

Meaning of Nepal

1. Can you show the Kathmandu valley in the map of Nepal: [1]



2. Fill in the blanks with correct words. [1 x 4 = 4]

- In olden days, Nepal meant only the _____ valley.
- According to Lepchas, Nepal means _____.
- According to Buddhists, monk _____ drained all the water from the lake.
- Gopals, the cow herders were called _____.

3. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false: [0.5 x 4 = 2]

a. It was believed that Kathmandu valley was a mountain.

b. There is no single opinion on how our country got its name. _____

c. In Tibetan language, 'Ne' means sage. _____

d. According to Newars, Nepal means a country in the middle. _____

4. Match the following: [0.5 x 6 = 3]

Column A	Column B
a. Lord Krishna	i. ancient tribe
b. Manjushree	ii. First king of Nepal
c. Ne	iii. drained all the water
d. pilgrimage	iv. a monk from China
e. Newar	v. Name of a sage
f. Prithivi Narayan Shah	vi. Hindus and Buddhists

5. Answer these questions:

a. Among all the myths on naming Nepal, which one do you believe and why? [2]

b. Who was the first king of unified Nepal? [1]

c. How did Nepal get its name according to Tibetan language? [2]

d. If you were to name your country, what would you name it? [2]

**6. Write a short paragraph on 'Nepal' with at least 60 words.
[3]**