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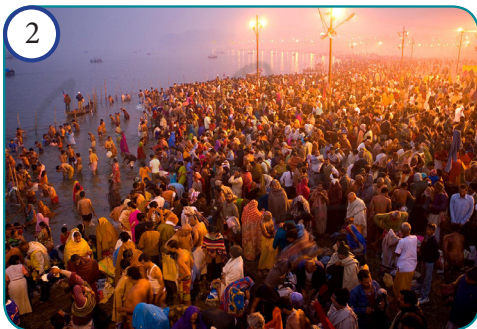
## Worksheet - I

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### A. Identify the names by reading the description?



....., also known as Benaras, was one of the holy cities settled over 3000 years ago. Traditionally Hindu believes it's an older city created by Lord Shiva over 5000 years ago. It is situated at the holiest point of river Ganga. It is believed that a person may get free from the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth if a person, mainly Hindus, aim to die here.



..... is held every three years and rotates between Allahabad, Haridwar, Nashik, and Ujjain, but at Allahabad it is held every 12 years. Surprisingly, it can be seen from space also.




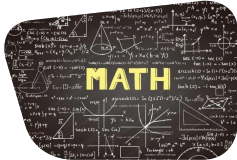




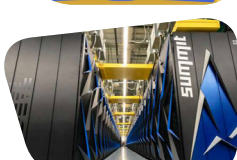
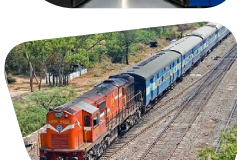


..... is the wettest inhabited place in the world. It is a village in the Khasi Hills that receives an average annual rainfall of 467 inches. Just 10 miles away, the village of Cherrapunji falls second.



India has the largest sundial in the world. In 18th century .. complexes in Jaipur took astronomy to a whole new level. It was used to prepare astronomical tables and predict the movements of the sun, moon, and planets with naked eyes. It is the largest observatory having 19 architectural and astronomical instruments including the world's largest sundial.

**B. Fill the empty spaces with the help of Pick-up Point to know how special India is for us.**

**Pick-up Point-** algebra, trigonometry, calculus, scientists and engineers, Dr. Abdul Kalam, supercomputer, Indian Railway, democracy, post offices, movies, English, chess

1. MAY 26 is celebrated as the science day in Switzerland in honor of our former president ..... because on the day he visited the country. 
2. .... , ..... , and ..... are studies which originated in India. 
3. .... was invented in India. 
4. India is the world's largest ..... with 1.2 billion people. 
5. The greatest number of ..... are made in India, over 1000 each year. 
6. India has the second largest ..... speaking population in the world. 
7. Besides the US and Japan, India is the other country in the world to have indigenously built a ..... 
8. The largest employer in India is the ..... employing over a million people. 
9. India has the largest number of ..... in the world. 
10. The second largest number of ..... and ..... in the world are in India. 

**C. Here are a few women who glorified India worldwide. Can you identify their names?**

1 She became the first Indian female physician in the year 1887. She was the first Indian woman who was trained in western medicine and the first woman to travel to the US. ....

2 She became the first Indian and Asian woman to swim across English Channel in the year 1959. She also became the first female sports person to be awarded Padma Shri in 1960. ....

3 She became the first Indian women to win a medal in badminton at 2012,Olympic games. She also became the first Indian woman who stood on No.1 position in World Rankings 2015. ....


4 She became the first female judge who was appointed to the Supreme Court of India in 1989. ....


5 She was the first woman President of India who held the office from July 2007 to July 2012. ....

6 She was the first Indian female pilot and captain of airlines in the year 1966. She was also the first woman to fly 'TORNADO -A- 200' aircraft. ....

7 She became the first woman pilot to fly solo in the Indian Airforce in 1944. ....

**D. Can you name these female monarchs of India?**

1  .....  
She became the queen of Malwa after the death of her husband Khanderao Holkar. Her rule lasted for 30 years. As a tribute, Indore's domestic airport and university are named after her.

2  .....  
She was one of the bravest women of her time. She successfully defended her Malwa when Akbar's forces came invading. She defended her reign twice.

3



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She was the first woman to resist the Britishers when they started annexing the Princely States of India. She defended Karnataka but was eventually imprisoned where she breathed her last.

4



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She was a prominent personality in the India's first war of independence in 1857. Her sword skills were revered by the great Marathas.

5



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She was the first and only female ruler of India who ruled the Delhi Sultanate. Her death remains shrouded in mystery as three places Kaithal, Tonk, and Delhi, were claimed to be her burial.

6



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She was a genius strategist with immense political acumen. She defended Maratha empire against the Mughals as a widowed queen of Rajaram Bhosle I.

**E. Fill in the name of the sacred rivers with the help of the given information.**

1

This river arises from the western Himalayas in the state of Uttarakhand. This is the most sacred river and is perceived as Goddess Mokshdayini. Many capitals like Kashi, Patna, Bhagalpur, Calcutta, and Kampilya were located on its bank.....

2

This river originates from a glacier on its name in Uttrakhand. In Hindu mythology, this river is considered the daughter of Sun God, Surya, and sister of Yama, the God of Death. According to the belief, bathing in this sacred water frees one from the sufferings of death. ....

3

This river originates from the Chemayungdung Glacier located alongside the Himalayan around Tibet. This river has a male name. This river enters India from Arunachal Pradesh. ....

4

This second largest river in India, starts in Maharashtra. It is also called Dakshin Ganga. According to the belief Sage Gautama lived in the Brahmagiri hills in Trinbakeshwar with his wife Ahalya, so the river is also known as Gautami by the locals. ....

5

This river rises in the Himalayas near Himachal Pradesh. It is marked by the eastern border of Alexander the Great's territory in 326 BC. ....