

ESSAYS

CLASS 4TH

(Answer key of Chennai
essay)

• CHENNAI

- **QUOTATION:-** UNITY IN DIVERSITY IS INDIA'S SPECIALITY.
- **INTRODUCTION:-** India is a vast country. There is a deep culture and tradition which ties the people of India together. People live here with love and affection. It is also known as Bharat or Hindustan. It is the seventh largest country of the world. It has 28 states and 9 union territories. There are many cities like Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai etc. Chennai is one of them.
- **LOCATION:** Chennai is found in Tamil Nadu, India. It is situated at 14 meters above from sea level and one of the biggest cities in Tamil Nadu.

- **CLIMATE:** Chennai has a tropical wet and dry climate. Chennai lies on the thermal equator and is also coastal, which prevents extreme variation in seasonal temperature. For most of the year, the weather is hot and humid. Winters are probably the best time to visit Chennai as the temperature is moderate and the weather is very pleasant.
- **NATURAL FEATURES:** The soil of Chennai mostly consists of clay, sedimentary rocks and sandstone that is why the River banks and coasts of Chennai have sandy soil. Hence, rainwater percolates quickly through the soil. The Chennai Metropolitan Area is one of the largest municipal economies of India. Chennai is nicknamed "The Detroit of India", with more than one-third of India's automobile industry being based in the city. Apart from that, it is a home to the Tamil film industry and it is also known as a major film production centre.

- **DRESS:** The traditional dress of Men in Chennai is Lungi also called Dhoti . They wear Dhoti with Angavastram and a shirt. The women wear traditional sari and blouse. The dress of Tamil Nadu's People are admired and liked by everyone.
- **LANGUAGE:** The language spoken by the majority of people in Chennai is Tamil. But being a metropolitan city, other languages are also spoken in Chennai.
- **FOOD:** Rice is the staple food of South India and this is why most of the food items are made of rice especially in the breakfast, lunch, snacks or dinner. In breakfast, people prefer to have idli or dosa along with coconut chutney or tomato chutney. Both these are made from a fine paste of rice and lentils.

- **FESTIVAL** :Chennai celebrates a number of festivals. Pongal, celebrated in the month of January, is the most important festival of Chennai and is celebrated over a period of five days. Pongal has been designated the "State Festival" for its unique celebration.
- **DANCE**: The most famous dance form of Chennai is classical dance. The dance and music festival is held during mid December to mid January and people from all over come to Chennai during this time to be a part of this celebration of Indian music and dance. It is organized in the auditoriums, temples and heritage bungalows

- **OCCUPATION:** Agriculture is the main occupation of the people of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu is blessed with a fertile land. Chennai is popular for IIT and for being an IT and industrial hub.
- **CULTURE:** Being a cosmopolitan city; the culture of the city reflects its diverse population which has resulted in a unique blend. Though a modern city, it continues to be traditional and conventional in certain ways. Traditional music, dance and all other art forms of Chennai are very popular in the city. One can find a unique blend of culture from traditional foods to fast foods, from ancient temple architecture to modern high-rises and from classical music and dance to the growing nightlife in the city.

- **PLACES OF INTEREST:** Chennai is famous for its temples and shrines. Right from offering prayers at the numerous religious shrines to taking a leisurely stroll at the longest beach in Asia. The Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Kapaleshwarar Temple are the major place of worship that attracts thousands of devotees round the year. St. George Fort and museum, Vivekananda house and museum are the another must visit place in Chennai. The Marina Beach is one of the main attractions of this coastal city. Sprawling over a distance of more than 13 kilometres, the coastline is the longest in Asia and the second longest in the world.
- **INDUSTRIES:** Chennai has an economic base anchored by the automobile, software services, medical tourism, hardware manufacturing and financial services. Other important industries

- include petrochemicals, textiles and apparels. The Chennai Port and Ennore Port contribute greatly to its importance.
- **SPECIALITY:** Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu, attracts many visitors either as tourists or as part of its large workforce. The vast majority claim that Chennai is one of the best cities in India. We know that Chennai is popular for IIT and for being an IT and industrial hub. The city is also renowned for its passion for music.
- **CONCLUSION:** At the end, we can say that all cities have their own importance. There is unity in diversity which is its speciality. We should also live in peace and brotherhood.