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CHENNAI

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I. Tick the correct option:

1. Chennai is the capital of:

Ans: (b) Tamil Nadu

2. Languages spoken in Chennai are:

Ans: (c) Tamil and English

3. Kapaleeshwarar Temple is dedicated to:

Ans: (a) Lord Shiva

4. People of Chennai are fond of:

Ans: (a) dance and music

5. Which Indian classical dance is most popular in Chennai?

Ans: (d) Bharatnatyam

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Chennai is an important centre of **carnatic** music.

2. Marina Beach is considered the **second** longest urban beach in the world.

3. The most famous road of Chennai is **Anna Salai**.

4. **Fort St. George** presently houses the Legislative Assembly and the Secretariat of the Tamil Nadu state.

5. **The National Art Gallery** in Chennai has a fine collection of paintings, handicrafts and bronze sculptures.

III. Match the following.

Column A

Column B



1. Languages spoken in Chennai **Tamil and English**
2. Dance form **Bharatnatyam**
3. Beach in Chennai **Marina**
4. Type of music **Carnatic**
5. Harvest festival **Pongal**

IV. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Name the famous festival of Chennai.

Ans: Pongal

2. Why are Chennai temples famous?

Ans: The Chennai temples are famous for their high Gopurams.

3. When was Fort St. George built?

Ans: 1654

4. Name the famous non vegetarian dish of Chennai.

Ans: Chicken Chettinad

5. In which sector is Chennai the second largest exporter from India?

Ans: Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services

V Answer the following questions.

1. Name some popular dishes of Chennai.

Ans: Dosa, Idli, Vada, Upma and chicken chettinad are popular dishes of Chennai.

2. What is the location of Chennai?

Ans: Chennai is located on the south eastern coast of India in Tamil Nadu, facing the Bay of Bengal.

3. Write about the collection kept in National Art Gallery in Chennai.

Ans: The National Art Gallery in Chennai has a fine collection of paintings, handicrafts and bronze sculptures. The collection is housed in a Mughal- Style building.

4. Name some important places in Chennai.

Ans: Vivekananda House and Museum, Gudiyam Caves, TIDEL Park, St. Mary's Church etc.

5. Write about the climate of Chennai.

Ans: The climate of Chennai is hot and humid. Temperatures in late May and June range between 38-42 degrees Celsius. It receives rainfall in winter. It is also affected by the tropical cyclones in October-November.