

Subject :- Social Studies

Class :- 3RD

Solved Assignment of Term II

Topic :- Chennai - The Gateway of South India.

Lesson no. :- 14

New Words

1. Humid :- Damp and warm climate.
2. Refinery :- An industrial plant for purifying a crude substance.
3. Obvious feature:- Easily seen.
4. Bharatnatyam:- A classical dance of South India.
5. Beach :- A sandy shore of the sea between high and low watermarks.

A. Answer the following Questions :-

1. Name the main industries of Chennai.

Ans. Cotton and Silk textiles, cement, bicycles, motorcars, tractors, railway coaches, and electrical goods are the main industries of Chennai.

2. Name the main tourist attractions of Chennai.

Ans. Horticultural Gardens, the National Art Gallery, the Snake Park, and Gandhi Mandapam are the main tourist attractions of Chennai.

3. What type of climate is there in Chennai?

Ans. The Climate of Chennai is very hot and humid. It experiences heavy rains in winter season and does not receive much rainfall in Monsoon season.

4. Name any three popular items of food in Chennai.

Ans. Idli, Dosa and Sambar are the three popular items of food in

Chennai

5. Where is Chennai Located?

Ans: Chennai is located on the South Eastern Coast of India. Called the Coromandal coast of India.

B. Fill in the Blanks:-

1. Chennai is the capital of Tamil Nadu.

2. Tamil is the main language spoken in Chennai.

3. Bharatnatyam is the famous dance style in Chennai.

4. People of Chennai mainly eat Idli, Dosa and Sambhar.

5. The climate of Chennai is very hot and humid.

C. Name the following:-

1. Most important metropolitan city of Chennai
Southern India

2. The harvest festival of Chennai Pongal

3. The longest beach of India Marina Beach

4. The local music of Chennai Carnatic Music

5. The earlier name of Chennai Madras.

D. Match the following:-

1. Bharatnatyam → i. Language (5)

2. Pongal → ii. Dance form (1)

3. VGP Golden Beach → iii. Festival (2)

4. Perambur → iv. Amusement Park (3)

5. Tamil → v. Coach factory (4)

E. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

1. True

2. False

3. True

4. False

5. True

Topic:→ Governing Ourselves

Lesson no:→ 15

New Words:

1. Sarpanch → Head of the village Panchayat.
2. Mayor → Head of the Municipal Corporation.
3. Municipal Councillors:→ Members of the Municipal Committee.
4. Civic Amenities:→ Facilities for the people.
5. Election:→ Choosing by Vote.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who has the right to vote in the elections of a village Panchayat?

Ans: Every person in the village who is 18 years or more has the right to vote in the elections of a village Panchayat.

2. Who is a Sarpanch?

Ans: Sarpanch is the head of the Village Panchayat.

3. What are the functions of the Municipal Committee in a city?

Ans: The functions of the Municipal Committee in a city are:

1. Keeping the cities clean.

2. Primary Education.

3. Primary health care.

4. Providing clean drinking water.

A. What are the sources of income for the Municipal Committee in a city?

Ans: The main source of income for the Municipal Committee is to collect money through taxes. They also charge taxes on water, electricity and other facilities.

5. What is the head of Municipal Corporation called?

Ans: Mayor is the head of Municipal Corporation.

B. Fill in the blanks :-

1. Sarpanchi.
2. Panchayat.
3. Municipal Councillors.
4. Mayor
5. Sarpanch.

C. Write True and False :-

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

E. Match the following :-

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Gram Panchayat | → i) Basic Amenities, (5) |
| 2. Municipal Committee | → ii) Municipal Corporation (2) |
| 3. Municipal Corporation | → iii) Sarpanch (1) |
| 4. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai
and Kolkatta | → iv) Chairman (4) |
| 5. Need of drinking water,
electricity | → v) Mayor (3) |

Topic :- Means of Transport

Lesson no :- 16

New Words

1. Transport :- Carrying people or goods from one place to another.
2. Port :- A town or a city by the sea, where ships arrive and depart.
3. Vehicles :- Anything that carries people or things from one place to another.
4. Airport :- A place where aeroplanes land and take off.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do we need means of transport?

