

## EXERCISE

### A. Tick the correct option:

1. A phiran is a long \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ans. kurta

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is written from left to right.

Ans. Sindhi

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a religious festival.

Ans. Diwali

4. The temples of Khajuraho are located in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. M P

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the folk dance of Punjab.

Ans. Bhangra

### B. Short Answer Questions

1. As per the Indian Constitution, what are the official languages of India?

Ans. The Constitution of India states Hindi and English as the official languages of India.

2. What is a dialect?

Ans. Different forms of the same language are known as dialects.

3. What kind of cloth do women in Assam wear?

Ans. Women of Assam wear Mekhla – chador, a two piece saree.

Q.4. Which instruments do Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Zakir Hussain play?

Ans. Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia plays 'Flute' and Ustad Zakir Husain plays 'Tablas'.

Q.5. Name the 2 styles of music practiced in India.

Ans. Hindustani music and Carnatic music are the 2 styles of music practiced in India.

### C. Long Answer Type Questions:

Q.1. On what occasions are folk dances performed?

Ans. Folk dances are performed by groups of people to express their joy on occasions like marriages, festivals, birth of a child or harvesting of crops.

Q.2. What do miniature paintings show?

Ans . The miniature paintings of Mughal dynast show landscapes, hunting, and court and battle scenes.

Q.3. What are the clothes commonly worn by men and women in cities these days?

Ans. Women generally wear sarees and salwar kameez and Men in cities where trousers and shirts.

Q.4. Where and how do people decorate their houses during festival in India?

Ans . People decorate their houses with alpna or Rangoli made of different type of flowers or powdered colours at the entrance and on the walls of the house.

Q.5. How many types of festivals are celebrated in India? What are they?

Ans. Mainly three types of festivals are celebrated in India. They are,

1. National Festivals
2. Religious Festivals
3. Harvest Festivals.

D. Fill in the blanks:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the script of Hindi language.

Ans. Devnagri

2. Mughals introduced the art of \_\_\_\_\_ paintings.

Ans. miniature

3. \_\_\_\_\_ inspired the building of many stupas.

Ans. Buddhism

4. \_\_\_\_\_ music developed in South India.

Carnatic

5. Bihu is a \_\_\_\_\_ festival.

Ans. Harvest

E. State True or False:

1. Men's lungi in Kerala is called veshti. False
2. Kathakali is a folk dance. False

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| 3. Wall paintings in Ajanta Caves show the life of Lord Buddha. | True |
| 4. Taj Mahal is an example of Mughul architectural style.       | True |
| 5. Hindustani music developed in North India.                   | True |

F. Match the Columns:

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| 1. Marathi           | - language     |
| 2. Mohiniattam       | - dance        |
| 3. Worli             | - painting     |
| 4. Victoria memorial | - architecture |
| 5. Terracotta        | - craftwork    |

G. Give one example each of:

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Language written from right to left | - Urdu                   |
| 2. Temple with beautiful carving       | - Kailash Temple, Ellora |
| 3. A majestic ancient Indian Fort      | - Agra fort              |
| 4. Classical dance of South India      | - Bharatnatyam           |
| 5. Popular art of Bihar                | - Madhuba                |

