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CHAPTER 8: DELHI

Word Meanings

1. Location - स्थान / जगह
2. Cosmopolitan - बहुसांस्कृतिक
3. Bank of river - नदी के किनारे
4. Epic - महाकाव्य
5. Ruler - शासक
6. Embassies - दूतावास
7. Represent - प्रतिनिधित्व करना
8. Extremely - अत्यंत
9. Tourist - पर्यटक
10. Famous - प्रसिद्ध
11. Wonderful - अद्भुत
12. Worship - पूजा
13. Cathedral - मुख्य गिरजाघर
14. Attraction - आकर्षण
15. Planetarium - तारामंडल
16. Dedicate - समर्पित करना
17. Destination - गंतव्य / मंज़िल
18. Sacrifice - बलिदान
19. Decade - दशक

EXERCISES

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Who were the first rulers of Delhi?

- i. The Pandavas (✓)
- ii. The Mughals
- iii. The Rajputs

2. The Prime Minister lives in

- i. Kolkata
- ii. New Delhi (✓)
- iii. Patna

3. Bangla Sahib is a

- i. a temple
- ii. a mosque
- iii. a gurdwara (✓)

4. Children love to visit

- i. the Rail Museum (✓)
- ii. the railway station
- iii. Old Delhi

5. Chandni Chowk is famous for

- i. shopping (✓)
- ii. books
- iii. magic shows

B. Name the following.

1. Two historical monuments in Delhi: India Gate and Red Fort

2. Two popular places of worship in Delhi: Birla Temple and Lotus Temple

3. Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi: Raj Ghat

4. Two famous shopping destinations of Delhi: Karol Bagh and Chandni Chowk

C. Fill in the blanks (using words: Parade, Yamuna, Kartavya Path, Loo, Shanti Van).

1. Delhi is situated on the banks of Yamuna river.

2. The hot winds that blow in summer is called Loo.

3. The samadhi of Nehru ji is Shanti Van.
4. The road between Rashtrapati Bhavan and India Gate is Kartavya Path.
5. The Republic Day Parade is held at Kartavya Path in Delhi every year.

D. Match the following.

1. Indraprastha -> iv. Delhi
2. New Delhi -> iii. Capital of India
3. India Gate -> ii. World War I
4. Vijay Ghat -> v. Lal Bahadur Shastri
5. Connaught Place -> i. big shopping destination

E. Answer the following questions.

1. What is Delhi officially known as?

Ans: Delhi is officially known as the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

2. Which states touch the border of Delhi?

Ans: Delhi is bordered by Haryana on three sides (North, West, and South) and Uttar Pradesh to the east.

3. Describe the climate of Delhi.

Ans: Delhi has an extreme climate. It is very hot during summer (April to June) and very cold in winter (November to February), with a moderate rainy season during monsoon (July to August).

4. Name any three famous places of worship in Delhi.

Ans:

- i) Lotus Temple
- ii) Akshardham Temple
- iii) Jama Masjid

5. What is the most common mode of transport in Delhi nowadays?

Ans: The Delhi Metro is the most common and popular mode of public transport in Delhi nowadays.