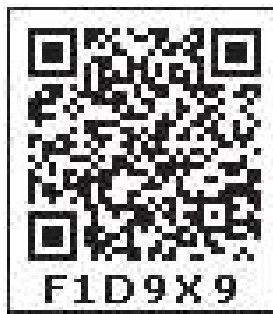


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MANIPUR

How much do you know about Manipur. Find out from your reading of the lesson.

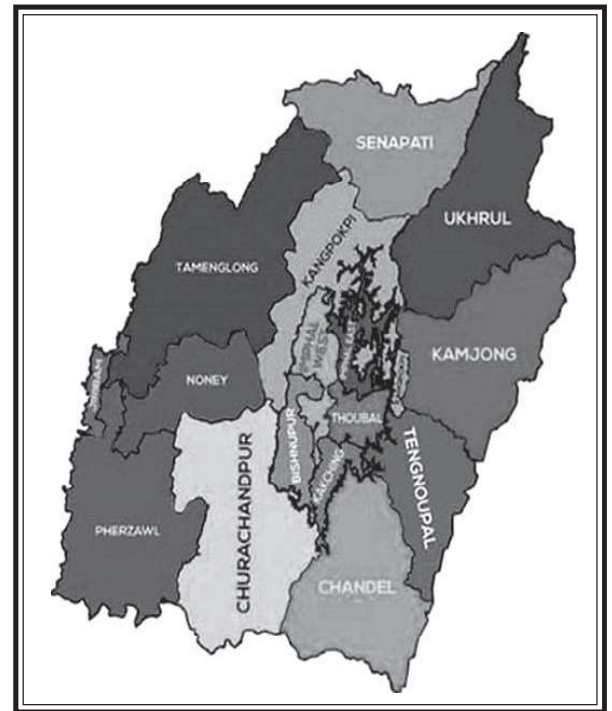
Romen, Mema, Abdul and Pamiya are students of Class III. They want to know many things about Manipur. So, one day they ask their teacher about Manipur.

Students : Good morning, miss.

Teacher : Good morning.

Mema : Miss, we want to know many things about Manipur. Can we talk about Manipur, today?

Teacher : Of course. You know that Manipur is the name of our state. It is located in the North-East of India. What more do you want to know ?



Pamiya : Please tell us the names of the neighbouring states of Manipur.

Teacher : They are — Nagaland, Mizoram and Assam. Abdul, do you know the name of the capital of Manipur.

Abdul : Miss, it is Imphal.

Teacher : Correct, very well.

Romen : Miss, there is a tall pillar at Bir Tikendrajit Park. What is it?

- Teacher : It is the Shaheed Minar. It is a memorial to the dead heroes of Manipur.
- Mema : Miss, we often hear of Kangla fort. Please tell us about it.
- Teacher : It was an old palace of Manipur. The kings of Manipur used to live in there. It is a holy place for the people of Manipur. Romen, do you know what is the biggest lake of Manipur.
- Romen : Miss, Loktak is the biggest lake of Manipur.
- Teacher : You are right.
- Pamiya : Miss, what is Keibul Lamjao ?
- Teacher : Keibul Lamjao is the place where the Sangai live. Govt. of India has declared it a National Park.
- Abdul : Miss, What is the main language of Manipur.
- Teacher : Manipuri is the main language of Manipur.
- Romen : Miss, where does Sirui Lily grow ?
- Teacher : It grows on the Sirui hill in Ukhrul district.
- Pamiya : Miss, please tell us something about some of the local games of Manipur.
- Teacher : Manipuris love games and sports. The Manipuris played several games in the old days. Some of these games are — Polo, Khong-Kangjei, Mukna, Yubilakpi, etc.
- Abdul : Miss, Please tell us about the dances of Manipur.
- Teacher : Manipur is a land of dances. We have Rasa dance, Lai Harraoba dance and varieties of tribal dances. They are very colourful dances.
- Students : Thank you, Miss. We have learnt many things about Manipur today.

To the Teacher : The teacher can explain many things about Manipur over and above those that are mentioned in the lesson.

EXERCISES

New words.

Located	neighbouring	capital	pillar
memorial	place	holy	declared
main	several	varieties	

I. Let's have fun in reading :

1. Name three border states of Manipur.
2. What is the capital of Manipur ?
3. Name the biggest lake of Manipur.
4. Where does Sirui Lily grow ?
5. Give the name of the National Park in Manipur.

II. Let's write :

The words in the following sentences are not in the right order.
Put them in the right order and make them meaningful.

