

International Indian School, Buraidah

Class: 8th

Subject: G.K.

Worksheet - 2

1. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Which UNESCO site is located in Goa?

- a) **Churches and Convents of Goa**
- b) Ajanta Caves
- c) Nalanda Mahavihara
- d) Sun Temple

2. Which traditional Indian toy craft originated during the reign of the Kakatiya rulers?

- a) **Nirmal Toys**
- b) Walnut Toys
- c) Sikki Toys
- d) Metal Toys

3. Which festival includes the carrying of decorated kavadi structures in devotion to Lord Murugan?

- a) **Kavadi Attam**
- b) Rongali Bihu
- c) Kullu Dussehra
- d) Baul

4. Which musical tradition uses simple instruments such as the ektara?

- a) **Baul Music**
- b) Kalbelia
- c) Kavadi Attam
- d) Bihu

5. Which organisation focuses on global health and combating diseases?

- a) UNESCO
- b) **WHO**
- c) IMF
- d) G20

6. Which climate disaster occurs when huge blocks of ice break off glaciers and fall into the ocean?

- a) **Iceberg calving**
- b) Sandstorm
- c) Tornado
- d) Drought

7. Which country is also known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- a) Egypt
- b) Iran
- c) **Japan**
- d) New Zealand

8. Who was known as the Iron Man of India?

- a) **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
- b) Winston Churchill
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Albert Einstein

9. Which intelligence agency belongs to Israel?

- a) ASIS
- b) **MOSSAD**
- c) RAW
- d) DGSE

10. Which SDG deals with protecting oceans and marine life?

- a) **Life Below Water**
- b) Life on Land
- c) Climate Action
- d) Zero Hunger

2. Fill in the blanks:

1. The Western Ghats are recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. The famous Sun Temple is located at Konark.
3. The Buddhist monastery complex in Dharamshala is called Tsuglagkhang Temple Complex.

4. The monastery with a Golden Stupa associated with the 16th Karmapa is **Rumtek** Monastery.
5. The folk songs of Bengal sung with an ektara are known as **Baul** Music.
6. The island country whose Māori name is Aotearoa is **New Zealand**.
7. Persia is the historical name of present-day **Iran**.
8. The former official name of the Democratic Republic of the Congo was **Zaire**.
9. The international intelligence agency of Australia is called **ASIS**.
10. SDG 13 is known as **Climate** Action.

3. True or False:

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| 1. The Western Ghats are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. | True |
| 2. Nalanda Mahavihara is located in Bihar. | True |
| 3. Coconut-shell toys are made from metal. | False |
| 4. Celebrating festivals together can strengthen family and community bonds. | True |
| 5. The CIA is the intelligence agency of the United States. | True |
| 6. DGSE is the intelligence agency of France. | True |
| 7. ASIS is the intelligence agency of Australia. | True |
| 8. Egypt's official Arabic name is Misr. | True |
| 9. Bangladesh was formerly known as East Pakistan. | True |
| 10. SDG 14 focuses on forests and wildlife on land. | False |

5. Identify the Following:

1. **The British leader who guided Britain during World War II.**
Ans. Winston Churchill
2. **The American President associated with the abolition of slavery.**
Ans. Abraham Lincoln
3. **The Scientist famous for the Theory of Relativity.**
Ans. Albert Einstein
4. **The intelligence agency of France.**
Ans. DGSE
5. **The Indian embroidery from Himachal Pradesh mentioned in the chapter.**
Ans. Chamba Rumal

6. Answer in One Word:

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| 1. Which country was formerly known as East Pakistan? | Bangladesh |
| 2. Which country was formerly known as Zaire? | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| 3. What is the Māori name for New Zealand? | Aotearoa |
| 4. Which country was historically called Persia? | Iran |
| 5. Which SDG aims to protect forests, wildlife and biodiversity? | Life on Land |

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