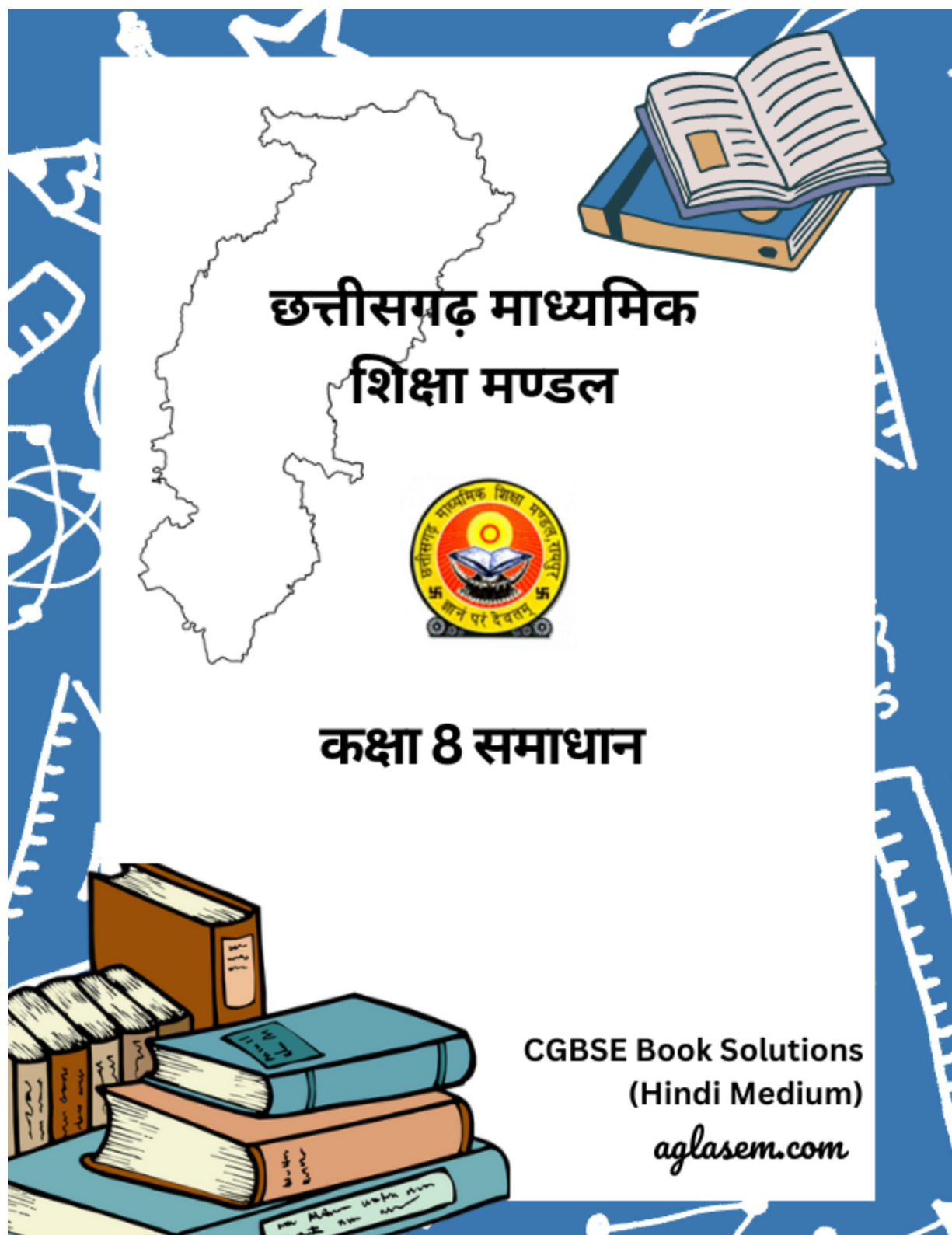


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Chapter 21

Flavours of Thailand

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Reading Comprehension:

Q.A. Answer the following questions:

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Q1. Where is Thailand situated?

Ans: Thailand is situated in South East Asia. It is bordered by Laos and Cambodia on the East, the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia on the south and the Andaman sea on the west .

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Q2. What is interesting about the Thai Calendar?

Ans: The Thai calendar is special because it is based on the Buddhist era. The Thai calendar is 543 years ahead of the western calendar.

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Q3. Write about some famous places in Thailand?

Ans: Some famous places in Thailand are the lovely Khorat Plateau and the highest peak of Thailand 'Doi Itharion' that is 2576 meter high. The beautiful Chao Praya river runs unto the Gulf of Thailand and the narrow Kra Isthmus flows into the Malay Peninsula.

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Q4. What is unique about 'Thai' food?

Ans: Thai cuisine is known for its balance of five flavors in every dish that is hot (spicy), sour, sweet, salty, and bitter taste.

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Q5. What does a 'Thai' meal consist of?

Ans: A Thai meal consists of sweet-smelling jasmine rice. It also consists of lovely smelling curries, fried items and other dishes cooked with large quantities of chilly, lime juice and lemon grass.

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Q6. Name some of the important towns in Thailand?

Ans: Important towns of Thailand are Bangkok, Nakhon Rat Chasima, Udon Thai, Kakhon sawan, Chiang Mai, Surat Thani, Phuket, Hat Yai.

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Q7. What happens during the Elephant Round-up?

Ans: During the Elephant Round-up, the Pachyderms or thick skinned animals play football.

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Q8. Who was Little Doi Swan?

Ans: Little Doi Swan was the keeper of the guest house in Thailand.

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B. Solve the quiz:

1. Four letter word which means 'freedom' in Thai- **T H A I.**
2. Thai greeting- **SIAM.**
3. The year 2006 according to Buddhist Calendar would be 2006 + **543 = 2549.**
4. The river that runs into Gulf of Thailand - **CHAO PRAYA.**
5. Another name for Intharion Mountain of - **DOI THAILAND.**
6. Kra Isthmus flows into peninsula.- **MALAY.**
7. Elephants are also called and play in Surin - **PACHYDERMS, SOCCER.**

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Vocabulary:

A. Look at the following phrases and frame 10 more phrases:

- 1) Neat looking guesthouse
- 2) Ever smiling nature
- 3) Happy faces
- 4) Swinging mood
- 5) Sweet smile
- 6) House far away
- 7) Eternal stream
- 8) Never ending emotions
- 9) Beautiful sky
- 10) Graceful heart

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B. Use the following words in your own sentences:

courteous, managed, riverbanks, disappointed, aromatic, museum

- 1) Students should be courteous to teachers.
- 2) I managed to complete the task .
- 3) Ravi sat on the riverbank to look at the flow of the river.
- 4) I was disappointed by his act of rudeness.
- 5) This rice is aromatic.
- 6) I went to the museum.

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Grammar:

A. Use the information given below in box 'A' and 'B' and complete the sentences. Use (had + III verb):

One is done for you.

Example: The children had left the class before the teacher came

A	B
reach, leave, finish, make start, set, take, cut, steal, tear	station, the classroom, home work, a doll, lunch, the trees, purse, the sun, the newspaper, bath

- 1) The children left the class room before the teacher came.
- 2) The train reached at the station before we arrived there.
- 3) We left our home before our father came home.
- 4) My daughter finished work before we came back home.
- 5) They cut the cake before we joined them.
- 6) The purse was stolen before she returned home.
- 7) My father had taken a bath before I got up.
- 8) Someone had cut the trees before the forest guard arrived.
- 9) Someone had stolen the purse before the passenger came back.
- 10) The baby tore the newspaper before his grandfather read it.

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B. Complete the table:

Regular verbs			Irregular verbs		
I	II	III	I	II	III
reach	reached	reached	leave	left	left
finish	finished	.....	make	.....	.....
.....	started	.....	set	.....	set
look	.....	looked	read	.....	.....
.....	climbed	.....	steal	stole	.....
hear	.....	.....	tear	tore	.....
listen	.....	.....	eat	ate	.....
.....	touched	.....	weep	.....	wept
play	.....	.....	fall	fell	.....
.....	.....	looked	drink	drank	.....
clean	.....	.....	.....	spoke	.....
.....	painted	.....	.....	saw	.....
.....	washed	.....	.....	.....	risen

