

Class 6

Subject : Civics

chapter 1

Understanding Diversity

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Draw up a list of the different festivals celebrated in your locality. Which of these celebrations are shared by members of different regional and religious communities?**

Ans. Festivals celebrated in our locality and practised by different people are as follows;

Id- ul- zuhan	-.	Muslim.
Ramzan.	-.	Muslim
Guru purab.	-.	Sikhs.
Lohri.	-.	Sikhs
Diwali.	-.	Hindus
Christmas.	-.	Christians.
Dusshera.	-.	Hindus.
Ram navmi.	-.	Hindus

- 2. What do you think living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds to your life?**

Ans. The people of India belong, to different castes and races practices in different religions. The inhabitants of India are greatly different from one another in dress, customs and eating habits. So we think that living in India with its rich heritage of diversity and great experience to our life.

- 3. Do you think the unity in diversity is an appropriate term to describe India? What do you think Nehru is trying to say about Indian unity in the sentence quoted above from his book The Discovery of India?**

Ans. Yes, unity in diversity is an appropriate term to describe India. Jawaharlal Nehru, the former prime minister of India in his book ' Discovery of India' wrote, India was always United inspited of geographical, religious and cultural differences. Indian unity is not something imposed from outside but it was something deeper within its fold.

4. Underline the line in the poem sung after the jallianwalla messacre, which according to you,reflects India's essential unity.

Ans. The line, “ the blood of Hindus and Muslims flow together to-day” reflects India’s essential unity.