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FESTIVALS WE CELEBRATE

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I. Tick the correct option:

1. India got its independence on:

Ans: (a) August 15, 1947

2. The constitution of India was brought to force on:

Ans: (b) 26th January, 1950

3. Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October, 1869 at:

Ans: (c) Porbandar in Gujrat

4. Gurupurabs are the anniversaries of ten:

Ans: (d) Sikh Gurus

5. Onam is the harvest festival of:

Ans: (a) Kerala

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Sewain is the special dish of the festival Eid-ul-fitr.

2. Christmas is an important Christian festival.

3. Children's Day is also known as Bal Diwas.

4. Teacher's Day is celebrated on the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

5. Baisakhi is the festival of harvest in Punjab.

III. Match the following.

Column A

Column B

1. Durga Pooja

West Bengal

2. Baisakhi

Punjab



- 3. Diwali                      Goddess Lakshmi
- 4. Gurupurab                Sikh Gurus
- 5. Eid-ul-fitr                 Sewain

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IV. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Name the main national festivals.

Ans: Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti.

2. The anniversaries of how many Gurus are celebrated by Sikhs?

Ans: Ten Sikh Gurus

3 . Durga Pooja celebrates the victory of Goddess Durga over which demon?

Ans: Mahishasur

4. Children's Day is celebrated on whose birthday?

Ans: Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru

5. Which festival is Santa Claus associated with?

Ans: Christmas

V. Answer the following questions.

1. How is Dussehra celebrated in Gujarat?

Ans: In Gujarat, Dussehra is celebrated as Navratras. For nine days People dance and sing songs around a lighted pot, called the Garba.

2. Why is teacher's day celebrated on September 5?

Ans: We celebrate September 5, as teacher's day because on this day Dr. S. Radhakrishnan was born in 1888. He was a great educationist and started his life as a teacher.

3. How do brothers and sisters celebrate Raksha Bandhan?

Ans: On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, sisters tie an auspicious thread on the wrists of their brothers signifying the bond of protection.

Brothers in turn give gifts to their sisters.

4. Describe how people celebrate Diwali.

Ans: Diwali is the festival of lights. One week before the festivity, people clean their homes and paint them. Rangolis are made on the entrance to welcome Goddess Lakshmi. Fireworks and crackers play a major part in the celebrations.

5. Describe the main event of Republic Day celebrations.

Ans: The most important celebration of this day is the Republic Day Parade. The parade starts from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to Rajpath, then to India Gate.