

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR
ACADEMIC SESSION (2025-26)

CLASS -II

Sample Notebook

Subject:

GK
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Capital Cities

Write the names of the cities based on their description. Take help from the 'Help Box'.

1. This city is the capital of the smallest state in India, Goa. It is famous for its beaches. Panaji
2. The Dal Lake and the shikaras occupy a place of pride in this capital city of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Srinagar
3. This capital city is famous for a rice dish known as 'Biryani' and a historical monument called Charminar. It is also the capital city of the newly formed state of Telangana. Hyderabad
4. The famous Bhool Bhulaiya or the complicated maze of narrow stairway passages is a major tourist attraction of this capital city of Uttar Pradesh. Lucknow
5. The famous Akshardham Temple dedicated to Lord Swaminarayan makes this capital city of Gujarat a very popular tourist destination. Gandhi Nagar
6. This capital city is shared between Haryana and Punjab. This city is also famous for its 'Rock Garden'. Chandigarh



Rock Garden



Bhool Bhulaiya



Bambolim Beach



Akshardham Temple



Dal Lake



Charminar

HELP BOX

Hyderabad Gandhi Nagar Srinagar Panaji Lucknow Chandigarh

Ch. 12 Presidents of India (Oral)

Ch. 13 Indian Prime Ministers (Oral)

Ch. 15 Delhi at a Glance (Oral)

Indian Musicians

Music knows no boundaries. Many Indian musicians have spread the glory of Indian music all across the globe.

Write the musical instruments the following musicians are associated with.



1 Pandit Ravishankar



2 Vishwamohan Bhatt



3 Zakir Hussain



4 Bismillah Khan

- Tabla
- Shehnai
- Flute
- Santoor
- Sitar
- Sarod
- Violin
- Mohan Veena



5 Hari Prasad Chaurasia



6 Amjad Ali Khan



7 Pandit Shiv Kumar



8 Dr L. Subramaniam

Info Corner

Bismillah Khan was awarded India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna in 2001. In 1999 Ravi Shankar was awarded Bharat Ratna.

Ans: 1 (e), 2 (h), 3(a), 4(b), 5(c), 6(f), 7(d), 8(g)

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Sobriquets

The nicknames given to people, places or things are called sobriquets. Tick (✓) the correct sobriquet for each of the following places in India.

1. Kerala

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Steel City | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Land of Five Rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Spice Garden of India | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

2. Jaipur

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| a. Pink City | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Silver City | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Garden City of India | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

3. Mumbai

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. City of Palaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Spice Garden of India | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Gateway of India | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

4. Bengaluru

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a. Silver City | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Pink City | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Garden City of India | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

5. Amritsar

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|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Land of Five Rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. City of Golden Temple | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Steel City | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Our Motherland

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Ans: 1-C , 2- A , 3-C , 4-C , 5- B

NOTE BOOK EXERCISE

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR THE MONTH OF: JULY

1. **What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2025?**

Ans. 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health'

2. **How many young writers were recently honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar?**

Ans. 23

3. **Which Indian player has been inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame 2025?**

Ans. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

4. **What is the name of the campaign launched by Union Education Minister on World Environment Day to promote environmental awareness?**

Ans. Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0

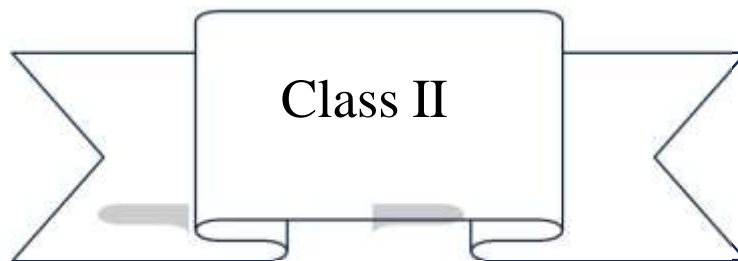
5. **On 12th June, an international flight crashed in Ahmedabad. It was of which airline?**

