2. Idly and Dosa	Fruit preparations- 5
3. Fish	North Indian food-1
4. Coconut oil	Coastal food item-3
5. Juice and jelly	Kerala-4

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