

Class-IX

English 1st Paper

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Seen Comprehension (Part 2)

Unit 6: Our Neighbours

Lesson 1: Nepal, the land of Everest

Words	Meaning
Sublime	extremely good, beautiful, or enjoyable
Heritage	the history, traditions, buildings and objects that a country or society has had for many years and that are considered an important part of its character
Demographic	relating to demography (= the study of populations and the different groups that make them up)
Harmony	a situation in which people are peaceful and agree with each other, or when things seem right or suitable together
Destination	the place where someone is going or where something is being sent or taken
epitome	a perfect example
Pilgrimage	a journey to a holy place for religious reasons
Elegant	graceful and attractive in appearance or behaviour
Vibrant	energetic, exciting, and full of enthusiasm

Lesson 2: Sri Lanka: The Pearl of the Indian Ocean

Word	Meaning
Chronicle	a written record of events in the order in which they happened

Cinnamon	the bark (hard outer covering) of a tropical tree, or a brown powder made from this, used as a spice to give a particular taste to food, especially sweet food
Cardamom	the dried seeds of a south-east Asian plant, used in cooking as a spice
Pepper	a powder made from dried berries (called peppercorns), used to give a hot, spicy taste to food
Cloves	a small separate part of a bulb of garlic (= a plant used in cooking)
Nutmeg	the hard fruit of a tropical tree, or a brown powder made from this, used as a spice to add flavour to food
Costumes	the set of clothes typical of a particular country or period of history, or suitable for a particular activity
Azure	having the bright blue colour of the sky on a clear day
Cascading	a large amount of something that hangs down
Abundant	existing in large quantities; more than enough
Lagoon	a lake of salt water that is separated from the sea by a reef or an area of rock or sand
Snorkeling	to swim under the surface of the water while breathing air through a tube (= a snorkel)

Lesson 3: The Maldives

Word	Meaning
Clustered	a group of similar things that are close together, sometimes surrounding something
atolls	an island made of coral and in the shape of a ring with a lake of seawater (called a lagoon) in the middle
Coral	A hard substance that is red, pink or white in colour, and that forms on the bottom of the sea from the bones of very small creatures. Coral is often used in jewellery.
Reef	a long line of rocks or sand near the surface of the sea
Emission	the production or sending out of light, heat, gas, etc.