

5TH GRADE – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE INDIA AND THE WORLD

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET - 02

I. Choose the correct option for each of the following.

1. This ancient Indian collection of Vedic Sanskrit hymns is one of the four sacred texts of Hinduism known as the Vedas. It is the most ancient of the 4 and comprises 1,028 hymns and 10,600 verses, organized into 10 books. Which Veda is this?
(a) Rig Veda (b) Yajur Veda (c) Sama Veda (d) Atharva Veda
2. The great king Ashoka converted to this religion after the war of Kalinga. According to one of the scholars of this religion, the ultimate goal is the attainment of the state of nirvana, thus escaping the cycle of suffering and rebirth. It also believes in the principle of ahimsa, that is, not harming life in any form. Which great religion is this?
(a) Christianity (b) Buddhism (c) Hinduism (d) Islam
3. Red fort was the main residence of the emperors in Mughal dynasty for nearly 200 years. It was constructed by which Mughal Emperor?
(a) Shah Jahan (b) Sher Shah (c) Akbar (d) Jahangir
4. Chikankari is a traditional Indian embroidery style believed to have been introduced by Nur Jahan, the wife of Mughal emperor Jahangir. Which city is this craft associated with?
(a) Lucknow (b) Thanjavur (c) Kolhapur (d) Jaipur
5. A general of the French Revolution, seized power and crowned himself Emperor of France. Under him France expanded its boundaries. After disastrous French invasion of Russia he was exiled to the island of St. Helena where he died. Who was this great French general?
(a) Georges Pompidou
(b) Napoleon Bonaparte
(c) Louis XVI
(d) Charles de Gaulle
6. Annie Basant was British socialist, theosophist, women's rights activist. What was the name of news paper she started?
(a) The Hindu (b) New Delhi Times (c) New India (d) Indian Express
7. In this form of government the country is ruled by monarch (a king or a queen), who rules as an autocrat with absolute power over the state and government. This form of government is seen in some Arab countries like the UAE and Saudi Arabia. What is it called?
(a) Constitutional monarchy (b) Absolute monarchy
(c) Crowned republic (d) Diarchy
8. This airport is the world's busiest airport and sees the maximum number of passengers transit through it. Name it.

- (a) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- (b) Keflavik International Airport
- (c) Amsterdam Schiphol Airport
- (d) Sheremetvevo International Airport

