



**CLASS X**  
**ENGLISH COURSE BOOK**  
**UNIT V - TOURISM**  
**LESSON 12**  
**TOURIST SPOTS IN MANIPUR**

**SOLUTIONS**

**EXERCISES**

*A. Based on your reading of the text, complete the following statements:*

- i. Manipur, a land of great scenic beauty has a great potential for tourism.
- ii. The cultural diversity of the people inhabiting the state can be witnessed by the visitors to Manipur during the time of festivals.
- iii. The festivals will give to the visitors a glimpse of the tradition and culture of the people living in the state.
- iv. The best time to visit the orchidarium is during April-May when the orchids are in full bloom.
- v. Sendra is a hillock in the Loktake Lake and is a visitor's delight.
- vi. Tamenglong is famous for its oranges, cane bamboo products and also for its handicraft items.

*B. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each:*

- (i) **When can a visitor witness the different dance forms and songs of different ethnic groups?**

**Ans:** The different dance forms and songs of different ethnic groups can be witnessed by a visitor during the time of festivals.

- (ii) **To whom does the Shaheed Minar pay homage?**

**Ans:** The *Shaheed Minar* pays homage to the indomitable spirit of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives while fighting the British forces in 1891.



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(iii) **Where is the temple of Lord Thangjing situated?**

**Ans:** The temple of *Lord Thangjing* is situated at Moirang which is at a distance of about 45 kms away from Imphal, the state's capital.

(iv) **How is the image of Govindaji connected with Kaina?**

**Ans:** Legend has it that *Shree Govindaji* appeared in the dream of Bhaigyachandra, the Maharaja of Manipur asking him to build a temple enshrined with the Lord's image carved out of a **jackfruit tree growing at Kaina** and the king fulfilled what he was told to do.

(v) **What is the uniqueness of the Andro fire-place?**

**Ans:** The uniqueness of the **Andro fire-place** is that the fire of that place has been burning for the last couple of millennium years.

(vi) **Where is the Khangkhui lime cave situated?**

**Ans:** The **Khangkhui** lime cave is situated at **Ukhrul** which is 83 kms away from Imphal in the east.

(vii) **Name the hill station which is between Kohima and Imphal.**

**Ans:** Mao is the hill station which is between Kohima and Imphal.

**C. Answer the following questions briefly:**

i. **How does Manipur have a great potential for tourism?**

**Ans:** Manipur is a land endowed with great scenic beauty. Nature has gifted the state with a diverse range of flora and fauna including the rare brow-antlered deer, Sangai and the only terrestrial lily, Sirui lily. Also, there are many unexplored forests, waterfalls, and caves which would serve as a wonderful destination for visitors with adventure in their hearts. The rich culture, the natural beauty and the climatic conditions of the place will make Manipur a favourite spot. For all these reasons, Manipuri is said to have a great potential for tourism.



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ii. **What enhances the natural beauty of the state?**

**Ans:** The natural beauty of the state is enhanced by the different art forms and the handloom and the handicrafts which are the result of the artistic sensibilities of the different ethnic groups living in the hills and plains of the state.

iii. **What make Manipur the ultimate tourist destination?**

**Ans:** The natural beauty, historical sites and a favourable climate are the conditions that make Manipur the ultimate tourist destination.

iv. **Write the importance of the Kangla to the Manipuris.**

**Ans: Kangla** which is situated in the heart of the state on the western side of Imphal River was the ancient capital of Manipur. It is considered to be a Holy Shrine by the Manipuris.

v. **Why is Ima Market a unique market?**

**Ans: Ima Market** is a unique market because the stalls in the three main structures of the market are managed by Imas or mothers exclusively. Fish, vegetables, fruits, handloom items, cane and bamboo products are sold in the stalls

vi. **How is Manipur State Museum a place of interest to visitors?**

**Ans:** Manipur State Museum exhibits the relics and historical documents and portraits of the former rulers of the state. The costumes, arms and weapons on display make Manipur State Museum a place of interest to the visitors.

vii. **How is Moirang connected with Indian Freedom Struggle?**

**Ans:** Moirang played a significant role during the Indian freedom struggle. The flag of the Indian National Army (INA) was first hoisted at Moirang on April 14, 1944.



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viii. **Bring out the uniqueness of Andro.**

**Ans:** Andro has a unique fire-place which has been burning there for the last couple of millennium years. It is believed to be the historical site of the mythical king Panam who is worshipped with reverence by the people of Andro. There is also a big drum inside the hall where the fire is burning. Andro is also known for its production of unique potteries.

ix. **How is Moreh an important trade centre?**

**Ans:** Moreh is an international border-town of Manipur, located on the Indo-Myanmar Road. It is 5 kms away from Tamu, the border town of Myanmar. The opening of the border trade has turned Moreh into an important commercial hub in the North-East and people from many places settle there to do business. All kinds of Thai and Chinese consumer goods at cheaper price can be obtained from the border town of Moreh.

x. **What is Tamenglong famous for?**

**Ans:** Tamenglong is famous for its oranges, cane bamboo products and also for its handicraft items.

xi. **Why is Makhel in Mao worth visiting?**

**Ans: Makhel in Mao** is worth visiting because it is the historical place of Naga dispersal and the legendary place of common origin of the *Meiteis* and the *Nagas*.

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