

Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is the festival of the bond of love between brothers and sisters. Sisters tie **rakhis** on the wrist of their brothers. They pray for their well-being. Brothers promise to protect their sisters in all ways.



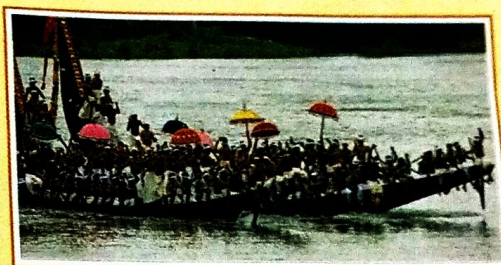
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Knowledge Of India

Onam is the most important harvest festival of **Kerala**. People make beautiful **pookalams** (rangoli with flowers) on this festival.

Snake-boat races are the main attraction of **Onam**.

Snake-boats are boats decorated with flags and silk umbrellas. Decorated elephants are also taken out in processions.



Snake-boat race during Onam



pookalam



PRACTICE EXERCISE – SECTION A

[According to NEP Guidelines]

(Use **Cordova Smart Class Software** on the **smart board** in class to do these exercises.)

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

(Remembering)

1. Raksha Bandhan is a festival for

(a) brothers



(b) sisters



(c) brothers-sisters



2. Holi is the festival of

(a) colours



(b) crackers



(c) lights



B Match correctly.

(Understanding)

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| 1. Holi | (a) Lord Rama's Victory (2) |
| 2. Dussehra | (b) lights (3) |
| 3. Diwali | (c) gulal (1) |



PRACTICE EXERCISE – SECTION B

[According to NEP Guidelines]

A Tick (✓) the correct answers.

(Remembering)

- This festival marks the victory of good over evil.
(a) Holi ☐ (b) Dussehra ☒ (c) Onam ☐
- We celebrate festivals with our family.
(a) festivals ☒ (b) gifts ☐ (c) sweets ☐

B Fill in the blanks correctly with the words given below.

rakhi gulal festivals

(Understanding)

- We have a lot of fun during festivals.
- A sister ties rakhi on the wrist of her brother.
- On Holi, we apply gulal on each other's faces.

C Answer the following questions.

(Remembering)

- What do sisters do on Raksha Bandhan?
- What do we see on the last day of Dussehra?
- Name a special dish that is made for Holi.
- We celebrate festivals with our family and friends. What values do festivals teach us?

(Value Corner)



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Make greeting cards for different festivals and give them to your parents, teachers and friends.

(Art Integration)



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