

Social Studies - class - IV
Ch^o - 13 - The Northern Plains

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Q1 Answer the following questions :-

Q1) Name the three river basins of the Northern plains.

Ans:- The three river basins of the Northern plains are :-

- 1) Satluj River Basin
- 2) Ganga River Basin
- 3) Brahmaputra River Basin

Q2) Which three rivers combine to form the Ganga in upper reaches of the Himalayas?

Ans:- The three rivers which combine to form the Ganga in upper reaches of the Himalayas are :-

- 1) Bhagirathi
- 2) Mandakini
- 3) Alaknanda

Q3) How is the Sunderbans formed?

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Ans: Sunderbans is formed by the deposits of alluvium brought by the rivers Ganga and Brahmaputra, before falling into the Bay of Bengal.

04) Describe the popular food, dress and festivals of Punjab.

Ans: The popular food of Punjab is makke - ki - roti and sarson - ka - saag. Men here wear dhoti, kurta and lungi, while women wear salwar - kameez and dupatta. Baisakhi and Gurpurabs are the important festivals of Punjab.

05) Describe the popular food, dress and festivals of West Bengal.

Ans: Fish and rice is the popular food of West Bengal. Saree is the main dress of Bengali women and men wear dhoti kurta. Durga Puja is the main festival of West Bengal.

ii) Fill in the blanks :- (Book pg. no. 97)

- 1) Dispur is the capital of Assam.
- 2) Lord Mahavira was born in Bihar.
- 3) Jharkhand is very rich in minerals.
- 4) Haryana means the abode of God.
- 5) A big dairy farm and dairy research centre is situated at Karnal in Haryana.
- 6) The Golden Temple is situated in Amritsar.

iii) State 'True' or 'False' :- (Book. pg. no. 98)

- 1) Delhi is the seat of the Central Government - True.
- 2) Uttar Pradesh is the least populous state. - False.
- 3) Gurgaon is famous for bicycles - False.
- 4) Ludhiana is famous for hosiery - True.
- 5) People of Punjab speak Punjabi and Hindi - True.
- 6) Baisakhi and Gursikhs are the main festivals of Jharkhand - False.
- 7) Padma is a branch of Yamuna - False.

iv Choose the correct option : (Book pg. no - 97)

1) The Northern plains are the largest producer of which food grain?

(a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Maize

Ans : - (b) Rice.

2) The Bhakra Dam is built over which river?

(a) Satluj (b) Ravi (c) Beas

Ans : - (a) Satluj

3) Which two rivers form the Sunderbans Delta?

(a) Ravi, Satluj (b) Ganga, Brahmaputra

(c) Ganga, Yamuna.

Ans : - (b) Ganga, Brahmaputra

4) Banaras is famous for

(a) Silk (b) Chikan embroidery (c) Jute products

Ans : - (a) Silk

5) Shantiniketan, a famous educational institution in West Bengal, was founded by

(a) Dwarkanath Tagore (b) Rabindranath Tagore

(c) Vivekananda

Ans :- (b) Rabindranath Tagore

6) Lord Buddha attained enlightenment in

(a) Bihar (b) Punjab (c) Haryana

Ans :- (a) Bihar

7) Chhath is the main festival of

(a) West Bengal (b) Bihar (c) Haryana

Ans :- (b) Bihar

8) The capital of Jharkhand is

(a) Ranchi (b) Bokaro (c) Dhanbad

Ans :- (a) Ranchi

Match the following :- (Book. pg. no. 97)

- 1) Kumbh Mela — (e) Allahabad
- 2) Durga Puja — (b) West Bengal
- 3) Gidda — (d) Punjab
- 4) Teej — (g) Haryana
- 5) Akshardham Temple — (a) Delhi
- 6) Maithili — (b) Bihar
- 7) Bihu — (c) Assam

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Define :-

- 1) Delta - A delta is low lying, flat area found at the mouth of a river and is formed of deposits of alluvium brought by the river.
- 2) Bay - A part of the sea, or of a large lake, partly surrounded by a wide curve of the land is called bay.

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Name the following :-

- 1) Sand and earth that is left by rivers or floods - Alluvium.
- 2) To divide into smaller parts - Split.
- 3) People who catch fish for livelihood - Fishermen.

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