Ans: We need means of transport in order to carry people and goods from one place to another.

2. What is the disadvantage of water transport?

Ans: The main disadvantage of water transport is that it is very slow process and it takes much time to transport goods from one place to another.

3. Name any four means of transport used for carrying goods.

Ans: Goods trains, cargo ships, cargo planes and a bullock cart are the four means of transport used for carrying goods.

4. Name any four means of transport for visiting far off places?

Ans: Road, Rail, Water and air transport are the four means of transport for visiting far off places.

5. What is the advantage of roadways?
 Ans. The main advantage of roadways is that it provides door to door service at a fast speed.

B. Fill in the Blanks:-

1. Tractors
2. Railways
3. Distance
4. Commonly
5. Goods

C. Write True or False

1. False
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True

D. Which means of transport will you use:-

1. Rickshaw
2. Bus
3. Train
4. Aeroplane
5. Car

E. Fill in the blank boxes with correct answer.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Roadways. | Railways. |
| Aeroplanes. | Helicopter. |
| Ships. | Planes. |
| Steamer. | Boats. |
| Human Transport. | Animal Transport. |

F. Tick the right answer

1. Cable-cars are used in (ii) hills. ✓

2. The farmers mostly use (iii) bullock carts ✓
 3. Our railway system is (iv) second largest in the world. ✓
 4. Largest vessels suitable for sea travel are (ii) Ships
 5. Aeroplanes are (iii) fastest means of transport ✓
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Topic : Means of Communication

Lesson no:- 17

New Words

1. Communication : the act of sharing feelings or thoughts with another person.
2. Satellite : A small body or planet that travels around another planet.
3. Pin Code : The postal code of an area.
4. E-mail : Electronic mail or the method of sending message through the internet.
5. Internet : A network of computers that are interconnected.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do we need means of communication?
Ans: We need means of communication because they keep us informed about what is happening in different parts of our country and in the world.
2. Name the different means of mass communication.
Ans: Newspaper, T.V, radio are the different means of mass communication.
3. What is the advantage of a telephone?
Ans: The main advantage of a telephone is that we

can speak to a person directly at any time.

4. How is a newspaper useful to us?

Ans. Newspapers provide information to a large number of people all over the world. They give news of interest from every corner of the world.

5. How are radio and television helpful in mass communication?

Ans: Television and radio broadcast messages, news and information that reach us quickly. Television and radio brings to us the news and events everyday happening in the country and in the world.

B. Fill in the Blanks..

1. Conquered

2. Communication

3. Letters

4. Telephone

5. Speed Post

C. Write True or False:

1. False

2. True

3. False

4. True

5. True

D. Match the following

1. e-mail

→ i) Part of address (4)

2. Mass communication

→ ii) Telephone (3)

3. STD, ISD

→ iii) Television (2)

4. PIN Code

→ iv) Cellular(Mobile) Phone (5)

5. SMS

→ v) Computer (1)

E. Fill in the boxes to complete the words.

1. It helps to send telephone and radio messages.

SATELLITE

2. It helps to send e-mail.

INTERNET

3. It can be carried along anywhere.

MOBILE

4. It is used to broadcast information.

TELEVISION:

5. STD and ISD are the terms associated with
TELEPHONE

Topic :- Life Of Early Humans

Lesson no:- 18

A. Answer the following questions.

1. How was fire useful to early humans?

Ans. Fire protected them from wild animals and also it gave them the warmth.

2. What is a sledge?

Ans. A sledge is a cart without wheels.

3. Which animals were tamed by early humans?

Ans. Dogs, Oxen and cows were tamed by early humans.

4. Describe the life of early humans in two lines.

Ans. The life of early humans was nomadic and also they lived in dark caves or on tree tops.

5. What were the uses of the wheel to the early humans?

Ans: The wheel was used for making pottery and to move heavy objects, as a means of transport.

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Food
2. Stone
3. Mud
4. Oxen
5. River banks

C. What happened when :-

1. They learnt to protect themselves from wild animals.
2. They invented fire
3. They started to grow plants near the river banks.
4. It gave them the concept of roasting the meat.
5. It gave them the concept of wheel.

D. Write True or False:-

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True

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