Ans. Air India, AI171 London-bound Boeing 787 aircraft. **(Oral)**

*Thank
you!*

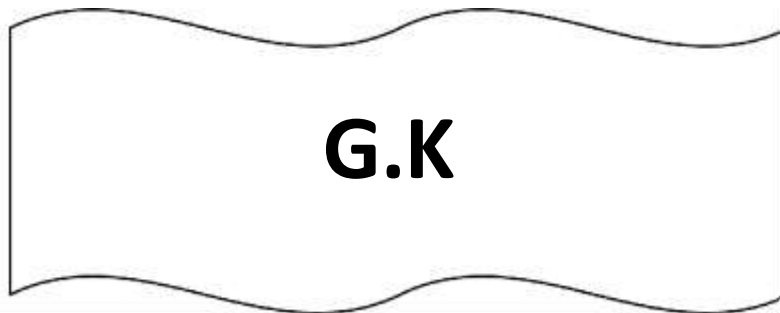


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(For The Month of JUNE)




Useful Plants

All kinds of plants are useful because they give us oxygen and keep our surroundings green. Some plants are more useful because they give us many other useful things.

Read the clues and name the plants. Use the 'Help Box'.

1. The seeds of this plant are crushed to obtain edible oil.
2. The wood of this tree is used to make cricket bats.
3. The seeds of this plant are used to make chocolates.
4. The fibre of this plant is used to make gunny bags, doormats, etc.
5. The juice of this plant is used to make sugar.
6. The leaves of this plant are used for making medicines for skin diseases.

Plants and Animals



Seek Out Which state of India has the largest number of coconut trees?

Timeline - 2

HELP BOX













Neem	Cocoa	Willow
Jute	Mustard	Sugarcane

• **ANSWER KEY**

1. Mustard
2. Willow
3. Cocoa
4. Jute
5. Sugarcane
6. Neem

Identify these insects. Circle their names in the search box.

Plants and Animals

h	o	n	e	y	b	e	e			a
p			m	b	e	p	b			b
i			h	o	u	s	e	f	l	y
g	r	a	s	s	h	o	p	p	e	r
e	a	b	q	t	t	e	r	f	l	y
o	c	c	u				x			
n	d	d	i				t			
b	u	t	t	e	r	f	l	y	f	a
			o	r	a				l	b
			c	c	c				y	c
a	c	o	c	k	r	o	a	c	h	d

**DID
YOU
KNOW?**

Spider is not an insect. It has eight legs. It belongs to archnid family.



TRY MORE

Name an insects that sucks our blood.

- ANSWER KEY

1. Honeybee
2. Housefly
3. Grasshopper
4. Fly
5. Butterfly
6. Cockroach



Flightless Birds

Most of the birds have wings to fly. But, there are some birds which cannot fly due to their heavy weight. These birds are called flightless birds.

A. Can you name these flightless birds? Take help from the 'Help Box'.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



HELP BOX

Kakapo

Ostrich

Penguin

Cassowary

Rhea

Kiwi

B. Match these birds with the continents where they are found.

1. Penguin •
2. Cassowary •
3. Rhea •
4. Ostrich •
5. Emu •

- a. Australia
- b. Africa
- c. North America
- d. Antarctica
- e. South America

Timeline - 2



• ANSWER KEY

A.

1. Penguin
2. Cassowary
3. Ostrich
4. Rhea
5. Kakapo
6. Kiwi

B.

(1-d , 2-a , 3-e , 4-b , 5-c)



There is an amazing world of aquatic creatures under the seas and oceans. Look at the pictures and name them. Take help from the 'Help Box'.

1. These poor swimmers prefer to swim in pairs with their tails linked together. _____



2. This small pet fish cannot close its eyes. When kept in a dark environment, it turns white. This creature lives in soft sea. _____



3. This creature has four pairs of arms and three hearts. It releases a cloud of black ink to block the view of an attacker. _____



4. They are very intelligent creatures. They are friendly with humans. They communicate with each other by whistling and making clicking sounds. _____



5. The newly borns do not depend on their mothers to take care of themselves. They move away from their mothers to avoid being eaten up by the mother herself. _____



6. It is so strong that it can crush and eat any type of big fish and humans within 10 seconds. _____



HELP BOX

Goldfish

Piranha

Octopus

Shark

Dolphin

Seahorse

• ANSWER KEY

1. Sea Horse
2. Goldfish
3. Octopus
4. Dolphin
5. Shark
6. Piranha



World of Plants

A. Brief description and pictures of certain plants are given for you to identify and name them using the 'Help Box'.

1. This is the _____ plant. It has a weak stem and needs the support of a stick to grow.
2. This is the _____ plant. Its seeds are used to make flour.
3. This is the _____ plant. It is a sacred herb that is used to cure many diseases.
4. This is the _____ tree. It grows in coastal areas.



