

Eid

People celebrate Eid by offering prayers in a mosque. They serve a special sweet dish called *sewain* to their friends and relatives.



Onam

We celebrate Onam for ten days. We decorate our house with floral designs. We wear new clothes and eat a sweet dish called *payasam*.



Remember

- ▶ Festivals are a time of fun and joy.
- ▶ Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti are our national festivals.
- ▶ Diwali, Gurburabs, Christmas and Eid are some religious festivals.

Test Yourself



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Independence Day is celebrated on

(a) 15 January

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(b) 15 August

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2. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on

(a) 14 November ☐

(b) 2 October ☒

3. Diwali is called the festival of lights.

(a) Diwali ☒

(b) Holi ☐

B. Fill in the blanks. Choose the right word from the box.

Diwali Raj Ghat Mahatma Gandhi 25 December Sewain

1. Gandhi Jayanti is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

2. Diwali is the festival of lights.

3. Christmas is celebrated on 25 December.

4. Sewain is a special sweet dish prepared on Eid.

5. Raj Ghat is the samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

C. Match the following.

1. Diwali

(a) 26 January 4

2. Gurburab

(b) Jesus Christ 3

3. Christmas

(c) 2 October 5

4. Republic Day

(d) Langar 2

5. Gandhi Jayanti

(e) Diyas 1

D. Answer these questions.

1. What is a festival?

2. When is Christmas celebrated?

