



SESSION: 2024-25

WORKSHEET ON 'FESTIVALS OF INDIA'

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-VII

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer:

1. The Hornbill Festival is named so because the bird

- (a) is native to the region.
- (b) is sacred to the Nagas
- (c) is a significant part of the folklore of the state's tribes.
- (d) is as colourful as the festivities.

2. The Onam festival of Kerala marks the day the asura king Mahabali

- (a) was defeated by the devas
- (b) was sent to patala by the devas
- (c) returns to his kingdom for a day
- (d) won a victory over his enemies

3. What is the message sent out through the festival of Onam?

- (a) We must work for mutual upliftment
- (b) People who are powerful must look after the weak
- (c) Everyone must discard negative thoughts and feelings
- (d) Kids are precious and must be cared for

B. Answer the following questions:

1. What do most festivals in Nagaland celebrate? How is the Hornbill Festival different?

2. Why was the Hornbill Festival initiated by the government? What are the highlights of the festival?

3. When is Onam celebrated? What does the festival celebrate?

4. How do the people of Kerala celebrate Thiruvonam? What is the significance of the feast on the occasion?

5. Write short notes on the following terms

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| (a) Pookkalam | (b) Onamsadya |
| (c) Vallamkali | (d) Pulikali |