

Exercises

A. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. Onam is the harvest festival of _____.

Ans- b. Kerala (✓)

2. Buddha jayanti is the birthday of _____.

Ans- a. Lord Buddha (✓)

3. _____ is the festival of colours.

Ans- c. Holi (✓)

4. Ramlila is staged on _____.

Ans- b. Dussehra (✓)

5. Teacher's Day is celebrated as the birthday of _____.

Ans- c. Dr. Radhakrishnan (✓)

B. Short Answer Type Questions:

1. Why do we celebrate Independence Day?

Ans- We celebrate Independence Day because on this day India got its freedom from the British rule.

2. What is a harvest festival?

Ans- Basant Panchmi, Pongal, Onam, Baisakhi, and Bihu are the harvest festivals.

3. Which goddess is worshipped on Deepawali?

Ans- Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth is worshipped on Deepawali.

4. How is the special meal on Onam served?

Ans- The special meal on Onam served on banana leaves.

5. Which dances are performed by men and women on Baisakhi?

Ans- Men perform Bhangra and women do Gidda on Baisakhi.

C. Long Answer Type Questions:

1. What do people do on Christmas?

Ans- On Christmas people do special prayers, decorate their houses, exchange gifts and also bake plum cakes.

2. How is Republic Day celebrated at Rajpath?

Ans- A grand parade is held at Rajpath. The President of India takes salute of the parade.

3. What is so special about Basant Panchmi that people wear yellow clothes?

Ans- People wear yellow clothes to welcome spring season in which mustards fields give yellow carpets impression on land

4. For how long is Pongal celebrate? Which gods are worshipped during this time?

Ans- Pongal is celebrated for three days. The rain god, the sun god and the cattle are worshipped during this time.

5. How do people celebrate Id-ul-Fitr?

Ans- People celebrate Id-ul-Fitr by offering namaaz, wearing new clothes, eating Sewain and giving money and clothes to the poor.

D. Fill in the blanks:

1. Birthday of M.K Gandhi is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti.

2. Bihu is the harvest festival of Assam.

3. Diwali is the festival of lights.

4. Holi is the festival of colours.

5. Langar is distributed on Gurupurab.

E. State True Or False:

1. Prime Minister takes the salute of the parade on Republic Day. False

2. Navroz is celebrated by Parsis. True

3. Christmas is celebrated on 25th December. True

4. Children's Day is the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. False

F. Match the columns:

Column A

Column B

1. Christmas - December 25

2. Children's Day - November 14

3. Gandhi Jayanti - October 2
4. Teacher's Day - September 5

G. Name the special sweets prepared on

1. Id-ul-Fitr Sewain
2. Holi Gujiya
3. Pongal Pongal rice
4. Christmas Plum cakes

H. Puzzles and Quiz:

1. Find out the names of ten festivals from the given maze

1. Guruparv
2. Onam
3. Baisakhi
4. Navroz
5. Dussehra
6. Bihu
7. Christmas
8. Pongal
9. Holi

2. Can you tell?

- a) Festival of lights Diwali
- b) Festival of colours Holi
- c) Festival of victory of good over evil Dussehra
- d) Birthday of Jesus Christ Christmas
- e) Birth celebration of the ten Sikh Gurus Gurupurab

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