

Worksheet B – Teacher's notes

1. The Himalayas are nicknamed 'the rooftop of the world'. What does the word Himalaya actually mean in Sanskrit language?
 - a) Dangerous mountain
 - b) Lair of the snow leopard
 - c) Into thin air
 - d) **Abode of snow**
2. What created the Himalayan mountain range?
 - a) Sky-high glaciers that formed in Asia
 - b) **A collision between two tectonic plates**
 - c) An asteroid
 - d) Frost Giants
3. Which of the following is not true about the high altitude of the Greater Himalayas?
 - a) It is too cold for trees to grow
 - b) The mountains are frosted by glaciers
 - c) **It is home to birds like the mountain cockatoo or boreal puffin**
 - d) It has more snow and ice than any other area of the earth's polar regions.
4. What are stupas?
 - a) **religious monuments found in the Himalayas**
 - b) boots designed for mountaineering
 - c) yaks bred to carry mountain equipment
 - d) villages in the mountains.
5. Mount Everest is over 29,000 feet tall and it is getting taller. According to recent measurements, how much height does it gain every year?
 - a) 16 feet
 - b) 16 inches
 - c) 1.6 inches
 - d) **0.16 inches.**

(Calculate how much is an inch and foot in terms of our measurement system)