

2. Exploring Our Neighbourhood

A. Fill in the blanks.

barter, environment, direction, place, markets, West, Flyover, Banks, East, internet

1. A _____ helps people find places on a map.
2. The _____ direction is opposite to East.
3. _____ help us save money for our future needs.
4. Long ago, people used _____ system to exchange goods and services.
5. The _____ helps us connect with anyone and anywhere, in seconds.
6. _____ helps vehicles move above the busy roads and crossings.
7. Roads and transport help people travel from one _____ to another.
8. The sun rises in the _____.
9. We must protect the _____ while building new structures.
10. Important places in a neighbourhood include schools, hospitals, banks, and _____.

B. Choose the correct option.

1. Where did Navya find a seat when she boarded the bus?

a. Near the driver	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. by the window	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. at the back	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. On the roof	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Which of these was used to carry letters long ago?

a. Aeroplanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Pigeons	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Metros	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Which facility helps vehicles move above busy roads and crossings?

a. Tunnels	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Flyovers	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Where is the direction 'North' usually shown on a map?

a. At the bottom	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. On the right side	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. On the left side	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. At the top	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Before money was invented, what system did people use to exchange goods?

a. Banking system	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Postal system	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Barter system	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Digital system	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. How many languages are found in the language panel on the back of an Indian note?

a. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. What can we do to balance the environment when trees are cut for buildings?

a. Build more flyovers	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Plant more trees	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Stop using buses	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Buy more machines	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. What does the Post Office do after collecting letters from the postbox?

a. They throw them away	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. They sort them by regions	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. They give them to the hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. They keep them in a bank	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What is the full form of ATM?
- Any Time Money
 - All Time Machine
 - Automated Teller Machine
 - Automatic Ticket Machine
10. Which of these is an example of a landmark?
- A small stone on the road
 - A moving car
 - A tall recognizable building or hospital
 - A bird flying in the sky

C. Match the following.

Column A	Column B	Ans.
1. Post Office	i. Withdraws cash	1. _____
2. Doctor	ii. Sends letters	2. _____
3. Metro Train	iii. Helps patients	3. _____
4. Bank	iv. Fast transport	4. _____
5. ATM	v. Saves money	5. _____

D. Write whether the following statements are True or False.

- Metro trains move slower than buses.
- Directions help us understand the location of places around us.
- Letters are faster than mobile phones.
- Flyovers increase traffic jams in cities.
- Banks are not safe places to keep money.
- The postman collects letters from the postbox.
- East is on the left side of the map.
- We use mobile phones to send money online.
- People can use an ATM only during bank working hours.
- A nurse prescribes medicines to patients.

