

Answer sheet 1

I. Find the names of some common Indian languages in the word grid.

Tamil Oriya Telegu Malayalam Gujarati Bengali Hindi Assamese

B	E	N	G	A	L	I
T	C	E	U	I	A	M
A	A	N	J	N	D	A
M	S	C	A	H	F	L
I	S	O	R	I	Y	A
L	A	M	A	N	P	Y
I	M	B	T	D	R	A
T	E	H	I	I	T	L
V	S	X	Y	Z	A	A
T	E	L	E	G	U	M

II. Write True or False.

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| 1. Each state of India follows a different culture. | True |
| 2. There are 18 major Indian languages spoken in India. | False |
| 3. Sanskrit is one of the oldest living languages in the world. | True |
| 4. India is the birthplace of one religion. | False |
| 5. The Mahabharata is a great Indian epic. | True |

III. Match the following.

Column A	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Column B
a. Tamil Nadu (5)
b. Assam (4)
c. Rajasthan (1)
d. Kerala (3)
e. Kashmir (2)

IV. Unscramble the letters to find the names of some common dance forms of India.

1.

A	B	H	A	R	T	A	T	N	Y	M	A
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B	H	A	R	A	T	N	A	T	Y	A	M
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2.

U	H	C	K	P	I	I	U	D
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K	U	C	H	I	P	U	D	I
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3.

T	K	A	H	L	K	A	A	I
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K	A	T	H	A	K	A	L	I
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4.

N	A	D	I	D	A	Y
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D	A	N	D	I	Y	A
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5.

B	A	G	R	A
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G	A	R	B	A
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V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Kerala has houses with sloping roofs so that:
 - a. Tiles can be arranged in layers.
 - b. **The water can flow down without stagnating.**

2. Gujarat has houses made of mud and straw because:
 - a. **They keep the houses cool.**
 - b. Straw is easily available here.

3. Rajasthan has houses with thick walls because:
 - a. Thick walls make the houses safer from enemies.
 - b. **Thick walls make the houses cooler in summer.**

4. In Himachal one finds houses with roofs made of slate because:
 - a. Slate helps the snow slide down.
 - b. **Slate is the most commonly available material.**

5. Houses in the hills are usually made of wood because:
 - a. Wood makes the houses warmer in winter.
 - b. **Wood is easily available here.**

VI. Find the odd one out.

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| a. Idly | Partha | Kuchipudi | Kulcha |
| b. Garba | Kathakali | Bharatnatyam | Phiran |
| c. Rasam | Tamil | Telegu | Malayalam |
| d. Slate | Wood | Straw | Dandiya |
| e. Pagadi | Mridangam | Mundu | Mekhela |

VII. Answer in short.

1. What do we mean by culture? Give four examples to prove that India has great cultural diversity.
2. In which state would you be if you were offered pulihora, bagara baingan and gongura pachadi?
3. Observe a currency note and find out how many languages are written on it.
4. Which is your favourite Indian dish? In which state is it eaten the most?
5. Compare the houses of Rajasthan with the houses of Kerala.

V. Answer in detail.

Compare Tamil Nadu and Kerala based on the following things:

- a. Language
- b. Traditional dress
- c. Traditional food
- d. Traditional dance form
- e. Main festival celebrated.