



Understanding Diversity - Questions

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Q1. Fill in the blanks.

- i. Samir Do's family lived in Merrut.
- ii. Ladakh is a desert in the mountains
the eastern part of Jammu and Kashmir.
- iii. The caste system is an example of inequality.

v. Ladakh is also called Little Tibet.

Q2. True/False

i. History and geography are often tied to the cultural life of a region. True

ii. In Jallianwala Bagh massacre in Punjab, a British general opened fire on a large group of unarmed people. False

iii. The Discovery of India is written by Jawaharlal Nehru. True

iv. Gandhiji coined the phrase, "unity in diversity" to describe the country. False

Q4. Who composed the national anthem?

Ans. India's national anthem was composed by Rabindranath Tagore.

Q5. What is cheenachatti?

Ans. Utensil used for frying is called cheenachatti.

Q6. Write an example of Unity of Diversity among Indians.

Ans. All Indian celebrates national festival with great zeal.

Q7. Write one point of difference between Ladakh and Kerala.

Ans. Kerala is famous for spices whereas Ladakh is famous for pashmina wool.

Q9. How was Indian flag used against the British by the people?

Ans. It was used as a symbol of protest against the British by people everywhere.

Q10. Who discovered the sea route to India?

Ans. The Portuguese discovered the sea route to India from Europe when Vasco Gama landed with his ship here.

Q11. When equality occurs?

Ans. Inequality comes about when a person does not have the resources and opportunities that are available to other persons.

Q13. How did people travel in the past?

Ans. People travelled from one part of the world to another, in ships, on horses, camels or on foot.

Q14. What is cheena-vala?

Ans. The fishing nets used in Kerala look exactly like the Chinese fishing nets and are called cheena-vala.

Q15. What is sung by both Muslims and Buddhists in Ladakh?

Ans. Local versions of the Tibetan national epic the Kesar Saga are performed and sung by both Muslims and Buddhists.

Q16. Write few examples of Diversity India.

Ans. We speak different languages, have various types of food, celebrate different festivals and practise different religions.

Q17. Samir Do, the paper boy, thought Samir Ek did not know Hindi. Why?

Ans. Samir Do, the paper boy, thought Samir Ek did not know Hindi because he looked like a foreigner and so he could not know Hindi.

Q18. Why was Samir Do worried?

Ans. Samir Do was worried because many people were in Merrut and many people were being killed there in the riots.