



LESSON 1

THE ENCHANTING SPOTS OF MANIPUR

SOLUTIONS:

1. Answer the following questions:

i) How did Lord Irwin describe Manipur?

Ans: Lord Irwin described Manipur as the “Switzerland of India”.

ii) Who called Manipur ‘A Jewel of India’?

Ans: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called Manipur ‘A Jewel of India’.

iii) What is the name of Manipur given by Japanese?

Ans: The name of Manipur given by the Japanese is ‘A flower on a lofty height’.

iv) What is the speciality of Khwairamband Bazar?

Ans: Ima Market is the speciality of Khwairamband Bazar, the only market in the world run by women only.

v) Where is Manipur Zoological Garden?

Ans: The Manipur Zoological Garden is located at Iroisemba.

vi) Why is there a memorial at Maibam Lokpa Ching?

Ans: There is a memorial at Maibam Lokpa Ching because the Japanese Army had a fierce battle with Allied Army during the Second World War.

vii) Why is there an INA Museum at Moirang?

Ans: There is an INA Museum at Moirang because the Indian National Army under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose hoisted its flag there on April 14, 1944.

viii) Where is Sirui Lily found?

Ans: Sirui Lily is found on the Sirui Hills of Ukhrul.

ix) What is the cave found at Tamenglong?

Ans: The cave found in Tamenglong is the Tharon Cave.

x) Where is Tharon Cave?

Ans: Tharon Cave is in Tharon village of Tamenglong.

xi) Describe the beauty of Manipur as found in the lesson?

Ans: Manipur is a beautiful state of India. It is surrounded by nine ranges of hills. The beauty of nature is merged with the work of human beings. The colourful people of the valley and the hills live together. There are many enchanting spots- Ima Market, Maibam Lokpa Ching, Moirang, Keibul Lamjao National Park, Dzuko Valley, Andro, Tharon Cave, Kangla, Shree Shree Govindaji Temple, Nupilal Complex, Khongjom War Memorial and many more.

xii) What are the specialities of Moirang?

Ans: The specialities of Moirang are manifold. They are-

- 1) Ancient Temple of Thangjing.
- 2) The graceful Khamba Thoibi dance.
- 3) INA Museum.
- 4) Beautiful scenery of the Loktak Lake.

xiii) Why is Tharon Cave wonderful?

Ans: Tharon Cave is wonderful to look at because it has a small entrance and wider interior. Beside this there is only one hole on one side while there are many holes on the other side of it.

xiv) Describe Suangpha Cave.

Ans: Suangpha Cave is located at Suangpha village in the district of Churachandpur of Manipur. The entrance of this cave seems is small. And its exit is near Kamkeilon village.

xvi) Why is Manipur an enchanting place?

Ans: Manipur is a beautiful northeastern state of India. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru described it as the 'Jewel of India'. The state is indeed a paradise on earth. Several tourists are attracted to the scenic beauty of this place and they are left enthralled by the captivating sight of this place. Some prominent attractions of this state are Andro, Keibul Lamjao National Park, Dzuko Valley, Shree Govindaji Temple, Shahid Minar, Nupi Lal Complex, Khongjom War Memorial, Kaina, Loktak lake etc.

xvii) Describe the scene of Khwairamband Bazar.

Ans: The Ima Market, which is the only market in the world run by women only is located in the Khwairamband Bazar. From colourful clothes to tasty vegetables and fish, a variety of things are available here. It presents the manifold qualities of Manipuri women.

xviii) What are the enchanting spots of the southern side of Imphal?

Ans: The enchanting spots in the southern side of Imphal are Maibam Lokpa Ching, the ancient temple of Thangjing and Keibul Lamjao National Park.

2. Exercise in Language

Look at these sentences:

i) Chaoba is tall.

ii) Chaoba is taller than Amu.

iii) Chaoba is the tallest of all.

The word "tall" represents the positive degree, 'taller' is the comparative degree and 'tallest' is the superlative degree. Now, give the words in comparative and superlative degrees of the following words

Old, sweet, heavy, rare, fierce

[Try to frame sentences using the words]

Ans: Old-older-oldest

Tomba is old.

Tomba is older than Shamu.

Tomba is the oldest among his friends.

Sweet-sweeter-sweetest

This candy is sweet.

This candy is sweeter than the one given by her.

This is the sweetest candy I have ever had.

Heavy-heavier-heaviest

The bag is heavy.

The bag is heavier than the suitcase.

I am carrying the heaviest bag.

Rare-rarer-rarest

This is a rare opportunity for me.

Madhan's printing is rarer than Manoj's.

Diamond is the rarest stone.

Fierce-fiercer-fiercest

Lion is a fierce animal.

Lion is fiercer than tiger.

Lion is the fiercest animal.



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