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Worksheet - II

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A. Some famous customs and traditions of India are given below. Unscramble the letters to find the word.

R N A A K M R A

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The word which is used for greeting each other in India. This gesture is marked by placing both the palms together raised below the face to greet a person.

A K L I T

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A sign of greeting, blessing or auspiciousness made on the forehead between the eyebrows with kumkum, haldi, and chandan.

N B I D I

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The married Indian women wear this on their forehead as an auspicious mark made with vermilion powder. It symbolizes Goddess Parvati, a female energy.

L E O R W F D A L A N G R

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This is generally offered to deities and guests to show respect and honour.

A I Y D or M A P L

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This is lighted in honour of God every morning and evening in the houses of almost all Indians. While performing puja, people cover their head and wear very modest dresses. No short dresses are appreciated.

B. The train routes in India are enthralling with diverse landscapes, steep mountain slopes, narrow valleys and wide scapes. Name these scenic train routes in India.

1. This most scenic railway line of India passes through 20 tunnels and young Himalayas. It is also known to host the tallest Indian railway bridge. This most challenging railway project of India, crosses the major earthquake zone, high altitude mountain passes and witnesses extreme cold temperatures.
2. It offers eye catching natural beauty around the routes, which includes the majestic and magnificent Sahyadri mountain ranges. Number of curves, river bridges, lakes and river bodies come across its way.
3. This train in the Mountain Railway of India crosses through the rolling hills of Nilgiri ranges and offers stunning natural view.
4. This Himalayan railway is one of the five mountain railways of India known for its world heritage site and its amazing journey. Ghum railway station on this rail line is India's largest railway station.
5. This toy train provides one of the most scenic train journeys in India through its picturesque Himalayan mountain range and is one of the highest railway stations.
6. It is the best train route in India as it passes through huge forests and wildlife sanctuaries, namely, Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary and Buxa Tiger Reserve.

C. The following are the major incidents in India's history from ancient to modern time. Match the outline to their periods.

- 1 Paleolithic Period
- 2 Mesolithic Period
- 3 Chalcolithic Period
- 4 Iron Age
- 5 Mauryan Empire
- 6 Gupta Kingdom
- 7 Delhi Sultanate
- 8 Mughal Empire
- 9 Medieval India
- 10 Neolithic Period

- a 1526 to 1857
- b 319 to 550 CE
- c 8th to 13th century
- d 2.58 million to 11,700 years ago
- e 1206-1526
- f 9,000 BC to 3,000 BC
- g 9600 to 4000 BC
- h 4500 BC to 3500 BC
- i 1200 to 1000 BC
- j CA 321 to 185 BC

D. There are 121 Indian billionaires making India the third largest group of richest people after those from US and China. Can you name them?



1. He holds 19th global rank on the Forbes and is the Chairman of Reliance Industries.
2. He holds 58th global rank. He is the Chairman of Wipro Limited.
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3. He holds the 62th rank on the global list. He is the Chairman and CEO, the global steel maker, 'MITTAL'
4. He holds 98th rank worldwide. He is the famous Indian IT pioneer and co-founder of HCL.
5. He occupies 115th spot in the global list. He is the co-founder of Sun Pharmaceuticals.
6. He holds 127th rank globally. He is the Chairman of Aditya Birla Group. ..
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7. He holds 143th rank in the Forbes global list. He is the managing director of Kotak Mahindra Bank, one of the leading private sector banks in India.
8. He holds 154th position in the Forbes global list. He is the business tycoon and founder of ADANI group.