

Choose the correct option.

- Kolkata is the capital of west Bengal.
a) West Bengal b) Odisha c) Bihar
- _____ airport is located at Kolkata.
a) Indira Gandhi International Airport
b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- Fort William is a famous monument of Kolkata.
a) India Gate b) Fort William c) Jantar Mantar
- Sandesh food item is famous in Kolkata.
a) bhelpuri b) golgappe c) sandesh

Fill in the blanks.

- Durga Puja is the biggest festival of Kolkata.
- The main language of Kolkata is Bengali.
- Victoria Memorial is a famous monument built by the British.
- Howrah Bridge is built over the River Hugli.

Answer the following questions.

- Where is Kolkata located?
- Name the bridges built over the River Hugli.
- How did the city of Kolkata come up?
- Discuss the food and dress of Kolkata.

QUIZ

Time

- The British bought three villages in this year: Sutanuti, Kalikata, Gobindapur
- This means of transport is found only in Kolkata: Trams
- These are used to go across the River Hugli: Ferries
- He has written our national anthem: Rabindranath Tagore

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Word	Meaning
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1 Trading	- व्यापार
2 Staple food	- मुख्य उपज
3 Ferries	- नौका
4 Headquarters	- मुख्यालय
5 Attraction	- आकर्षण
6 Comprises	- समावेश
7 Developed	- विकसित
8 Traditional	- पारंपरिक

Chapter-13

Kolkata

C. Answer the following questions.

Q1. Where is Kolkata located?

Ans. Kolkata is located in the eastern part of India.

Q2. Name the bridges built over the River Hugli.

Ans. The Rabindra Setu, Vidyasagar Setu and Nivedita Setu are the bridges built over the River Hugli.

Q3. How did the city of Kolkata come up?

Ans. Kolkata was earlier known as Calcutta. The British bought three villages named Kalikata, Gobindapur and Sutanuti in 1690 to set up a trading centre. These three villages later developed into Calcutta.

Q4. Discuss the food and dress of Kolkata

Ans. **Food-** Rice and Fish are a staple food of Kolkata.

Dress- Men wear dhoti-kurta and women wear saree.