

# Festivals

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Ques-6 Why is India described as the land of festivals?

Ans-6- India is described as the land of festivals because different festivals are celebrated by the people of different faiths. People of all faiths come close to celebrate festivals.

Ques-7- How is Gurupurab celebrated?

Ans-7- On Gurupurab, people pray in gurdwaras. Guru Granth Sahib is taken out in a Procession and community meal (langar) is arranged in every gurdwara where rich and poor eat food together.

Ques-8- How is Onam celebrated?

Ans-8- Onam is celebrated over ten days. People make pookalam (rangoli with flowers) and special sweet Payasam is prepared and served to all. Boat races are also held during Onam.



Ques. 9- Describe the main festival of Tamil Nadu.

Ans. 9- The main festival of Tamil Nadu is Pongal. It is celebrated for three days.

1. Bhogi Pongal - It is celebrated on the first day.

On this day, Rain God is worshipped.

2. Thai Pongal - This is the second day and on this day, the Sun God is worshipped.

3. Mattu Pongal - It is celebrated on the third day and cattles are worshipped on this day.

Ques 10. Name the National Festivals of India.

Ans 10. The National Festivals of India are:-

1. Republic Day - 26<sup>th</sup> January
2. Independence Day - 15<sup>th</sup> August
3. Gandhi Jayanti - 2<sup>nd</sup> October