



Name of the Lesson: Shillong! The Rock Capital Of India (Part II)

Dear Students

- This e-lesson is the second lesson on the chapter and is in the form of a worksheet which needs to be attempted only after you have attempted the tasks given in the e - lesson before this.
- You may either take a printout of this worksheet and paste in your notebooks or copy it down in your English notebook and attempt it. The answers to this worksheet will be shared in the next lesson so stay ready!

CLASS 7 - ENGLISH WORKSHEET 2020-21

TOPIC: SHILLONG! THE ROCK CAPITAL OF INDIA

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INSTRUCTIONS

- All the questions given below must be attempted by the student only.
- The student should refer to the Chapter in the textbook and a dictionary.

Let's begin!

1. The given sentences (jumbled) have been taken from the lesson. Re-arrange these jumbled sentences into meaningful sentences to match with the sentences in the lesson/text. **Make sure no word is left and no new word or punctuation is added.** Remove ' / ' while framing the correct sentence. One has been done for you as an example.

Example: Rice/ the people/ of/ the staple/food/is /of/ Shillong.

Answer: The staple food of the people of Shillong is rice.

1. To the/ the Shillong Peak/ was adopted/the name 'Shillong'/village's location/due/ below.
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2. The rock capital/ popular today as/of India/ the/ Scotland of/ the East/is more.
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3. Biggest/ for music/the love/have/that Shillongites/ this is the / to/ testimony.
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4. At music/ festivals/ all over the world/have achieved/bands/ local/ from Shillong/success.
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5. Every/ Bob Dylan/ Majaw has/a birthday concert/been organising / for the legendary/ year.
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2. Select the correct antonym/ synonym of the words highlighted in the given extract from the lesson. Refer to the dictionary to find out the meanings. Ensure that you also keep in mind the contextual meaning of the words.

Shillong's other great (a) **passion** is football. Despite being a small town (b) **cramped** for space, it's packed with some of the (c) **picturesque** football pitches in the country. On (d) **any given day**, these grounds are packed with people of all age-groups sharing the joy of the (e) **beautiful** game.

- a) Which of these is the most suitable synonym for **passion**?
- i. Fervour ii. Intensity iii frenzy
- b) Which of these is the most suitable antonym for **cramped**?
- i. Squeezed ii crowded iii uncongested
- c) Select the appropriate antonym for **picturesque**.
- i. Beautiful ii hideous iii charming
- d) Select the appropriate synonym for the phrase **any given day**.
- i. Any fine day ii a day dedicated to sports iii a day received with struggle
- e) Pick the most suitable antonym for **beautiful**.
- i. Pretty ii gorgeous iii repulsive

3. The given statements are from the summary of the lesson but are jumbled up. Arrange them in the correct sequence, as they appear in the lesson.

1. Had good exposure to western music- choir and gospel music
2. Arrival of Christian Missionaries (1830s)
3. Meghalaya becomes an independent state – Shillong its capital – 1972
4. A sanatorium established – 1829
5. Shillong became capital of composite Assam

6. Shillong was initially inhabited by Khasi tribesmen as nondescript village

Fill the blanks with the statements in correct order.

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

V. _____

VI. _____

4. *Shillong's thriving music scene is a mecca for anyone looking to indulge in something more than the popular Bollywood music...And it's not just rock. Metal, hip-hop or jazz- you name it and you'll find a little cafe in some part of Shillong playing that kind of music.*

Answer the following questions with reference to the above extract.

a) Why has the writer used the word "mecca"? What is he trying to say?

b) Give evidence to prove that Shillong can interest varied people with different tastes in music.
