

**Lecture-1**

Bangladesh is a developing country. Bangladesh has excellent and friendly relationship with the many countries in Asia.

**Lesson-1****Friendship and Co-operation between Bangladesh-India and Bangladesh –China:-  
India:-**

- ❖ **Name-** India
- ❖ **Position-** It is situated at the mid-south of Asia. To its north are the Himalayas, the largest mountain range in the world. To the east is Arakan mountains and the jungle of Assam and to the west are the Hindu Kush and the Suleiman ranges. The Indian Ocean is to its south.
- ❖ **Area-** 32 lac 87 thousand square kilometers.
- ❖ **Population-** 131 crore, 95 lac 77 thousand and 958 crore.
- ❖ **Capital-** New Delhi.
- ❖ **Civilization-** Enriched with the oldest and richest civilization of the world. Cave drawings of Ajanta in south India, innumerable temples and sculptures spread all over the country, Tajmahal of Agra, Kutubminar and Red Fort of Delhi, bear the mark of ancient civilizations of India.
- ❖ **Independent-** 15 August 1947 (India had been invaded and ruled by different foreign powers.
- ❖ 80% of the population lives in villages.
- ❖ **Agriculture-** 70% of the total population lives by agriculture. Paddy, wheat, barley, oat, coffee and tea.

- ❖ **Industry**-India was famous for its fine textile. At present, they have advanced in steel, cement, machinery, chemical products, fertilizer, ship building and car making industries.
- ❖ **Religions**- Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and Jains.
- ❖ **Politics**- India is known as the world's largest democracy.

Bangladesh has friendly relation with India. We remember the support we got from India during our war of freedom in 1971.

## China-



- ❖ **Name**-People's republic of China. Locally it is known as Jhunghua.
- ❖ **Position**-East of Asia. It is situated between India and Russia, to the east of China is the Pacific Ocean, to the west and north is Russia, Mongolia and some parts of India and to the south is the Himalayas. Mount Everest is situated on the Nepal-China border.
- ❖ **Area**-95 lac 97 thousand square kilometers.
- ❖ **Population**- 138 crore. It is the world's largest population of the world.
- ❖ **Capital**-Beijing.
- ❖ **Climate**-Climate is mostly moderate but some parts of the country remains covered with ice for a long period of the year.
- ❖ **Language**-95% of the population is Mandarin. The world known this language as Chinese.
- ❖ **Agriculture**-Paddy, wheat, potato, beat, cotton,tobacco, oil seed, sugarcane, soybean, coco, palm seed and tea.
- ❖ **Industry**-Steel, silk, iron, paper, sugar, cement, machinery, fertilizer, and medicine industries. China is rich in minerals too.
- ❖ **Race**- 95% of Chinese people is originated from the race Hun Chinese. Besides, there are 56 other races like Juang, Manchu, Hui, Miao, Wighur, Mongol, Tibetan etc.

China is divided into 22 administrative provinces and 5 autonomous regions. Literacy rate is 86%. Bangladesh has friendly relation with China, besides, there are economic cooperation between two countries in industry and commerce.

**Read the text book and solve the following questions:-**

1. Write the name of some neighbouring countries of Bangladesh.
2. Write the geographical position of India.
3. What are the population and area of India?
4. Where is the capital of India?
5. Write the civilizations of India.
6. Who ruled India in different times?
7. When did India get independence?
8. Give a description about the agriculture and industry of India
9. How many religions does India have?
10. Mention the relation with India and Bangladesh.
11. What is the name of China?
12. Write the geographical position of China.
13. What are the population and area of China?
14. Where is the capital of China?
15. Write the races of China.
16. Give a description about the agriculture and industry of China.
17. Mention the relation with China and Bangladesh.
18. What is the language of China?
19. How many administrative provinces and autonomous regions does China have?

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