

NEW ERA PUBLIC SCHOOL
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ASSIGNMENT 6
CLASS VIII

TOPIC : HERITAGE

SUBTOPIC: WONDERS OF WORLD & THE NATURAL WORLD

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ was an initiative started in 2000 to choose Wonders of the World from a selection of 200 existing monuments.
2. _____ is the largest and oldest, original surviving Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was granted honorary status.
3. _____ is also known as the Crown of Palaces in Persian, is an ivory – white marble mausoleum.
4. _____ is also called “Lost City of Incas”, it was built as an estate for the Inca emperor Pachacuti.
5. As the Zambezi River crosses the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, its waters descend 355 feet down to the _____ that is listed as the Natural wonder of the world.
6. _____ has been constructed by billions of miniscule organisms called coral polyps, a point of pride for Australia.
7. _____ was forged by the unstoppable course of the Colorado River. The canyon is 18 miles broad and a mile deep.

Q2. Match the following 7 Wonders of the Ancient World with their locations:

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| 1. Great Pyramid of Giza | Olympia, Greece |
| 2. Hanging Gardens | Babil Province in Iraq |
| 3. Colossus of Rhodes | Egypt |
| 4. Statue of Zeus | Ephesus, Turkey |
| 5. The Light House | Alexandria, Egypt |
| 6. Mausoleum | Greece |
| 7. Temple of Artemis | Bodrum , Turkey |

Q3. Identify and name the following monuments:

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3.



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CLASS VIII
TOPIC: NATURAL WORLD
SUB TOPIC: VOLCANOES & OCEANS

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. Nearly ____% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans.
2. The largest ocean on the Earth's surface is _____.
3. During winter the _____ ocean is almost completely covered in sea ice.
4. The _____ Ocean is the second largest ocean, as it covers 21% of the Earth's surface.
5. The average temperature of the oceans is ____degrees celsius.
6. The deepest point of the Pacific Ocean is _____.

Q2. Match the following active volcanoes with their locations:

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| 1. Yellow stone Caldera | Columbia |
| 2. Mount .Vesuvius | Japan |
| 3. Popocatepetl | Italy |
| 4. Sakurajima | United States of America |
| 5. Galeras | Mexico |
| 6. Mount Merapi | Papua New Guinea |
| 7. Ulawun | Indonesia |

Q3. Correct the following statements:

1. There are four major kinds of volcanoes.
2. Volcanoes erupt because of gas.
3. The largest volcano on Earth is Hawaii's Mauna Kea.
4. The oldest active volcano in the world is Mt. Vesuvius in Italy.
5. The average ocean depth is 8 km.
6. 75% of the world's active and dormant volcanoes are in the Ring of Fire , an area in the basin of the Indian Ocean.
7. Star fish are the ocean's most efficient swimmers, consuming 48% less oxygen than any other swimming animal.

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TOPIC: SPORTS
SUB TOPIC: HOCKEY AND KABBADI

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

1. In Olympics India has won the hockey title _____ times.
2. In 1971, India played the first Hockey World Cup in Barcelona and was ranked _____.
3. _____, a tiny village on the outskirts of Jalandhar, has the distinction of producing nine Hockey Olympians.
4. The Indian Hockey Federation was formed in _____, at Gwalior.
5. The most common surname among the Indian hockey players is _____.

Q2. Match the following Pro Kabaddi Teams 2016 with their respective captains:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Bengal Warriors | Manjeet Chillar |
| 2. Bengaluru Bulls | Kashiling Adake |
| 3. Jaipur Pink Panthers | Rahul Chaudhari |
| 4. U Mumba | Dharmaraj Cheralathan |
| 5. Patna Pirates | Anup Kumar |
| 6. Telugu Titans | Jasvir Singh |
| 7. Dabang Delhi KC | Surender Nada |
| 8. Puneri Paltan | Nilesh Shinde |

Q3. Correct the following statements:

1. The first Indian sports team to do around-the-world tour was the 1932 Indian cricket team.
2. All India Women's Hockey Federation was formed in 1957.
3. There are 12 players in each hockey team.
4. The Pro Kabaddi League is a professional kabaddi league in India based on the format of the Indian Premier League football tournament.
5. The owner of the Jaipur Pink Panthers kabaddi team is Akshay Kumar.
6. U Mumba won the Pro Kabaddi League in June 2016.
7. Aman Singh is the captain of the National Kabaddi Team.

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CLASS VIII
TOPIC: NATIONAL CORNER
SUB TOPIC: SCIENTISTS AND BUSINESS TYCOONS

Q1. Identify and name the business tycoons from the following clues:

1. He is India's richest business tycoon, the chairman of Reliance Industries. His wealth is estimated at 1.65 lakh crores. He is _____.
2. He is an Indian Steel magnate, based in United Kingdom. He is the chairman and CEO of Arcelor Mittal. He is _____.
3. He is an investor, philanthropist and an extremely successful entrepreneur, informally known as the Czar of the Indian IT Industry. He is _____.
4. He is an Indian Industrialist and philanthropist, founder and chairman of HCL. He is _____.
5. He is the chairman of the Aditya Birla Group, one of the largest conglomerate corporations in India. This business group is the third largest business group in the country. He is _____.

Q2. From the given options choose the correct Scientist with the help of their inventions:

1. He was a Physicist, biologist and an archaeologist who pioneered radio and microwave optics.
 - a. Jagdish Chandra Bose
 - b. Satyendra Nath Bose
 - c. Subash Chandra Bose
 - d. None of the above.
2. He is known for his crucial role in the development of India's missile and nuclear weapons programs:
 - a. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - b. Maghnand Saha
 - c. Har Gobind Khorana
 - d. None of the above
3. He has won the A.M. Turing Award-winning computer scientist, best known for his work related to large scale artificial intelligence systems .
 - a. Raj Reddy
 - b. Radha Reddy
 - c. Raman Rao
 - d. None of the above
4. He is Statistician and Physicist who founded the Indian Statistical Institute :
 - a. Raman Rao
 - b. Satyendra Nath Bose
 - c. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
 - d. None of the above

5. He was a Mathematician known for his brilliant contributions to contributions to mathematical analysis, number theory, infinite series and continued fractions

a.C.V.Raman

c.Srinivasa Ramanujan

b.Homi Jehangir Baba

d. None of the above

Q3. Identify and name the personalities:



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CLASS VIII
TOPIC: LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
SUB TOPIC: AUTHORS & POETS

Q1. Based on the given clues identify the author:

1. His book depicts the Malgudi culture and his imaginary landmark Malgudi with Swami with all those real Indian settings has been considered is best piece of work. He is_____
2. The author of “The Jungle Book”, a great chronicler of the British Empire. He is_____
3. He was the author of the classic American novels “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” and “Adventures of Tom Sawyer”. He is_____
4. He is an Indian author of British descent. He lives with his adopted family in Landour, in Mussoorie, India. He is_____

Q2. Match the following writers with their compositions:

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| 1. The Famous Five | Shiv Khera |
| 2. Hardy Boys | J.K.Rowling |
| 3. Wimpy Kid | John Boyne |
| 4. Danny, the Champion of the world | George Eliot |
| 5. Rusty, the boy from the hills | Charles Dickens |
| 6. Oliver Twist | Ruskin Bond |
| 7. The Mill on the Floss | Roald Dahl |
| 8. The Boy in Stripped Pyjamas | Jeff Kinney |
| 9. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets | FranklinW.Dixon |
| 10. You Can Win | Enid Blyton |

Q3. Name the following authors:

