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CHAPTER 10: CHENNAI

Word Meanings

1. Heritage - विरासत
2. Vibrant - जीवंत / चमकीला
3. Marvels - अजूबे / चमत्कार
4. Coastal - तटीय
5. Foreign - विदेश
6. Humid - नमी / उमस भरा
7. Cyclone - चक्रवात
8. Advanced - उन्नत
9. Expressive - भावपूर्ण
10. Gesture - हाव-भाव
11. Devotion - भक्ति / श्रद्धा
12. Prosperity - समृद्धि
13. Commemorate - स्मरण करना
14. Notable - प्रसिद्ध / महत्वपूर्ण
15. Rapid - तेज

EXERCISES

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. In which part of India is Chennai located?
 - i. north-east
 - ii. south-east (✓)
 - iii. south
2. Who among the following came for trade in Chennai?
 - i. Americans
 - ii. Dutch
 - iii. (Foreign traders / Europeans as per context)
3. Dosa is eaten with
 - i. idli
 - ii. sambhar (✓)
 - iii. upma
4. Guindy is a famous _____ in Chennai.
 - i. national park (✓)
 - ii. temple
 - iii. fort
5. Pongal is a _____ festival of Chennai.
 - i. harvest (✓)
 - ii. light
 - iii. sowing

B. Fill in the blanks (using words: Uttapam, Tamil, Kapaleeshwarar, Madras, Carnatic).

1. Chennai was earlier known as Madras.
2. Uttapam is a popular food from Chennai.
3. Carnatic music is much loved in Chennai.
4. The Kapaleeshwarar Temple is the famous place of worship in Chennai.
5. The people of Chennai speak Tamil.

C. Write True or False.

1. Chennai lies in the south-east part of India. -> True
2. Chennai is very cold in winters. -> False
3. The film industry of Chennai is in Avadi. -> False
4. Pongal is the main festival of Chennai. -> True

5. Fish is the main dish of Chennai. -> True

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did foreign traders come to trade in Chennai?

Ans: Foreign traders came to Chennai a long time ago because it was a great place near the ocean to buy and sell things.

2. What are the important industries in Chennai?

Ans: Some of the biggest industries in Chennai make military tanks, railway coaches, cars, clothes, etc.

3. How is the climate like in Chennai?

Ans: Chennai has a hot and humid climate for most part of the year. It receives more rainfall in winter than summer.

4. What are the popular foods of Chennai?

Ans: People of Chennai love to eat rice with sambhar, rasam, idli, dosa, and uttapam.

5. Write a short paragraph on the music and dance forms of Chennai.

Ans: Chennai is famous for its rich music and dance traditions. Carnatic music and Bharatanatyam dance are popular here.