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## **CHAPTER 11: KOLKATA**

### **Word Meanings**

1. Capital - राजधानी
2. Ancient - प्राचीन / बहुत पुराना
3. Culture - संस्कृति
4. Literature - साहित्य
5. Situated - स्थित
6. Independence - स्वतंत्रता / आज़ादी
7. Moderate - मध्यम (न बहुत गर्म, न बहुत ठंडा)
8. Humid - नम / उमस भरा
9. Industries - उद्योग / कारखाने
10. Chemical - रासायनिक
11. Staple food - मुख्य भोजन
12. Composed - रचना की
13. Appreciate - सराहना की गई / प्रशंसा की गई
14. Passionate - अत्यधिक
15. Enthusiasm - उत्साह / उमंग
16. Idols - मूर्तियाँ
17. Attraction - आकर्षण
18. Notable - प्रसिद्ध / उल्लेखनीय

- 19. Landmark - प्रसिद्ध पहचान स्थल
- 20. Statues - मूर्तियाँ / पुतले
- 21. Underground - भूमिगत (जमीन के नीचे)
- 22. Passenger - यात्री
- 23. Transport - परिवहन / यातायात

## EXERCISES

### A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 1. The capital of West Bengal is
  - i. Delhi
  - ii. Mumbai
  - iii. Kolkata (✓)
- 2. The people of Kolkata love to eat
  - i. fish and rice (✓)
  - ii. idli
  - iii. rajma and rice
- 3. The oldest cricket stadium is
  - i. Shivaji Stadium
  - ii. The Eden Gardens (✓)
  - iii. Nehru Stadium
- 4. Kolkata is on the bank of river
  - i. Yamuna
  - ii. Hooghly (✓)
  - iii. Kaveri
- 5. The people of Kolkata mostly speak
  - i. Bengali (✓)
  - ii. Marathi
  - iii. Tamil

### B. Name the following.

- 1. An industry in Kolkata: Jute
- 2. Other name of Howrah Bridge: The Rabindra Setu

3. Popular festival of Kolkata: Durga Puja
4. The mode of transport unique to Kolkata: Trams
5. Famous landmark of Kolkata: Victoria Memorial

**C. Match the following.**

1. Rabindra Sangeet -> ii. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Salt Lake Stadium -> i. Tourist place
3. Victoria Memorial -> v. Marble statues
4. Kolkata -> iii. City of Joy
5. Vidyasagar Setu -> iv. River Hooghly

**D. Answer the following questions.**

1. Where is Kolkata situated?

Ans: Kolkata is situated in West Bengal on the bank of the river Hooghly.

2. When was Calcutta renamed as Kolkata?

Ans: Calcutta was renamed Kolkata in 2001.

3. Describe briefly the foods of Kolkata.

Ans: Kolkata is famous for rice, fish, sweets, and street food. Rasgulla, sandesh, and mishti doi are popular foods.

4. What is the importance of Durga Puja in Kolkata?

Ans: Durga Puja is the biggest and most important festival of Kolkata. People celebrate it with beautiful idols, decorations, music, and prayers.

5. Write a short note on the transport system in Kolkata.

Ans: Kolkata has many means of transport such as buses, taxis, trains, trams, metro, and boats. The Kolkata metro is an important means of transport.