

8TH GRADE – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

INDIA AND THE WORLD

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET - 02

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

1. The bhut jolokia reigned supreme till 2010 with a scoville measure of a million units. It is grown in the states of the Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. What kind of fruit is it?
(a) Mango (b) Chili pepper (c) Coconut (d) Banana
2. This folk dance from Tamil Nadu can be performed individually or in pairs, by both the genders. Some of the steps are acrobatic. The dancers balance pots decorated with attractive flower arrangements, topped by a moving paper parrot on their head. Music from drums and pipes add vigour to the dance. What is this dance form called?



- (a) Yakshagana (b) Karagam (c) Chhau (d) Garadi
3. If Quechua is your native language, to which country you belong?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Israel (c) Peru (d) Kenya
 4. Prince William, the second in line to the throne of Great Britain, and his brother, Henry, are the sons of a famous and beautiful mother who promoted many humane causes. What was her name?



- (a) Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (b) Lady Diana Spencer
(c) Lady Camilla Parker Bowles (d) Lady Sarah Ferguson
5. He was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary politician who also served as president of South Africa. During the struggle against the apartheid movement he was imprisoned for 27 years. Who was he?



(a)

Jacob Zuma



(b)

Desmond Tutu



(c)

Jomo Kenyatta



(d)

Nelson Mandela

6. Which of the following is the wettest place in the world?
(a) Cherrapunji (b) Mawsynram (c) Tutendo (d) Kukui
7. The common house sparrow population has been declining in many Asian countries especially in India. To promote its conservation which state's chief minister had declared it as the state bird?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Delhi (c) West Bengal (d) Goa
8. This dance form originated in Odisha has its base in martial arts. The dance is a stylized mock battle in which two groups of dancers armed with swords and shields, alternatively attack and defend themselves with vigorous movements. What is it called?
(a) Yakshagana (b) Chhau (c) Ghumara (d) Kalaripayattu
9. Tajmahal was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan. Who is considered as the chief architect of Tajmahal?
(a) Makramat Khan (b) Ustad Isa (c) Ahmad Lahauri (d) None of these
10. Use of zero and decimal system was introduced during the period of which dynasty?
(a) Pallav (b) Maurya (c) Kushan (d) Gupta



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