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   a) democrasy
   b) democratic
   c) democracy
   d) democrat

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   a) three dot one four two
   b) three point one four two
   c) three point one hundred and forty two
   d) three period one four two

3. Which one is the odd one out? "Last year, India's population __________ by over 20%"
   a) increased
   b) rose
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4. Did you know the world's highest cricket _________ is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh, some 2,444 meters above sea level?
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   b) court
   c) ground
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5. If a Hindu woman does not wear a bindi (the red spot on her forehead), it means that she is a widow. But what is a widow?
   a) A woman whose husband has died
   b) A woman who is very rich
   c) A woman who has divorced
   d) A woman who has never married

6. Did you know chess was invented in India? But what is it?
   a) A musical instrument
   b) A board game
   c) A form of transport
   d) A type of spicy food
ANSWERS:

1. I heard that the biggest ________ in the world is India.
   a) democracy – The spelling 'democracy' is not correct.
   b) democratic – India is the biggest democratic country. But how do you make the noun from 'democratic'?
   c) democracy – India has been considered the world’s largest democracy since its independence over 5 decades ago.
   d) democrat – A democrat is a person, what do we call a democratic country?

2. The value of "pi" was first calculated by the Indian Mathematician Budhayana as being 3.142 But how do you pronounce this number?
   a) three dot one four two – This is not correct.
   b) three point one four two – Correct. When you say a decimal number, the dot is pronounced 'point' followed by individual numbers.
   c) three point one hundred and forty two – When you say a decimal number, the dot is pronounced 'point' followed by individual numbers.
   d) three period one four two – This is not correct.

3. Which one is the odd one out? "Last year, India’s population ________ by over 20%"
   a) increased – 'Increased' has two synonyms; which word is the odd one out?
   b) rose – 'Rose' has two synonyms; which word is the odd one out?
   c) went up – 'Went up' has two synonyms; which word is the odd one out?
   d) fell – 'Fell' is the odd one out - it has synonyms 'go down' and 'decrease'.

4. Did you know the world's highest cricket ________ is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh, some 2,444 meters above sea level?
   a) track – A track is used by Formula 1 car drivers and athletes, but not cricketers!
   b) court – A court is used by tennis players or basketball players - but not cricketers!
   c) ground – A ground is where you can play football or cricket.
   d) grass – Grass is just grass! What do we call the place where cricket is played?

5. If a Hindu woman does not wear a bindi (the red spot on her forehead), it means that she is a widow. But what is a widow?
   a) A woman whose husband has died – Correct. A widow is a woman whose husband has died.
   b) A woman who is very rich – This is not correct.
   c) A woman who has divorced – This is not correct.
   d) A woman who has never married – This is not correct.
6. Did you know chess was invented in India? But what is it?

a) A musical instrument – This is not correct.

b) A board game – Chess is played on a checked black and white board, with lots of different chess pieces including a king and queen.

c) A form of transport – This is not correct.

d) A type of spicy food – This is not correct.

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