

## Worksheet: Kathmandu (Vikram Seth)

West Bengal State Board · Class 9 · English · 5 questions · 13 marks

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**Q1.** Who wrote 'Kathmandu' and from which book is it taken? *[1 mark]*

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**Q2.** Name the two religious sites Seth visited in Kathmandu and what religions they belong to. *[1 mark]*

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**Q3.** Describe the contrast between Pashupatinath Temple and Bodhnath Stupa as Seth experienced them. *[3 marks]*

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**Q4.** What is special about Seth's encounter with the flute-seller? Why does it make a memorable ending? *[3 marks]*

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**Q5.** How does Vikram Seth use the technique of contrast in 'Kathmandu' to convey deeper meanings about religious experience and human universality? *[5 marks]*

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