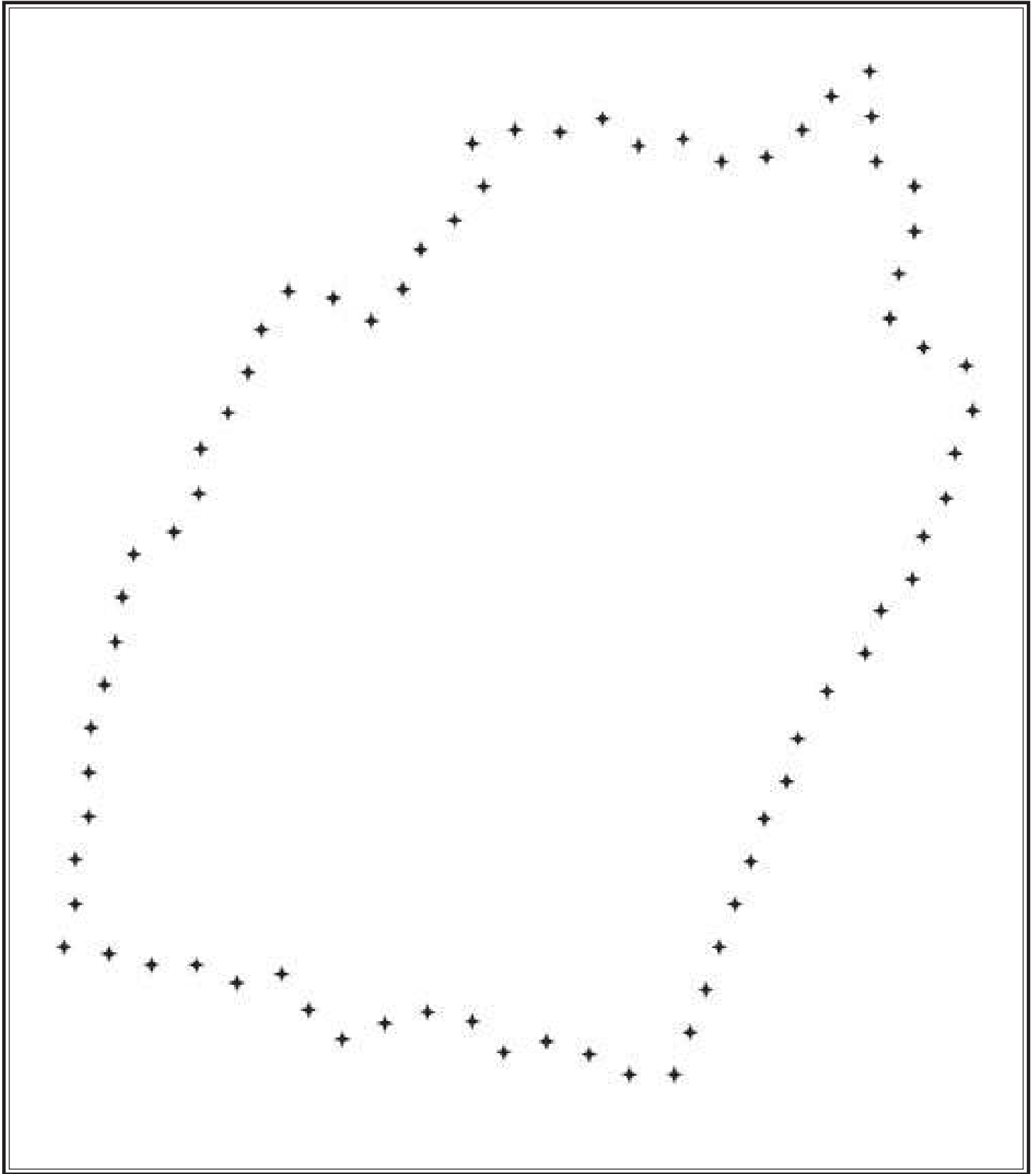
1. Manipur state a is.....
2. The capital is Imphal of Manipur.....
3. Polo game is a
4. There National Park is a in Manipur.....

III. Match the words on the left with their opposites on the right.

old	dark
tall	big
small	new
bright	heavy
light	short

IV. Let's draw

1. Join the dots to make a map of Manipur.
Draw the boundary lines of the districts and name them.



V. How many names of cities and towns of Manipur can you find hidden in the maze ? Circle them and write them below. One is done for you.

A	B	C	I	J	K	P	Q	R	O
Y	K	U	N	A	M	B	O	L	D
P	C	H	N	U	K	H	R	U	L
E	H	I	F	H	J	L	M	P	R
T	A	M	E	N	G	L	O	N	G
K	N	P	B	D	F	H	I	L	N
B	D	H	Y	J	L	N	R	Q	S
H	G	A	E	I	M	L	A	K	J
S	R	L	P	R	W	V	N	U	T
B	D	K	L	I	O	Q	G	S	V

IMPHAL

VI. Activity: - 8

A. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box:

with	after	behind	in	from	before	of
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Linthoi was the daughter a carpenter who lived in a small village. Her mother grew vegetables and flowers their garden. This made their house look very beautiful.



After she came back school, she went to play
..... her friends. They played in the field the gar-
den.



They ran butterflies and played hide and seek.
Linthoi always came back home dark.

WORK SHEET -12

Copy the following words in the blank four-lined spaces:

Man is a wise animal