

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class 3

Subject- Geography

Topic-Kolkata

Synopsis

- Kolkata is a capital of West Bengal.
- It is located on the east coast of India.
- The most important festival of Kolkata is Durga puja.
- The people of Kolkata love to eat rice and fish. They also love sweets like rasogulla and sandesh
- Kolkata is an important sea port.
- Kolkata major port is called the Diamond Harbour.
- It has many industries monuments, bridges, museums etc.
- The first metro train in India was started in Kolkata.
- Shantiniketan founded by the famous Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore is some distance away from Kolkata.

Worksheet

A. Name the following

1. The capital of West Bengal.
2. The language spoken in West Bengal.
3. The world's busiest bridge.
4. A new bridge on the River Hooghly.
5. The most important festival of Bengal
6. The airport in Kolkata is named after which great leader.
7. The major port of Kolkata.

B. Fill in the blanks

1. The city is about _____ kilometres from the sea.
2. The Howrah Bridge is on the river _____.
3. Kolkata has India's first underground railway system called the _____.
4. Durga puja is celebrated with great _____ and _____ for about _____ days.
5. Kolkata was earlier called _____.
6. The people of Kolkata love to eat _____ and _____.

C. Answer the following questions

1. Where is Kolkata situated?
2. Why is Kolkata an important sea port?

3. Name five important industries of Kolkata.
4. What do you know about the climate of Kolkata?
5. What are the Bengalis fond of doing?

Textbook exercises

- A. Tick the right answer.
- B. Answer these questions
- C. Fill in the blanks
- D. Match the following