

Worksheet 4 Teacher's notes

1. What is India's official name? India's official name is 'Bharat' in Hindi and 'Republic of India' in English.
2. What is the National Currency of India? The Rupee (One Rupee=100 paise) is the national currency of India.
3. Which is the capital of India? New Delhi is the capital city of India. It is also referred to as the National Capital Territory or simply NCT.
4. What is the full name of the Indian President? The full name of the Indian President is Pranab Kumar Mukherjee.
5. What is the population of India? According to the 2011 Census, India's population is 1,21,01,93,422.
6. What is the area of India? The area of India spans over 3.3 million square kilometers.
7. What are the Official Languages of India? The official language of the Republic of India is Hindi with English as a secondary official language
8. What are the Major Religions of India? The Major Religions of India are Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism and Jainism.
9. Who is the Prime Minister of India? Dr. Manmohan Singh is the Prime Minister of India.
10. What is the National Emblem of India? The Replica of the Lion Capital of Sarnath is the National Emblem of India.
11. What is the National Flag of India? The National Flag of India is a horizontal tricolor with equal proportion of deep saffron on the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom. In the center of the white band is a wheel in navy blue color.
12. What is the National Animal of India? The Tiger (*Panthera tigris*) is the National Animal of India.
13. What is the National Flower of India? The National Flower of India is the Lotus.
14. What is the National Tree of India? The Banyan is the National Tree of India.
15. What is the National Fruit of India? The Mango is the National Fruit of India.
16. Who designed the Victoria Memorial at Calcutta? The Victoria Memorial at Calcutta was designed by William Emerson.
17. Which port city was the first Portuguese colony in India? Goa was the first Portuguese colony in India.
18. Where did Vasco da Gama land in India? Vasco da Gama land in India at Calicut.
19. Where did Alexander of Macedon first enter in India? Alexander of Macedon first entered the Gandhara province of India.
20. When did the first partition of Bengal take place? The first partition of Bengal took place in 1905.
21. Who was the founder of the Brahmo Samaj? Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the founder of the Brahmo Samaj.
22. Who was the last Mughal emperor of India? Bahadur Shah II was the last Mughal emperor of India.
23. Who built the Taj mahal and the Lal Qila? The Taj Mahal and the Lal Qila was built by Shah Jahan.

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24. Who founded the kingdom of Vijayanagar? Harihara and Bukka founded the kingdom of Vijayanagar.
25. Who was the first Indian woman president of the Indian National Congress? Sarojini Naidu was the first Indian woman president of the Indian National Congress.
26. Which of the following tombs is an imitation of the Taj Mahal? Bibi ka Maqbara is an imitation of the Taj Mahal.
27. What was the most widely used script in India in the third century? Brahmi was the most widely used script in India in the third century.
28. Where are the Jaintia Hills located? The Jaintia Hills are located in Meghalaya.
29. Is the Everest mountain peak located in India? The Everest mountain peak is not located in India. It lies in Nepal's territory.
30. Which classical Indian dance is traditionally performed by men? Kathakali is the classical Indian dance traditionally performed by men.
31. Which Indian States are known for their bandhani work? The Indian state known for bandhani work are Gujarat and Rajasthan.
32. Which is the famous mosque situated in New Delhi, that is also one of the largest in India? Jama Masjid is the famous mosque in New Delhi.

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