

Read the text and answer the questions:

India

India has population of over 800 million. It has more people than any other country except China. India is part of Asia. To the north of India are the Himalayas. Many people live in the fertile northern plains, which are crossed by the great Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers. The south is high, flat land, with mountains called the Ghats along the coast.

India is very hot and dry summer. Parts of the country are almost desert. But winds called monsoon bring heavy rain to the east every year. Most Indians are farmers. They live in small villages and grow rice, wheat, tea cotton and jute.

India is also a fast growing industrial country. Cities such as Calcutta and Bombay are among the worlds biggest. The capital is New Delhi. Hindi and English are the two main languages, but there are hundred of others. Most Indians practice Hinduism, but many follow the religion of Islam. There are also many other religions in India, including Buddhism and Christianity.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1) The Himalayas are in the _____ of India.
a. east b. north c. south
- 2) It is _____ in summer in India.
a. cold b. hot c. rainy
- 3) The capital of India is _____.
a. Calcutta b. Bombay c. New Delhi

Put (✓) for the correct sentences and (✕) for the wrong:

- 1) China has more population than India. ()
- 2) Ganga is a river in India. ()
- 3) There are no deserts in India. ()
- 4) Indians' religions are Hinduism and Islamic only. ()