

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, BURAIDAH

CLASS 8 :G.K WORKSHEET TERM -1

A. Answer the following:

1. What major transformation took place in the Gulf in the 20th century?

Ans: The discovery of oil transformed the Gulf into one of the world's wealthiest regions.

2. When was the United Arab Emirates (UAE) formed?

Ans: The UAE was formed in 1971.

3. How has the Gulf contributed to the global stage?

Ans: The Gulf has become a hub of wealth, innovation, and tradition, contributing significantly to world trade, economics, and culture.

4. When was King Saud University (KSU) established?

Ans: KSU was established in 1957.

5. What is the largest university in the UAE and what is it known for?

Ans: The United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) is the largest university in the UAE. It is known for research, innovation, and a wide range of academic programs.

6. How would you describe the landscape of Saudi Arabia?

Ans: Saudi Arabia is mostly desert, with vast sandy plains, rocky plateaus, mountains, and occasional oases. It has no coastal plains on the Gulf side.

7. Which museum is dedicated to Arabic calligraphy?

Ans: The Sharjah Calligraphy Museum.

8. What is Terracotta?

Ans: Terracotta is a type of clay-based ceramic, usually brownish-red in color, used to make pottery, figures, tiles, ornaments, and decorative items.

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. The Gulf has been a crossroads of civilization since **6000 BCE**.

2. The Gulf region has transformed into a hub of **wealth, innovation, and tradition**.

3. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was formed in **1971**.

4. Sultan Qaboos University is the national university of **Oman**.

5. The largest university in the UAE is the **United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)**.

6. **Bahrain** is a small island country with flat landscape.

7. Oman has huge mountain ranges like the **Al Hajar mountains** and coastal plains.
8. The National Museum of Saudi Arabia is located in **Riyadh**.
9. **The Al Ain Oasis** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in UAE.
10. The **Mahaparinirvana** Temple in Kushinagar houses a large reclining statue of Lord Buddha.
11. The Sanchi Stupa was built by Emperor **Ashoka**.
12. The Chinese Zodiac consists of **12** animals.
13. The Life Mission encourages people to reduce **E-waste**.

(NOTE : Learn page no:48,49)

C. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Terracotta is made from which material?
a) Wood b) Clay c) Metal d) Sand
Answer: b) Clay
2. Which state is famous for Terracotta temples and wall hangings?
a) Bihar b) West Bengal c) Assam d) Haryana
Answer: b) West Bengal
3. Which state is famous for walnut wood toys?
a) Assam b) Gujarat c) Kashmir d) Uttar Pradesh
Answer: c) Kashmir

4. Toys made of coconut shells are popular in:
a) Gujarat b) Kerala c) Assam d) Bihar
Answer: b) Kerala

(NOTE: Learn mcq on page 40, 41)

D. True or False

1. The National Museum of Saudi Arabia is located in Riyadh. → True
2. The Etihad Museum is located in Sharjah. → False
3. The Thai Temple is located in Bihar. → True
4. A Monghee is a type of Chinese dance. → False

E. Match the Following

Sindhi embroidery → Gujarat

Toda embroidery → Tamil Nadu

Curry Rice → Japan

Tagine → New Zeland

Note: Prepare full IQ challenge and Stop, Check and Go-1