The Book of Everything | Grade 3 | Answer Key 2025-26

Chapter 1: All about countries

- This country's flag has a blue wheel in the middle. If you count properly, you will find 24 spokes in the wheel!: India
- This country's capital starts with the letter N. Its flag has a shield and spears!: Kenya
- This country is surrounded by land on all sides! Its flag has a huge dragon, named the Druk, holding jewels: Bhutan
- Which country has more than 17,000 islands? Hint: Its name rhymes with Asia: Indonesia
- Chewing gum is not allowed in this country! Its flag has five stars and a crescent moon: Singapore
- This country's chocolate is popular all over the world. Its capital is also the name of a green leafy vegetable!: Belgium
- This country's flag has an eagle eating a snake!: Mexico
- Which country is known as the "Land of the Windmills"? Hint: Its capital starts with AM and ends with DAM!: The Netherlands
- This country's flag has a cross. Its currency rhymes with drone!: Norway
- This country is named after the famous explorer Christopher Columbus. Its capital starts with the letter B: Colombia
- This country's flag has the Sun. Football is the most popular sport in this country!: Argentina

Chapter 2: World Culture

Jumbled words

1. In this country, you clap once to greet each other: ZIMBABWE
2. You fold your hands and say Namaste in this country: INDIA
3. You say hello and shake hands in the UNITED KINGDOM.
4. You stick your tongue out and greet each other in TIBET.
5. In this country, you bow down from the waist and greet one another: JAPAN

Chapter 3: Birds and Bears

Quiz time

1. The Hyacinth Macaw is the world's biggest parrot.
2. The smallest bears are about five feet tall.
3. African grey parrots are very smart: True
4. I am a bird. I lay the biggest eggs. Who am I?: Ostrich
5. Toucans are found in the Amazon Rainforest.
6. The rose-ringed parakeet is found in India: True

Answer in brief

1. Write three sentences about any two species of bears found in India.

Ans: **Himalayan brown bear:** It is found in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Northern Uttarakhand. It is a subspecies of brown bear. Once, there were many Himalayan brown bears. Now, only over 700 brown bears exist.

Sun bear: It is found in North East India. The sun bear has a huge patch on its chest that looks like a rising sun. That's how it got its name. The tongue of a sun bear is almost 25 cm long!

Sloth bear: It is found in Western Ghats, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal. Sloth bears eat termites and ants. They don't have front teeth as they use that space to suck up insects easily.

Asiatic black bear: It is found in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Sikkim. It is also called a moon bear as it has a patch in the shape of a moon on its chest.

Chapter 4: Planets

Planets in order

Smallest planet – Mercury
Hottest planet – Venus
Where we live – Earth
Red Planet – Mars
Largest planet – Jupiter
Planet with seven rings – Saturn
Ice planet – Uranus
Windiest planet – Neptune

Quiz time

1. Which is the fifth planet in our solar system?: Jupiter
2. Our solar system has nine planets: False
3. Which galaxy do we live in?: Milky Way Galaxy
4. Which planet comes after the hottest planet in our solar system?: Earth
5. Neptune is the windiest planet in our solar system.

Answer in brief

1. How many planets are there in our solar system? Name them and give one fact about each of them.

Ans: There are eight planets in our solar system.
Mercury – This is the smallest planet in our solar system.
Venus – This is the hottest planet in our solar system.
Earth – This is where we live.
Mars – This is called the Red Planet.
Jupiter – This is the largest planet in our solar system.
Saturn – This planet has seven rings around it.
Uranus – This planet is made of ice.

Neptune – It is the windiest planet.

2. What is the Universe full of?
Ans: The Universe has many galaxies. We live in a galaxy called the Milky Way. Each galaxy has many solar systems in it. Each solar system has at least one sun, many planets, and moons. There are eight planets in our solar system.

3. What do we need to survive on a planet?
Ans: We need water to drink and air to breathe. The temperature of the atmosphere cannot be too hot or too cold for us to live. We also need the right soil to grow our food.

