**PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL**

**CHANDIGARH**

**CH-3 Our Festivals**

**Summary:**

* India is the land of festivals.
* We celebrate a number of national, religious and harvest festivals.
* Our national festivals are Independence day, Republic day and Gandhi jayanti.
* Our common religious festivals are Holi, Diwali, Dussehra, Eid, Gurpurab and Christmas.
* We celebrate harvest festivals like Onam, Pongal, Lohri, Baisakhi and Bihu.

**Difficult words:**

Festivals Occasions Religious Harvesting

Celebrate Independence Republic Prime Minister

Tableaux President Vijayadashmi Traditional

**Answer key:**

1. Tick the right option.
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. b
7. Complete the given words.
8. 11 gurus of Sikh
9. Tamil Nadu
10. 26th January
11. West Bengal
12. Krishna
13. Match the organs to their functions.
14. T
15. F
16. T
17. F
18. T

1. Answer the following questions
2. Who are honoured on the Republic Day and why?

On the occasion of Republic day following people are honoured.

1. Soldiers for their act of bravery in the battle fields.
2. Volunteers’ who have served exemplary services to the society.
3. 30 children who have shown their bravery and courage in difficult situations.
4. How do we celebrate Independence Day?

Independence Day is celebrated on 15th august every year. On this day main function is held at the Red Fort, New Delhi. Our prime minister hoists the national flag. Then he addresses the people of the country and gives the message of peace and progress to all. On this day we remember our great freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country.

1. Write the names of any four religious festivals.

Four religious festivals are:

1. Holi
2. Teej
3. Diwali
4. Christmas
5. Name the special dishes made on Eid and Holi.

Special dish of Eid is sewain and special dishes prepared on holi are gujiya, sweets, mathri and papri.

1. Whom do we worship on Diwali?

On Diwali people worship Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha. Goddess Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and prosperity and Lord Ganesha is the god of good luck and new beginning.

**Activity:**

1. Make a list of festivals that are celebrated in the month of April, May and June.
2. Draw one rangoli design in your EVS notebook.
3. Write the names of our Prime Minister and President and paste their pictures in the EVS notebook.