

14. National Awards

GENERAL

The government of India recognises the people, who have served the nation by their outstanding contributions. Different awards are given for the different kind of services.

Activity Time :

Here are some of the important national awards. Read the statements given and name them.

1. It is India's highest award given to a civilian. It is awarded for the highest achievement in any particular sector or many sectors.



1. Bharat Ratna

2. It is awarded to the soldiers of all branches of the defense force of India for their extreme bravery and self sacrifice during the war with the enemy.



2. Param Vir Chakra

3. It is awarded to children who have shown great bravery to help others in tragic situations. The awards are declared on Nov. 14th (Children's day) every year and the Prime Minister presents it on Republic Day at New Delhi.



3. Nation Bravery award for children

4. It is India's highest literary award. It is given to the best literary works by any Indian citizen in any of the 18 recognized Indian languages.



4. Jnanpith Award

5. These awards given to the best skills in the field of cinema. It is given to the best film, best director, best actor, best actress, etc.



5. National Film Award

6. This award was started in 1995 on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. It is given to individuals and institutions for their contributions to the society through Gandhian principles.



6. Gandhi Peace Prize

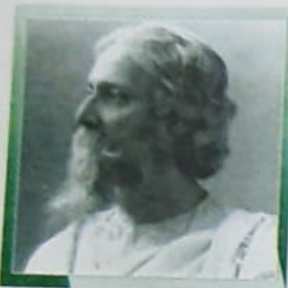
17. Nobel Prize Winners (India)

OUR MOTHERLAND

We have great personalities of Nobel Prize Winners. The Nobel Prizes instituted in 1901 is regarded as the world's highest honours. Nobel Prizes are named after the great Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel. Nobel Prizes are awarded on 10th December each year, the death anniversary of Alfred Nobel. The awards are given for the outstanding achievements in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics.

Activity Time :

Shown below are the pictures of some famous Indians who have been awarded the Nobel Prize in different fields. Recognize and write their names.



1. Rabindranath Tagore

2. Dr. C. V. Raman

3. Dr. Hargobind Khurana

4. Dr. Chandrashekhar



5. Mother Teresa

6. Dr. Amartyasen

7. Kailash Satyarthi

CLUE BOX

Dr. C. V. Raman, Dr. Hargobind Khurana, Mother Teresa, Kailash Satyarthi
Rabindranath Tagore, Dr. Chandrashekhar, Dr. Amartyasen

ASSIGNMENT

Collect the pictures of all Indian Nobel Prize winners and paste it in chronological order in your scrap book.

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13. Sports Personalities

SPORTS WORLD

There have been some sports people are very outstanding in their field and achieved many laurels and records. They made their country proud all over the world.

Activity Time :

Here are some famous sports personalities. Write their names.



Name: Lionel Messi

Game: Football



Name: A.B. Devilliers

Game: Cricket



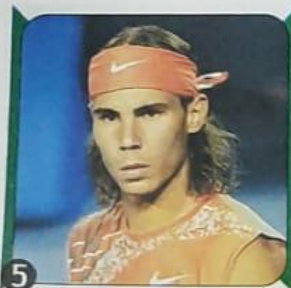
Name: Michael Jordan

Game: Basketball



Name: Phil Mickelson

Game: Golf



Name: Rafael Nadal

Game: Tennis



Name: Michael Phelps

Game: Swimming



Name: Jeremy Wariner

Game: Athletics



Name: Geovanni Segura

Game: Boxing

ASSIGNMENT

Collect the photographs of eminent sports personalities and paste it in your scrap book.

FACT TO KNOW

The FIFA World Cup is the highest achievement for the world's the most favourite sports - football.

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24. Banks

OUR SURROUNDINGS

There are many banks in India, including public sector banks, private sector banks and foreign banks. SBI is the largest public sector bank in India. ICICI bank and HDFC bank are the leading private sector banks in India. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's central banking authority, which controls the functions of all other banks.

Activity Time :

Here are the logos of some famous banks in India. Recognise the logos and name the banks.



