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SUBJECT: SST

LESSON-14: Metropolitan Cities

**A. Pre-Activity: Draw or paste the picture of famous attractions of metropolitan cities in India.**

**B. Key Words:** 1. Metropolitan 2. languages 3. gateway 4. scorching 5. Wetland 6. port 7. suburbs  
8. Cosmopolitan

**C. Fill in the blanks.**

1. The people of Delhi are called **Delhiites**.
2. Mumbai is famous for its **film** industry, called **Bollywood**.
3. The **Howrah Bridge** links two cities- Howrah and Kolkata.
4. **Bharatnatyam** is the official dance of the Chennai.S

**D. Write T for True or F for False against each statement.**

- 1) The temperatures during the summers go upto 54 degree Celsius in Delhi. **True**
- 2) The location of Mumbai is under the constant threat of floods. **True**
- 3) The National Library has an extensive collection of over 2.2 million books. **True**
- 4) Chennai is home to Bollywood. **False**

**E. Short Answer Questions**

**1. Name some of the historical monuments located in Delhi.**

**Ans.** Some of the historical monuments located in Delhi are Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Old Fort, Safdarjung Tomb, Lotus Temple, Birla Mandir, Jantar Mantar.

**2. List the famous food items of Mumbai.**

**Ans.** Vada Pav, Pani Puri, Bhel Puri, Sev Puri, Dahi Puri, Batata Vada, Chakli, Dabeli, Chivda.

**3. List of the famous places of attraction in Kolkata.**

**Ans.** The famous place in Kolkata are:

- i) India's largest library – the National Library.
- ii) The birthplace of Rabindranath Tagore – Tagore House.
- iii) London Paris Multiplex is one of the popular theatres in Kolkata.

**F. Long Answer Questions**

**1. Describe the summer and the winter seasons experienced in Delhi.**

**Ans.\*** The summer season starts in the month of April and continues till July. The summers here are characterised by scorching heat and unbearably high temperatures. Hot winds called loo blow during this season. The temperature in Delhi, can go beyond 45°C.

\* The winter season starts from the month of December and continues till January. Delhi experiences a very cold and chilly winter. The temperatures may fall to 5°C and even lower sometimes.

## 2. Explain the location of Mumbai.

**Ans.** i) Mumbai lies on the western coast of India on the coast of the Arabian Sea. Mumbai covers a total area of 603 square km.

ii) Mumbai is mainly divided into two parts, i.e. the city and the suburbs and three regions.

Example:

- Mangrove plantation in the eastern coast of the Salsette island.
- Western coast is sandy and stony.
- The northern region is hilly.

## 3. Discuss the people, languages and religions of Kolkata.

**Ans. \*People-** Kolkata is known as the cultural capital of India. It is a densely populated city.

**\*Languages-** The main language spoken here is Bengali

**\* Religions -** The majority of its population is Hindu. Muslims and Christians also stay here. Its population also consists of Bangladeshis, Chinese, Europeans, North Americans and Australians.

**F. Post Activity:** List your favourite places you have visited (any five).

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