Chapter 5: Inventors and their inventions

Find the hidden inventor
1. This inventor made the world's first TV using cardboard boxes and cookie tins!: JOHN LOGIE BAIRD
2. This inventor wanted to solve difficult math problems. So, he designed the world's first computer: CHARLES BABBAGE
3. This inventor was tired of walking. So, he made a bicycle out of wood: KARL DRAIS
4. This French inventor invented a pencil to write down his thoughts: NICOLAS JACQUES CONTE
5. This inventor added voice to the telegraph and invented the telephone: ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

Quiz time
1. The world's first bicycle was made out of wood.
2. John Logie Baird invented the television.
3. Charles Babbage designed the world's first computer: True
4. Nicolas-Jacques Conte invented the pencil that we use today.
5. Alexander Graham Bell was from Scotland.
6. Ancient Indians invented rulers made of ivory: True

Answer in brief
1. Write a few sentences about the origin of shampoo.
Ans: The practice of shampooing emerged in India thousands of years ago. Since ancient times, Indians have used herbs to clean their hair. The first shampoos were made by boiling soapberries and Indian gooseberries. The word "shampoo" entered the English language in 1762. It came from the Hindi word "champo" and the Sanskrit word "chapayati". Both the words mean "to knead or massage". This practice of shampooing also reached Great Britain! In the early 1800s, Indian businessman Sake Dean Mahomed moved to Great Britain. He started shampoo baths in the kingdom. They became very popular. Soon, he was appointed as the

Shampooing Surgeon of King George IV and King William IV! And that's how the practice of shampooing hair became popular all over the world!

2. Explain how people wrote before the invention of the pencil.
Ans: Around 5,000 years ago, people did not have any tools to write or draw with. They did not even have paper or pencils. So, they made a sharp tool called a stylus from plants. They cut the stem and sharpened it. But there was no ink. Instead of paper, they used wet clay. They would put this sharp stylus on wet clay and draw. After it dried, their drawings were recorded forever. About 1,500 years ago, after ink was invented, people stopped using the stylus. Instead, they used a bird's feather tip. They would dip it into the ink and write.

Chapter 6: Did you know?

Quiz time
1. The Simpsons is the longest-running American TV show in the world.
2. Fresh Guacamole became the shortest movie ever to be nominated for an Oscar.
3. How many years ago were the first Olympic Games held?: 2,700
4. Felicity Fieldmouse is Mickey Mouse's older sister.
5. Which of these astronauts played golf in outer space?: Edgar Mitchell
6. A piano has over 12,000 parts.

Answer in brief
1. Write about the world's longest movie.
Ans: According to the Guinness World Records, the world's longest movie is *The Cure for Insomnia* which came out in 1987. The movie went on for 85 hours. But IMDb states that the 2012 movie *Logistics* is the longest at 35 days.

Chapter 7: Scorch's Sports Notes

Quiz time
1. How many players are there in a football team?: 11 players
2. Field hockey is played with a ball and a wooden stick with a rounded end.
3. In lawn bowl, the uneven shape helps the balls curve: True
4. In basketball, the players shoot the ball into a basket called a hoop.
5. The colour of a tennis ball is fluorescent yellow.
6. In shot put, players use only one hand to throw the ball: True

Answer in brief
1. Explain the game of golf in your own words.
Ans: Golf is played with a club and a ball. It is played outdoors on a golf course. The goal is to swing the club and hit the ball into a hole with the least number of club swings. The golf ball is small, spherical, and white in colour. It weighs less than 50 grams.

Chapter 8: The Mysticals learn about Onomatopoeia

Match them
Splash - Water
Meow - Cat
Crash - Two cars crashing
Ring ring - Telephone

Chapter 9: States and their capitals

Quiz time
1. Rajasthan
2. Goa
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Gujarat
6. Maharashtra
7. Kerala
8. Nagaland
9. Tamil Nadu
10. Odisha
11. West Bengal
12. Sikkim
13. Assam
14. Himachal Pradesh
15. Punjab

Chapter 10: MysticBeast Pappy Visits India

Quiz time
1. MysticBeast Pappy met the red panda in Sikkim.
2. The Ganges River dolphin cannot see: True
3. Which is the largest land mammal in Asia?: Asian elephant
4. Dholes hunt alone: False
5. The Malabar giant squirrel/Indian giant squirrel is one the largest squirrels in the world.
6. Olive ridley sea turtles are found on the coast of Odisha.

Answer in brief
1. What did MysticBeast Pappy learn about the Indian rhinoceros?
Ans: The Indian rhino is the largest rhino species in the world. It has a single black horn. It is also called the greater one-horned rhino. It has a greyish-brown hide that looks like an armour. Assam is home to the largest population of the Indian rhinoceros.

2. Which animal did Pappy meet in Uttarakhand? Give three facts about it.
Ans: Pappy saw a large and colourful pheasant in the Himalayas of India. It was the Himalayan monal, the state bird of Uttarakhand. The Himalayan monal has a crest. It is blue, green, red, white, black, and orange in colour.