

## Worksheet B

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)