

EXERCISES

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct answer from the given options :

- Which of the following is the capital of India ?
(a) Kolkata (b) Mumbai ~~(c) New Delhi~~ (d) Chennai
- Delhi was planned by Sir Edwin Lutyens
(a) Shah Jahan ~~(b) Sir Edwin Lutyens~~
(c) Akbar (d) Chandergupta Maurya
- Where does the President of India live ?
(a) Connaught Place (b) Tilak Nagar
(c) Parliament House ~~(d) Rashtrapati Bhawan~~
- Winds blow in Delhi during the months of May and June are called :
~~(a) Loo~~ (b) Mistral
(c) Khamsin (d) None of these

B. Answer the following in one sentence.

- Name the river on which Delhi is located. Yamuna
- Name the neighbouring states of Delhi. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
- When was Delhi made the Capital of modern India ? 1911
- Mention the tourist places of Delhi. Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Jantar Mantar

C. Answer the following questions briefly.

- Give a short note on the main offices of the government of India.
- What do you know about the Rashtrapati Bhawan ?
- Explain the main festivals of India.
- Explain the climate of Delhi.
- Write any two other names of Delhi from the Past.

D. Try These.

1. (a) Name of the President of India.

Mr. Ram Nath Kovind

(b) Name of the Prime Minister of India.

Mr. Narendra Modi



2. Names of any three old monuments.

(a) Jantar Mantar

(b) Red Fort

(c) India Gate

3. Names of any three new monuments.

(a) National War Memorial

(b) Gyarah Murti

(c) Ahinsa Sthal

4. Names of any six festivals celebrated in Delhi by almost everybody.

(a) Holi

(d) Eid

(b) Deepawali

(e) Guruparv

(c) Dussehra

(f) Christmas

E. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the help box.

NCT New Delhi Haryana Yamuna mini Uttar Pradesh
Old Delhi extreme Mahatma Gandhi president Shah Jahan

1. Delhi is surrounded by Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.
2. Delhi's new name is NCT of Delhi.
3. Yamuna river passes through Delhi.
4. Delhi is divided into Old Delhi and New Delhi.
5. Red Fort was built by Shah Jahan.
6. Raj Ghat is the samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.
7. The climate of Delhi is extreme.
8. Rashtrapati Bhawan is the residence of the President of India.
9. Delhi is popularly known as mini India.

F. Tick (✓) those which are in NCT of Delhi.

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| 1. Char Minar | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Lotus Temple | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Ellora Temple | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Parliament House | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Raj Ghat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12. India Gate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Qutb Minar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13. Gateway of India | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Snake Park | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Jama Masjid | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Birla Mandir | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 15. Taj Mahal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Victoria Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Jantar Mantar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Iron Pillar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 17. Appu Ghar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Belur Math | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Red Fort | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

High Order Thinking Skills

HOTS

1. What measures should be taken to keep Delhi neat, clean and green ?
2. "Delhi Metro is considered the fastest and easiest mode of public transport in Delhi." Justify the statement by giving suitable examples.