

Chapter 24 : Home and Abroad

Discuss and write:

Question 1:

You can also make a small report comparing Abu Dhabi with the place where you live. You can use some of these points mentioned below while writing the report. You can also draw pictures or put photographs.

- (a) The climate and weather
- (b) What people wear
- (c) The trees and plants
- (d) The kind of buildings
- (e) The traffic on the roads (kinds of vehicles)
- (f) The common food items
- (g) The language

Answer 1:

	Abu Dhabi	Delhi
The climate and weather	As Abu Dhabi is near the sea, its climate is hot and humid throughout the year	Delhi is extremely hot in summers and very cold during winter.
The trees and plants	Only Date palms are the trees grow in Abu Dhabi.	Trees such as Mango, peepal, etc, grow in Delhi
The traffic on the roads (kinds of vehicles)	Different types of cars are seen on the roads of Abu Dhabi.	Cycles, Cars and Bikes, buses and trucks are seen on the roads.
The common food items	The common foods in Abu Dhabi are: Harees, Salona, Madrooba and Dates.	The common foods in Punjab are: Chhole, Rajmah rice, chapatti, kulcha, naan and lassi.

What people wear	The common clothing for the people of Abu Dhabi is: Kandura, agal, bisht, burqa and hijab.	People of Delhi commonly wear: Salwar suit, shirt pants and saree.
The kind of buildings	Very tall buildings are present in Abu Dhabi.	Delhi has both big and small houses, flats. bungalows
The language	People of Abu Dhabi speak Arabic and English.	People of Delhi speak Hindi and Punjabi.

Question 2:

Why do you think many trees cannot grow in desert areas?

Answer 2:

Many trees cannot grow in desert areas as there is scarcity of water. Trees require a lot of water for its growth and Abu Dhabi being a desert area has a scarcity of water. That is why many trees cannot grow in desert areas, only the trees which require less water such as Date palm and cactus grow in such areas.

Question 3:

Do you have any relatives who live in another country?

Answer 3:

Yes, one of my close relative is living with his family in Australia.

Question 4:

How long have they lived there? Did they go there for studies or for work? Was there any other reason?

Answer 4:

They have been living there from last five years. They had gone there due to their job. Due to my uncle's job in another country, the whole family had to go there.

Question 5:

Look at these currency notes

Write the value of each note in the box near its picture.



Answer 5:



Ten rupees



Twenty rupees



Hundred rupees



Two Hundred rupees



Five Hundred rupees

Question 6:

To which country does this currency belong? How did you know?

Answer 6:

This currency belongs to India. I know it because the Reserve Bank of India is printed on them. Moreover, we all use these notes to buy things.

Question 7:

Whose picture can you see on the notes?

Answer 7:

Mahatma Gandhi's picture is printed on the notes.

Question 8:

Can you find any number on the notes (other than the value)?

Answer 8:

Yes, there is a serial number on the notes.

Question 9:

Do you think that two notes can have the same number?

Answer 9:

No, two notes cannot have the same serial number. All the notes have different numbers.

Question 10:

Take a ten rupee note and observe it carefully. How many languages can you see on the note?

Answer 10:

I can see 15 languages on the note.

Question 11:

Write the name of the bank given on the note.

Answer 11:

Reserve Bank of India is the name of the bank given on the note.

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Question 13:

How many of these coins do you recognise?

Answer 13:

I can recognize all the coins given in the picture They are fifty paise coins, one rupee coin, two rupee coin and five rupee coin.

Question 14:

What is written on each coin other than the value.

Answer 14:

The name of our country 'India' and year in which the coin was manufactured is mentioned on the coin other than its value.

Question 15:

Look at these notes. Do they all belong to India? Put a circle around notes that are not Indian. Find out which country do they belong to.



Answer 15:

