

List of Important Famous Town, Places, Buildings Questions and Answers Pdf

Alaska	It is the largest US State situated near Canada. It was purchased by the USA in 1867 from Russia; Famous for mining, lumbering and pulp milling industries; Oil resources are available here in plenty.
Algiers	Capital city of Algeria in North Africa, renamed El Dzeir in 1972.
Alexandria	Important city and seaport of Egypt: founded by Alexander the Great; Chief centre of foreign trade; it is famous for white marble lighthouse of the island of Pharaos.
Amsterdam	Capital of the Netherlands; famous for diamond cutting industry.
Attock	In Pakistan on the bank of river Indus; known for its oil wells, oil refinery.
Abadan	Major oil terminal and refining centre in Iran.
Abu Simbel	In Egypt; ancient temples carved out of solid sandstone.
Adam's Bridge	Chain of sandbanks, 22 metres long, in Palk Strait.
Angkor Vat	Famous for ruins of ancient Hindu Temples dedicated to Vishnu in Cambodia built between 800 to 1200 A.D.
Aswan High Dam	Opened in 1971, a 350 feet high dam on river Nile in Egypt.
Bikini	Northernmost a toll of Ralik group, Marshal island, in the Pacific Ocean; the site where atom bomb tests were conducted by the U.S.A. in 1946.

Big Ben	The Great Bell in Parliament Clock Tower, London.
Bethlehem	In Israel, birth place of Jesus Christ.
Bangkok	Capital of Thailand; venue of Asian Games in 1966, 1970, 1978 and 1998. It is called the Venice of the East.
Beijing	Capital of China and venue of Olympic Games 2008; Beijing is the new romanised spelling of Peking name was introduced from September 1, 1975.
Baku	Situated on the Caspian Sea, an oil field in Azerbaijan.
Bandung	In Indonesia, venue of Afro-Asian Conference in April, 1955.
Baikanour	Spaceship launching station(cosmodrome) in Kazakhstan.
Buckingham Palace	In London; residence of the royal family of England.
Cape Kennedy	In Florida (USA); America's spaceship launching centre; now known as Cape Canaveral.
Cape Trafalgar	On the coast of Spain, where the British fleet won a decisive victory over Napoleon in 1805.
Catacomb's of Rome	There are the sepulchres of the early Christians and consisted of more than 40 groups of labyrinths, sometimes going down to 5 storey's below the surface of the ground.
Cenotaph	A monument in White Hall, London in memory of those who sacrificed their lives during World War I.
Cotopaxi	In Ecuador; it is the loftiest active volcano in the world with a height of 19,500 ft.

Corsica	An island in the Mediterranean Sea where Napoleon was born.
Colombo	Capital and port of Sri Lanka; it holds very strategic importance on the ocean highway for east and west.
Colossus of Rhodes	A bronze statue of Greek sun god Helios, erected by Charles of Kindus at the port of city of Rhodes.
Chicago	Situated at the mouth of Chicago river in the U.S.A. Second city in terms of population; Great railway centre; biggest grain and meat market of the world.
Detroit	The Fourth largest city in the U.S.A. ; known as the city of motor cars.
Diego Garcia	An island in the Indian Ocean near Mauritius. The U.S.A. has set up a big naval base here. The littoral countries led by India raised protest against this step.