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Subject: General Knowledge

Grade- 2

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Topic: Sobriquets

Exercise No. 22

Aspect: Supporting Content

Note: **This pdf is not to be printed.**

Objectives: Learners will be able to:

- define sobriquets.
- recognize the place by their sobriquets.

SOBRIQUETS

- + Sobriquets are the nicknames assumed and often given to famous things, people and places.
- + They are usually familiar names and can become more famous than the original names.

Famous places and their sobriquets:

- + **The Land of the Midnight Sun:** Norway is called as the Land of Midnight Sun because the sun shines 24 hours a day from mid May to mid July.



- + **The Land of Cakes:** Scotland is called the Land of Cakes for its world famous oatmeal cakes. In ancient times, oatmeal cakes were only made in Scotland.



- + **The City of Skyscrapers:** New York is called the City of Skyscrapers because it has many skyscrapers. A very tall building with large number of floors is called skyscraper. Some examples of skyscrapers in New York include Park Avenue, Statue of Liberty, Central Park Tower etc.



✚ **The Gift of Nile:** Egypt is called the Gift of Nile because the people of Egypt thought the river was a gift from God. Also, Egypt is habitable and fertile because of the Nile as it provides water supply and rich soil for agriculture.



Directions: Read the following questions and choose the correct answer:

1. Which country is known as “The Gift of Nile”?
 - a. Jordan
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Saudi Arabia
 - d. Lebanon
2. In which city is the “ Statue of Liberty” situated?
 - a. London
 - b. Tokyo
 - c. Paris
 - d. New York
3. In which country were oatmeal cakes made during ancient times?
 - a. Finland
 - b. Ireland
 - c. Switzerland
 - d. Scotland
4. In which country sun shines 24 hours a day from mid May to mid July?
 - a. Norway
 - b. Poland
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Denmark