

A. Tick (✓) the right answer.

1. The Basilica of Bom Jesus that has the remains of St. Francis Xavier is located in
(a) ✓ Goa (b) Karnataka (c) Bihar
2. Aurobindo Ashram is a very famous place of
(a) Jaipur (b) Hyderabad (c) ✓ Puducherry
3. The red soil is very good for growing
(a) ✓ Jowar (b) Cotton (c) Rice
4. The Asiatic lions live in the Gir Forest of
(a) Odisha (b) ✓ Gujarat (c) Madhya Pradesh
5. Our first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, called dams the
(a) ✓ Temples of Modern India (b) Scientific Revolution
(c) Symbol of Development

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Common trees of thorny Forests are babul, cactus and keekar.
2. The red soil is formed due to weathering of ancient crystalline and metamorphic rocks.
3. The winter season starts from November and lasts till February.
4. Auroville (the City of Dawn) is in Puducherry.
5. Kavaratti is the capital of Lakshadweep Islands.

C. Match the following.

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| 1. Cellular Jail | (a) Sugarcane and cotton |
| 2. Visakhapatnam | (b) Ebony and mahogany |
| 3. Loo | (c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 4. Black soil | (d) Coastal area |
| 5. Evergreen Forests | (e) Hot and dry winds |

D. Answer these questions.

1. What is the importance of Mumbai High?
2. Why are the mountains extremely cold during winters?
3. Why do the Northern Plains have very fertile soil?
4. What is the Chipko Movement?
5. Why are dams called multipurpose projects?