E. Short Answer Questions.

1. What is a neighbourhood?

Ans. _____

2. Why are hospitals important in a neighbourhood?

Ans. _____

3. How does the post office help people stay connected with each other?

Ans. _____

4. Why are flyovers and metros useful?

Ans. _____

5. How did people send messages before mobile phones were invented?

Ans. _____

6. Why is it important to save money?

Ans. _____

7. How many languages do you see on the Indian currency note?

Ans. _____

8. What is a barter system? Give one example of barter system.

Ans. _____

9. Name any two people who work in a hospital and explain their roles.

Ans. _____

10. How can we keep our environment safe while building flyovers and metros?

Ans. _____

F. Long Answer & Value-Based Questions.

1. What is a postbox and how does it help people?

Ans. _____

2. Explain how communication methods have changed from the past to the present.

Ans. _____

3. How does an ATM help people in daily life?

Ans. _____

4. What is a money transfer service in the post office?

Ans. _____

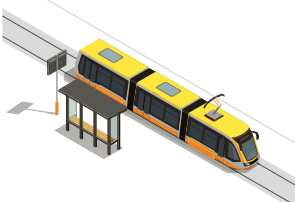



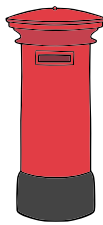

5. What are the four main directions? Explain them.

Ans. _____






6. Why is it important to know about places in our neighbourhood?

Ans. _____

G. Identify the pictures and write their names.

 1. _____	 2. _____	 3. _____
 4. _____	 5. _____	 6. _____

H. Read each job description and identify the occupations and match the correct occupations .

Column A	Column B	Occupations
1. I treat sick people and give them medicines. I help them feel better when they are ill. Who am I? —		1. _____
2. I help people when there is a fire. I put out fires and rescue animals and people. Who am I? —		2. _____
3. I travel beyond the Earth in a rocket. I explore space and see planets and stars. Who am I? —		3. _____
4. I fly a big airplane in the sky. I take passengers to many countries. Who am I? —		4. _____
5. I repair cars, bikes, and other vehicles. I fix engines and make vehicles run smoothly. Who am I? —		5. _____

Answer**A. Fill in the Blanks.**

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| 1. direction | 2. West | 3. Banks | 4. barter | 5. internet |
| 6. Flyover | 7. place | 8. East | 9. environment | 10. markets |

B. Choose the Correct Option

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| 1. b. by the window | 2. b. Pigeons | 3. b. Flyovers | 4. d. At the top |
| 5. c. Barter system | 6. c. 15 | 7. b. Plant more trees | |
| 8. b. They sort them by regions | 9. c. Automated Teller Machine | | |
| 10. c. A tall recognizable building or hospital | | | |

C. Match the following.

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| 1. - ii | 2. - iii | 3. - iv | 4. - v | 5. - i |
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D. True or False

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| 1. False | 2. True | 3. False | 4. False | 5. False |
| 6. True | 7. False | 8. True | 9. False | 10. False |






E. Short Answer Questions

- A neighbourhood is the area around our home where people live and work.
- Hospitals are important because they provide medical treatment and help people when they are sick or injured.
- The post office helps people stay connected by sending letters, parcels, and money to different places.
- Flyovers and metros help reduce traffic and allow people to travel faster in cities.
- Before mobile phones, people sent messages by writing letters through the post office.
- Saving money is important because it helps us use it in the future and during emergencies.
- There are 15 languages on the language panel of the Indian currency note.
- The barter system is the exchange of goods or services without using money. Example: exchanging rice for vegetables.
- Doctor – treats patients and gives medicines. Nurse – takes care of patients and helps doctors.
- We can keep the environment safe by planting trees, reducing pollution, and using eco-friendly materials.

F. Long Answer & Value-Based Questions.

- A postbox is a red-colored metal box usually found on street corners or near public places.
 - Collection Point: It acts as a central place where people can drop their handwritten letters and postcards.
 - Community Help: it helps the community by making it easy to send mail without going all the way to a post office.
 - Mail Processing: A postman regularly collects these letters and takes them to the post office to be sorted and sent to different cities or regions.
- Communication has evolved significantly over time:
 - Past: Long ago, people used drumbeats, rock carvings, messengers, and even pigeons to send messages. Later, handwritten letters and telegrams became common, but they often took days or weeks to reach.
 - Present: Today, we use mobile phones, emails, and the internet. We can now connect with anyone, anywhere in the world, through calls or video in just a few seconds.
- An ATM (Automated Teller Machine) is a machine provided by banks that helps people take out their money at any time. It is very useful because people do not have to wait in long queues inside a bank; they can simply use their card to withdraw cash whenever they need it for their daily expenses.
- In the past, the post office provided a service called a Money Order. This was a way for people to send money to their relatives or friends living in other places through the postal system. While many people now use mobile phones for instant transfers, Money Orders are still used in areas where digital services are not available.

5. The four main directions are North, South, East, and West.
- East: The direction where the sun rises.
 - West: The direction opposite to East, where the sun sets.
 - North: If you face the rising sun and stretch your left hand out, it points North. On a map, North is always shown at the top.
 - South: The direction opposite to North. On a map, South is shown at the bottom.
6. It is important to know about our neighbourhood because:
- Safety and Health: We should know where the hospital and police station are in case of an emergency.
 - Daily Needs: Knowing the location of the bank, market, and post office helps us manage our daily tasks easily.
 - Finding Ways: Landmarks like a library or a park help us recognize our surroundings so we can find our way home or give directions to others without getting lost.
- G. Identify the pictures and write their names.
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