

**GRADE:3**

**Subject: SST**

## **Chapter-12 Festivals and Celebrations**

### **Q.I) New words:**

- 1) Festivals
- 2) Celebrations
- 3) Community
- 4) Harvest
- 5) Religious
- 6) Reap
- 7) Enthusiasm
- 8) Organised
- 9) Decorate
- 10) Jaggery
- 11) Legendary
- 12) Prosperity
- 13) Defeat
- 14) Tableaux
- 15) Parade

### **Q.II) Answer the following questions.**

#### **Q.1) Why is the harvest season an important time for farmers?**

Ans: The season of harvest is an important season for farmers. They reap crops in this season.

#### **Q.2) Why is Gandhi Jayanti also observed as the International Day of Non-violence?**

Ans: We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October to celebrate the birth anniversary of the 'Father of the Nation', Mahatma Gandhi. Since Gandhiji believed in non-violence, this day is observed as the International Day of Non-violence.

#### **Q.3) Write about any two harvest festivals celebrated in India.**

Ans: 1. Baisakhi- is the harvest festival of Punjab. Men and women perform bhangra and gidda on this day. They dance to the beats of dhol.

2. Bihu- is the harvest festival celebrated in Assam. People perform Bihu dance and sing songs around big bonfires.

**Q.4) How do we celebrate Independence Day and Republic Day?**

Ans: On Independence day, the Prime Minister hoists the national flag at the Red Fort in Delhi and addresses the citizens of the country. We also remember the freedom fighters who fought for our country's freedom.

On Republic Day, a grand parade takes place at Rajpath in New Delhi. On this occasion, gallantry awards are conferred upon the brave soldiers and awards are given to civilians for their act of bravery.

**Q.5) India is a land of festivals. Briefly explain.**

Ans: India is a land of diversified cultures and religions. People of different religions celebrate different festivals and people of all castes and creed come together to celebrate these festivals with them. The harvest festivals are celebrated to express our happiness for a prosperous crop while religious festivals are celebrated due to their religious importance. We celebrate our national festivals to pay tribute to our national heroes and fulfil our duties as a responsible citizen.

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