1. Canara Bank



2. Corporation Bank



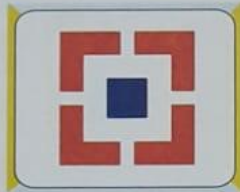
SBI



4. Union Bank



5. Citi Bank



6. HDFC Bank



7. Bank of Baroda



8. ICICI Bank



9. Punjab National Bank



10. Syndicate Bank



11. Standard Chartered Bank



12. Axis Bank

CLUE BOX

Syndicate Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Citi Bank, ICICI Bank,
Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, SBI, Canara Bank, Axis Bank,
HDFC Bank, Union Bank, Corporation Bank

ASSIGNMENT

When things are purchased cut its logos and paste it in your scrap book.

22. Terminology

GENERAL

The term 'terminology' means that the system of terms used in a particular subject.

Activity Time :

Fill in the blanks with the help of **hint box**.

1. An art of beautiful writing is called calligraphy.
2. The official counting of a country's population is called census.
3. A sweet dish eaten at the end of a meal is called dessert.
4. An organised journey with a particular purpose is called expedition.
5. A religious ceremony of burning or burying a dead body is called funeral.
6. The person who is put to death or suffers seriously for his or her country or religion is called martyr.
7. One who copies somebody's voice or gestures is called mimic.
8. One who loves his or her country at devotedly is called patriot.
9. The person who collects and studies about post stamps is called philatelist.
10. The person who travels to a holy place for religious reasons is called pilgrim.
11. A journey made by a pilgrim is called pilgrimage.
12. A system of government in which there is an elected president as well as people of country elect the government is called Republic.
13. A particular place of roughly built temporary huts in poor condition is called slum.
14. A person who watches a show or game is called spectator.
15. The highest point of a mountain is called summit.

CLUE BOX

13 slum, 14 spectator, 12 Republic, 10 pilgrim, 15 summit,
9 philatelist, 11 pilgrimage, 7 mimic, 8 patriot, 4 expedition,
6 martyr, funeral, 1 calligraphy, 3 dessert, 2 census.

15. Great Artists

ART AND CULTURE

There are many outstanding entertainers or performers, who are recognized worldwide by their best performance in their respective field.

Activity Time :

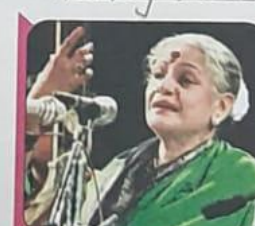
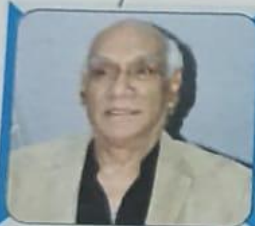
Here are the pictures of some famous artists. Can you write their names?



1. Kishore Kumar 2. Lata Mangeshkar 3. Satyajit Ray 4. M.F. Hussain



5. Anoop Jalotam 6. Mani Ratnam 7. Pankaj Udhas 8. Dr. Balamuralikrishna



9. Yash Chopra 10. Mohammad Rafi 11. M.S. Subbalaxmi 12. Raj Kapoor

CLUE BOX

Yash Chopra, Kishore Kumar, Raj Kapoor, Anoop Jalotam, Satyajit Ray, M. F. Hussain, Mani Ratnam, Pankaj Udhas, Dr. Balamuralikrishna, Mohammad Rafi, M.S. Subbalaxmi, Lata Mangeshkar

ASSIGNMENT

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Give a short note on your most favorite entertainment.

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19. First in Space

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Advancement of science makes our life easy and enjoyable. However, continuous efforts in the field of science and technology have been taken place to find new things. Earth is the only planet in the solar system where life exists. But space contains many more mysteries and secrets.

Activity Time :

Fill in the blanks.



