

UP Board Solutions for Class 7 English Chapter 2 The Holy Ganga

Comprehension Questions

Question 1.

Answer the following questions:

Answer:

Question a.

Which is the “National River” of India?

Answer:

The Ganga is the National River’ of India.

Question b.

Where does the Ganga begin its journey from?

Answer:

Ganga begins her journey from Gomukh, a cave which is made up of ice in the Himalayas.

Question c.

Where do the Yamuna and the Saraswati join it?

Answer:

The Yamuna and the Saraswati join her at Allahabad.

Question d.

Where does the Ganga end its long journey?

Answer:

The Ganga ends her long journey at the Bay of Bengal.

Question e.

Why is Ganga’s purity our responsibility?

Answer:

The Ganga is the most important river of India. Being the lifeline of India, it provides plenty of water for our use. Plains along its banks are fertile because of the river itself. It fulfils our water demands and is the most worshipped river of India, therefore, Ganga’s purity is the responsibility of all.

Question 2.

Choose the right option:

Answer:

a. Gomukh is the place where

- (i) the Ganga begins its journey ✓
- (ii) the river ends
- (iii) the mountains meet

b. The Ganga ends at –

- (i) Prayag
- (ii) Haridwar
- (iii) the Bay of Bengal ✓

c. Triveni Sangam is the meeting place of the

- (i) three mountains
- (ii) three cities
- (iii) three rivers ✓

d. The place where the Ganga joins the sea is –

- (i) the Yamuna Sagar
- (ii) the Ganga Sagar ✓
- (iii) the Saraswati Sagar

Word Power

Question 1.

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box:

lifeline	journey	holy	believe	cultures
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Answer:

- a. **Believe** in yourself.
- b. Dal Lake is the **lifeline** of Kashmir.
- c. Bible is the **holy** book of Christians.
- d. Children should respect different **cultures**.
- e. I always enjoy a **journey** by train.

Question 2.

Make the correct words from the jumbled letters and use capital letters where necessary :

Answer:

- a. ggana – **Ganga**
- b. uhokmg – **Gomukh**

- c. srđiahwa – **Haridwar**
- d. etirvin – **Triveni**
- e. masgna – **Sangam**

Language Practice

Question 1.

Write each adjective in its comparative and superlative forms :

Answer:

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
a.	slow	slower	slowest
b.	wide	wider	widest
c.	fast	faster	fastest
d.	near	nearer	nearest
e.	big	bigger	biggest

Question 2.

Write a few sentences under the following head. First discuss it with your teacher.

Answer:

Why should we keep the Ganga clean?

- a. The Ganga is the lifeline of India.
- b. It provides freshwater to many states of India.
- c. It is sacred and is worshipped as Godden Ganga.
- d. It is our National river.
- e. It is one of the world heritoges.
- f. Lakhs of devottes take holy dip in it.

Question 3.

Read the following sentences carefully:

Answer:

- a. I **have** a book.
- b. The table **has** four legs.
- c. The tiger **has** black stripes.
- d. Butterflies **have** coloured wings.

Now, fill have/has wherever necessary:

- a. A crocodile **has** four legs.
- b. I **have** no brother.
- c. My friend **has** two brothers.
- d. Do you **have** a car?
- e. Hari **has** a scooter