

8TH GRADE – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE INDIA AND THE WORLD

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET - 01

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

- One of India's greatest contributions to the world is the Indian system of medicine which has existed since ancient times. One of its system has the potential for improvement of social and personal behaviour, physical health by encouraging better circulation of oxygenated blood in the body, restraining sense organ and serenity of life. Name this system.
(a) Unani (b) Homoeopathy (c) Ayurveda (d) Yoga
- This traditional piece of clothing is a type of coat with a hood, lined with fur. The hood protects the face from freezing temperatures and wind. The Caribou Inuit invented this kind of garment. What is it called?
(a) Serape (b) Chang kben (c) Ao dai (d) Parka
- The Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty is an international treaty which seeks to inhibit the spread of nuclear weapons and technology to promote cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. In which year it came into force?
(a) 1978 (b) 1970 (c) 1968 (d) 1972
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a historic railway station in Mumbai, which serves as the headquarters of the Central Railways. It was built in which style form?
(a) Corinthian (b) Classical Greece-Roman (c) Victorian Gothic Revival (d) Dorian
- He was an Indian tribal freedom fighter, religious leader and a folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. His portrait hangs in the Central Hall of the Indian Parliament, the only tribal leader to have been so honoured Name him.
(a) Nanasahab (b) Birsa Munda (c) Karmi Hatu (d) Pasma Munda
- He and his crew were the first Europeans to sail around the world proving that the world is round. He searched for a western route to the Moluccas or Spice Islands from 1519 to 1521 with five ships. Who was he?



(a)

Vasco da Gama



(b)

Ferdinand Magellan



(c)

John Cabot



(d)

Christopher Columbus

- The great industrialist and aviator J. R. D. Tata, known as the Father of Indian Aviation, founded India's first commercial airlines which he named Tata Airlines. Which of the following had been transported from Karachi to Bombay (now Mumbai) in its first flight?
(a) Army rations (b) Mails (c) Uniforms (d) Books
- The ukulele, looks like a guitar but is much smaller. It is a stringed instrument native to this place. Name the place.



(a) Papua New Guinea

(b) Senegal

(c) Corsica

(d) Hawaii

- The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language, and published in the UK. Many Indians have won this prestigious award. Which Indian writer won it for her book entitled 'The God of Small Things'?

(a) Kiran Desai

(b) Anita Brookner

(c) Arundhati Roy

(d) Anita Desai

- She was the first Indian woman to become the president of the Indian National Congress in 1925 and the first woman to become the governor of an Indian state. Who is she?



(a)

Vijayalakshmi Pandit



(b)

Indira Gandhi



(c)

Sarojini Naidu



(d)

Lakshmi Sahgal



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