

SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE: IV

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17. OUR RICH CULTURE

I. Answer the following

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

The difference in the way Hindi and Urdu are written is that Hindi is written from left to right.

Urdu on the other hand, is written from right to left.

2. What dresses do Indian women and Men wear?

- Indian women wear sarees, Salwar –kameez, jeans, shirts ,skirts and gowns.
- Many Indian men wear jeans, trousers, shirts,T-Shirts, Kurta-Pyjama and Kurta-Dhoti. Some men also wear turbans of different types.

3. List four occasions when people perform folk dances.

- Marriages,
- the birth of a child,
- festivals
- change of seasons, sowing and harvesting of crops.

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

- The Rashtrapati Bhavan
- The Parliament House and
- The Victoria Memorial.

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

- The cave paintings are paintings on the walls of caves done by the early humans.

- The paintings inside the Ajanta caves show scenes from the life of Lord Buddha.

6. What are Handicrafts? Give some examples.

- Handicrafts are the handmade decorative items.
- Terracotta horses of West Bengal. Cane and bamboo crafts of Tripura, puppets of Rajasthan and Kanchipuram sarees of Tamilnadu are some examples of handicrafts.

7. Name the four festivals celebrated in India .Give examples.

The four festivals celebrated in India are

- **National festival-**
Ex- Republic day
-Independence day
- Gandhi jayanthi
- **Religious festivals**
Ex – Diwali
-Christmas
- Ramzan
-Gurupurab
- **Harvest festivals**
Ex- Pongal
- Bihu
- Baisaki
- Onam

***Special festivals**

Ex- The tulip festival

The Konark festival

The Hornbill festival

7. Why are people happy at the time of harvesting?

- The farmers put in a lot of hard work in their fields during the sowing and growing of crops.
- Sometimes change in weather conditions also plays spoils.
- However after overcoming many challenges when the farmers see fields covered in fully grown crops, they feel happy.
- A good harvest provides enough food to feed their families for the entire year.
- The surplus crops can also sold in the market to earn money.