HELP BOX

Coconut

Tulsi

Wheat

Money

B. The main parts of a plant are its root, stem, leaf and flower. Most of these parts are edible. Look at the given pictures in the boxes and list them under the right group.



Broccoli



Asparagus



Potato

Root

Stem

Flower



Radish



Cauliflower



Beetroot

Timeline - 2

ANSWER KEY

1. Money
2. Wheat
3. Tulsi
4. Coconut

B. Root: Beetroot, Radish
Stem: Asparagus, Potato
Flower: Broccoli, Cauliflower

NOTEBOOK EXERCISE.

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR THE MONTH OF: JUNE

1. Which country recently experienced massive earthquake of 7.5 magnitude?

Ans: Myanmar and Thailand.

2. Which state is the host of 57th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2025?

Ans: Puri, Odisha

3. Name both the astronauts who returned from ISS after spending nearly nine months (286 days) there.

Ans: Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore.

4. Name the spacecraft which brought them back on the Earth?

Ans: The SpaceX Dragon.

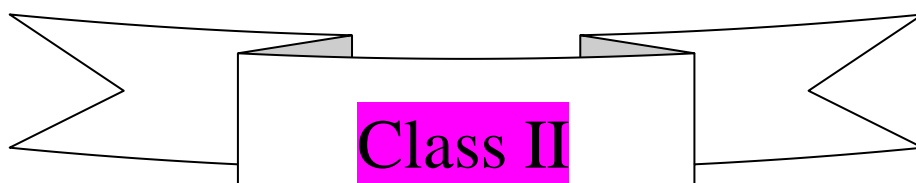
5. What is the full form of IPL? Which brand name is added in IPL 2025?

Ans: Indian Premier League, IPL 18 is branded as TATA IPL 2025.



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Month: APRIL & MAY





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Look at the pictures of the unique fruits and tick (✓) the correct names.

1

- (a) Breadfruit
- ☒ (b) Avocado
- (c) Santol

I am good for your heart.



2

- (a) Durian
- ☒ (b) Mangosteen
- (c) Snake fruit

I give you energy.



3

- ☒ (a) Strawberry
- (b) Plum
- ☐ (c) Lychee

I am good for your skin.



4

- ☒ (a) Dragon fruit
- ☐ (b) Watermelon
- (c) Pineapple

I moisturise your skin.



5

- (a) Noni
- (b) Pomelo
- ☒ (c) Star fruit

I protect you from cold and cough.



6

- ☒ (a) Kiwi
- (b) Mangosteen
- (c) Pomegranate

I keep you free from stomach disorders.



INTERESTING FACT

Kiwi is the name of a fruit. It is also the name of a bird.

Timeline - 2

Plants and Animals



Ch. 2 Fluffy and Creepy (Oral)



Identify the insects shown here by the given hints and write their names in the blanks using the 'Help Box'.

1. It can hop, jump and fly and is mostly found in fields and gardens. Grasshopper

2. It is called the farmer's friend because it eats up bugs that destroy their crops. It has an oval shaped body. Ladybug

3. It is active at night, it looks like a butterfly and is attracted to the light. Moth

4. It has four wings to fly and can use its feet to taste nectar. Butterfly

5. It makes a buzzing sound and hovers over rotten vegetables, fruits, manure and garbage. Housefly

6. It lives in a colony and can lift and carry things that are thousands times more than its own weight. Ant



HELP BOX

Moth

Housefly

Ladybug

Butterfly

Ant

Grasshopper



Notebook Exercise

About my School

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the name of your school?

Ans. Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar.

2. Where is your school located?

Ans. At Ambapur, Gandhinagar.

3. Who is the Principal of your school?

Ans. Ms. Anju Singh.

4. Who is the Vice-Principal of your school?

Ans. Ms. Manju Dabi.

5. Who is the HeadMaster of your school?

Ans. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat.

