

Chapter 47

Geographical Sobriquets

A sobriquet is a nickname or an informal name/title given to somebody or something.

Given below are some places with their names. There sobriquets are also given in the help card. Match them by writing letters at suitable places :

1 Egypt



2 Japan



3 Belgrade



4 Chicago



5 Ireland



6 South Korea



7 Bhutan



8 Australia



9 Greenland



10 Finland



11 Cuba



12 Belgium



Help Card

(a) Sugar Bowl of the World (b) Land of the Eskimos (c) Cockpit of Europe (d) White City (e) Land of Thousand Lakes (f) Emerald Island (g) Land of the Rising Sun (h) Land of Thunderbolt (i) Gift of the Nile (j) Windy City (k) Land of Morning Calm (l) Land of the Golden Fleece

BOOST UP

The Japanese name for Japan is Nippon. 'Nippon' literally means 'the sun's origin; that is, where the sun originates and is often translated as the 'Land of the Rising Sun.' (From a Chinese point of view, the sun rises in Japan.)

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