Regular verbs			Irregular verbs		
I	II	III	I	II	III
reach	Reached	Reached	Leave	Left	Left
Finish	Finished	<u>Finished</u>	Make	<u>Made</u>	<u>Made</u>
<u>start</u>	Started	<u>Started</u>	Set	<u>Set</u>	Set
Look	<u>Looked</u>	Looked	Read	<u>Read</u>	<u>Read</u>
<u>Climb</u>	Climbed	<u>Climbed</u>	Steal	Stole	<u>Stolen</u>
Hear	<u>Heard</u>	<u>Heard</u>	Tear	Tore	<u>Torn</u>
Listen	<u>Listened</u>	<u>Listened</u>	Eat	Ate	<u>Eaten</u>
<u>Touch</u>	Touched	<u>Touched</u>	Weep	<u>Wept</u>	Wept
Play	<u>Played</u>	<u>Played</u>	Fall	Fell	<u>Fallen</u>
<u>Look</u>	<u>Looked</u>	Looked	Drink	Drank	<u>Drunk</u>
Clean	<u>Cleaned</u>	<u>Cleaned</u>	<u>Speak</u>	Spoke	<u>Spoken</u>
<u>Paint</u>	Painted	<u>Painted</u>	<u>See</u>	Saw	<u>Seen</u>
<u>Wash</u>	washed	<u>Washed</u>	<u>rise</u>	<u>rose</u>	risen

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Writing:

A. Look at the picture given below and the title . Explain in your own words what dish require the ingredient:



Basil



Eggplant



Tamarind



Ginger

- 1) Basil - To make a drink which is given to a person suffering from cold.
- 2) Eggplant - To make a sabji.
- 3) Tamarind - Can be added to anything to make the dish sour.
- 4) Ginger- To enhance the taste of any dish.

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B. Think of some favorite dish that you like. List the ingredients that go into making the dish. List some instructions on how to prepare the dish. Name your dish:

Ingredients	Instructions.
1. 200 gm of puffed rice. 2. 100 gm of onion. 3. 100 gm of tomato. 4. 20 gm of coriander leaves. 5. 90 gm of besan sev. 6. Salt. 7. Red chili powder. 8. Chat masala.	<u>Take the puffed rice in a bowl.</u> <u>Add onion and tomato to it.</u> <u>Add salt to it and mix well.</u> <u>Now add Chat masala to it.</u> <u>Mix well.</u> <u>Now add some Red chili powder . Mix well.</u> <u>Now add besan sev.</u> <u>Bhel is ready.</u>

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C. Consult a dictionary to find out the Hindi word or the words in the local language for the following words:

- (1) Cucumber - खीरा
- (2) Garlic - लहसुन
- (3) Ginger- अदरक
- (4) Brinjal - भाटा
- (5) Coconut - नारियल
- (6) Fig- अंजीर
- (7) Chillies- मिर्च

- (8) Lime - नींबू
(9) Cumin seeds-जीरा
(10) Tomato - टमाटर

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D. Find from a dictionary the English word for the following Hindi words:

- (1) Jeera- Cumin seed
(2) Haldi - Turmeric
(3) Dhaniya- Coriander
(4) Kali mirch - Black pepper
(5) Methi - Fenugreek
(6) Rai/sarson - Mustard
(7) Choti elaichi- Cardamom
(8) Long - Clove
(9) Kesar - Saffron
(10) Dalchini - Cinnamon

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Activity:

**A. Listen to the passage and complete the task:
See Appendix-1 Lesson-21**

Year	What happened
<u>1902</u>	<u>Radium discovered.</u>
<u>1894</u>	<u>Marie and Pierre met.</u>
<u>1895</u>	<u>Both Married</u>
<u>1903</u>	<u>They won the Nobel Prize in Physics.</u>
<u>1906</u>	<u>Pierre was killed.</u>
<u>1934</u>	<u>Marie died of exposure to Radiation.</u>

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B. Tell the class what you like the most about Thailand. You can use sentences like:

- 1) I like **Thai food** the most.
2) What I like the most is that the **flavors used by them are excellent.**
3) **The food is also very aromatic and** impresses me the most.

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Project:

Make a list of describing words occurring in the lesson.

Example: neat

Warm-hearted

Courteous

Hardworking

Exciting

Quite hot

Spiced

Delicious

Hungry

Sour

Sweet

Hot

Salty

Bitter

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