

# 12. Kolkata—The City of Joy

## Worksheet 1

### A Answer the following questions.

1. What is the other name of the Maidan in Kolkata?
2. What is special about the Birla Planetarium in Kolkata?
3. Name the two river bridges in Kolkata and write briefly about each of them.
4. Name two means of local transport in Kolkata.
5. Name four industries in and around Kolkata.

### B Fill in the blanks.

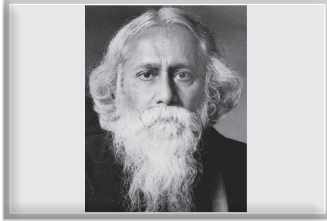
1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most popular festival in Kolkata.
2. Kolkata is called the 'City of Palaces' because it has many \_\_\_\_\_ built all over it.
3. Shantiniketan was established by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The international airport of Kolkata is named after \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are twin cities.

### Answers to Worksheet 1

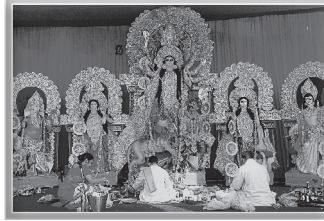
- A.
1. The Maidan is also called the Brigade Parade Ground.
  2. The Birla Planetarium is the largest in Asia.
  3. The Howrah Bridge is now called Rabindra Setu. Built in 1943 it is a landmark in Kolkata. The Vidyasagar Setu is the longest cable bridge in India and one of the longest in Asia.
  4. Trams and the underground Metro are two of the local modes of transport in Kolkata.
  5. Four of the important industries in and around Kolkata are : jute mills, cotton and silk textiles, paper, tea packing, automobiles, machinery, rice mills, electrical goods, leather goods, food processing, etc. [any four]
- B.
1. Durga Puja
  2. mansions
  3. Rabindranath Tagore
  4. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
  5. Howrah; Kolkata

# Worksheet 2

See the pictures below and name them.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers to Worksheet 2

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rabindranath Tagore         | 2. Durga Puja         |
| 3. Eden Gardens                | 4. Victoria Memorial  |
| 5. Howrah Bridge/Rabindra Setu | 6. Belur Math         |
| 7. Subhash Chandra Bose        | 8. Tipu Sultan Mosque |