

Discovering India: Heritage, Arts, and Traditions

Social Studies · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What was the former name of the southernmost point of India, Indira Point?

A) Pygmalion Point

B) Point Palmyras

C) Adam's Bridge

D) False Point

2. Which bird species uses the bird sanctuary on the seashore as a winter habitat?

A) Blackbuck

B) Spoon-billed sandpiper

C) Peacock

D) Flamingo

3. Which state is famous for terracotta horses and deities made by the Ayyana cult?

A) West Bengal

B) Gujarat

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Assam

4. What is the primary material used in St. Mary's Islands?

A) Clay

B) Lava rocks

C) Sandstone

D) Marble

5. Drinking water from which type of metal utensil is believed to boost the immune system?

A) Iron

B) Silver

C) Gold

D) Copper

6. Which traditional embroidery style originates from Punjab?

A) Kantha

B) Phulkari

C) Kasuti

D) Zardozi

7. Where is the Mahabodhi Temple, a site of Buddha's enlightenment, located?

- A) Bodh Gaya**
- B) Dharamshala
- C) Dehradun
- D) Leh

8. Which Indian state is associated with the Channapatna wooden toys?

- A) Telangana
- B) Karnataka**
- C) Kerala
- D) Bihar

9. What is the traditional name for the playing cards of India?

- A) Ganjifa**
- B) Thangka
- C) Japi
- D) Sholapith

10. Which museum in Bhopal houses a collection of tribal art and replicas of dwellings?

- A) Salarjung Museum
- B) Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya**
- C) National Museum
- D) Prince of Wales Museum

11. Which village in Assam is most commonly associated with terracotta art?

- A) Bastar
- B) Asharikandi**
- C) Malpe
- D) Dhubri

12. What is the significance of the Namaste greeting?

- A) A sign of victory
- B) A request for food
- C) May our minds meet**
- D) A religious chant

13. Which of these is a traditional cane hat from Assam?

- A) Japi**
- B) Longpi
- C) Thangka
- D) Sholapith

14. What type of paint is traditionally used for Nirmal toys to give them a vibrant look?

- A) Oil paint
- B) Acrylic
- C) Duco paints**
- D) Watercolor

15. Which monastery is considered the largest in Ladakh?

- A) Thikse Monastery
- B) Ghum Monastery
- C) Rumtek Monastery
- D) Hemis Monastery**