OUR RICH CULTURE

Answer the following:

1. What is the difference in the way Hindi and Urdu are written?

Ans: Hindi is our official language. It is written from left to right. Whereas, Urdu is written from right to left.

1. What dresses do Indian women and men wear?

Ans: The people of India wear different dresses. Women wear sarees , salwar-kameez, jeans, shirts, skirts and gowns.

Men wear jeans, trousers, shirts and T-shirts.

1. List four occasions when people perform folk dances.

Ans: Folk dances are performed on marriage, birth of a child, festivals, change of seasons and sowing and harvesting of crops.

1. Write the names of three monuments built by the British.

Ans: The British built Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament House in Delhi, and the Victoria Memorial in Kolkata.

1. What are cave paintings? What do the paintings at Ajanta caves show?

Ans:Early humans painted on the walls of caves. These are called cave paintings. The paintings at Ajanta caves in Maharashtra show scenes from the life of Lord Buddha.

1. What are Handicrafts?

Ans: The handmade decorative items are called handicrafts. India is famous for handicrafts. Some examples are terracotta horses of West Bengal, Puppets of Rajasthan.