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Chapter 14  
The Northern Plains and the Desert Region (Continued)

Good Morning Students!

This week we will study about other states — Bihar, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Gujarat.

- 1) Bihar — In ancient India Bihar was the centre of Buddhism. It lies between the states of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Patna, the capital city stands on the banks of the river Ganga. Agriculture is an important occupation of the people. Main crops grown here are rice, wheat, sugarcane and pulses. People speak Hindi, Maithili and Bhojpuri language and wear simple clothes. Chhath Puja is an important festival celebrated after Diwali.
- 2) West Bengal — It is situated in eastern India with Kolkata as its capital. The state receives heavy rainfall and has rich fertile soil. Rice and jute cultivation is popular here. Shantiniketan set up by Rabindranath Tagore is an important centre of learning in the state. Durga puja is the most important festival.
- 3) Rajasthan is located in the north-western part with Jaipur as its capital. As in other

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States of northern India, Rajasthan is very hot in summers and cold in winters. The Thar desert region mostly covers the areas of Jodhpur, Bikaner and Jaisalmer. There are many places of interest in Rajasthan. Mount Abu is the only hill station which attracts many tourists. Agriculture, rearing of sheep and goats are important occupation of the people. A big canal called Indira Gandhi Canal has been dug out and it brings water from the Sutlej river to Rajasthan. People sometimes move in groups in search of water. They are also called as the banjaras.

Gujarat:- Gandhinagar is the capital of Gujarat. This state is famous for Somnath Temple, Dwarka, Akshar Dham, Gir National Park, etc. It is also a part of the Great Indian Desert region.

Fill in the blanks

Answer in one word

1. Lucknow
2. Hoogly
3. Haryana
4. Thar

1. Bhangra
2. Madhubani
3. Kantha
4. Delhi
5. Chandigarh



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Match the columns

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bihar         | 1. litti choka    |
| 2. Uttar Pradesh | 2. langra         |
| 3. West Bengal   | 3. rasgulla       |
| 4. Punjab        | 4. Sarson ka saag |
| 5. Rajasthan     | 5. chillies       |

Answer the questions in brief

1. Farm machines, tractor manufacturing, cotton and sugar industries.
2. Agra and Kanpur. The famous Taj Mahal is situated in Agra. Kanpur is famous for its textile, chemicals, leather and engineering industries.
3. Bodh Gaya and Nalanda.
4. The crops grown here are jowar, bajra, cotton, oilseeds, sugarcane and wheat.