1. Major Yuri Gagarin was the first man who entered space.
2. Valentina Tereshkova was the first cosmonaut of the world.
3. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin were the first people to land on the moon in 1969.
4. Edward White was the first American astronaut to float in space.
5. Russia was the first country to launch a satellite in space.
6. Rakesh Sharma was the first Indian to go into space.
7. Aryabhata was India's first scientific satellite.
8. Laike a dog was the first animal who traveled in spaceship.
9. USA was the first country to send man to the moon.
10. Apollo-11 was the first spaceship which carried three American astronauts to land, two of them on the moon.

CLUE BOX

Russia, 5
Aryabhata, 7
Apollo-11, 10
Major Yuri Gagarin, 1
USA, 9
Edward White, 4
Edwin Aldrin, 3
Neil Armstrong, 3a
Laike a dog, 8
Valentina Tereshkova, 2
Rakesh Sharma 6

ASSIGNMENT

Sketch/Paste the photograph of galaxy and mark the planets with their names.

12. Abbreviations

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Abbreviations are the shortened form of words, phrases or names. It can be the name of institutions, departments, organisations, etc.

Activity Time :

Here are some abbreviations. Can you fill in the blanks ?

1. AIIMS : All India institute of Medical Science.
2. FCI : Food Corporation of India.
3. FIR : First information Report.
4. HMT : Hindustan Machine Tools.
5. ISRO : Indian Space Research Organisation.
6. INA : Indian Naval Academy.
7. ISD : International Subscriber Dialing.
8. IST : Indian standard Time.
9. LCD : Liquid Crystal Display.
10. MBBS : Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Surgery.
11. NCC : National cadet Corps.
12. NCERT : National council of Educational Research and Education.
13. PWD : Public Works Department.
14. PIN : Post Index Number.
15. WWF : World Wide Fund

FACT TO KNOW

SAARC means South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation. India is one of the member countries in SAARC.

ASSIGNMENT

Prepare a chart of abbreviations related your school, education, etc. and display in your classroom.

MODEL TEST PAPER-I

I. Answer the following questions:

1. What does ISRO stand for?
Indian Space Research Organization.
2. What is the fastest growing plant in the world?
Bamboos.
3. Who was the first Indian to achieve Nobel Prize for Economics?
Amaritya Sen.
4. Who explored the South Pacific?
Vasco Nunez de Balboa.
5. Who was the first Indian to go in to space?
Rakesh Sharma.

II. Match the following:

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ustad Zakir Hussain | a. Football 4 |
| 2. SBI | b. Literature 5 |
| 3. Ronald Anderson | c. Tabla Maestro 1 |
| 4. Lionel Messi | d. South Pole 3 |
| 5. Rabindranath Tagore | e. Largest Bank in India 2 |

III. Fill in the blanks:

1. India's highest literary award is Jnanpith Award.
2. Pankaj Udhas is a famous ghazal singer.
3. Atlantic is the largest known fruit.
Giant Pumpkin
4. Nobel Prizes are named after the great Swedish inventor Alfred Bernhard Nobel.
5. Vasco da Gama explored the sea and land route to China.

23. Popular Musicians

ART AND CULTURE

India is blessed with eminent musicians. Some of them are very popular in the world. They have done their best in the field of music.

Activity Time :

Match the following musicians with the instruments they associated.

MUSICIANS

1. Amjad Ali Khan
2. Bismillah Khan
3. Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia
4. Ustad Zakhir Hussain
5. Pandit Ravi Shankar
6. Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma
7. M.S. Subbalakshmi
8. Pandit Bimsen Joshi
9. Sultan Khan
10. Vishwamohan Batt
11. Subin Mehta
12. Sadi Ali Khan

INSTRUMENTS

- (a) Flute 3
- (b) Sitar 5
- (c) Santoor 6
- (d) Guitar 10
- (e) Sarod 1
- (f) Violin 11
- (g) Shehnai 2
- (h) Tabla 4
- (i) Veena 12
- (j) Vocal Music (Hindustani) 8
- (k) Vocal Music (Carnatic) 7
- (l) Sarangi 9



ASSIGNMENT

While listening music try to find out the musician who has composed it.

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