

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-4

SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-21

OUR CULTURE

NOTEBOOK WORK

Write short answers.

Q1. Differentiate between religious and national festivals.

Ans. Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti are national festivals. They are celebrated with the feeling of patriotism all over the country.

Holi, Diwali, Dussehra, Eid, Gurupurab etc. are some religious festivals.

Q2. Name two male Indian classical singers.

Ans. The two male Indian classical singers are Pandit Jasraj and Pandit Bhimsen Joshi.

Q3. Name two buildings of the colonial period in India.

Ans. Two buildings of the colonial period in India are Rashtrapati Bhawan and Parliament House in New Delhi.

Q4. What kind of paintings became popular during the Mughal rule?

Ans. Miniature paintings became popular during Mughal rule.

Answer the following questions.

Q1. How many languages are listed in the Constitution of India?

What is different about the Kashmiri, Sindhi and Urdu scripts?

Ans. The Constitution of India recognizes 22 languages. Most of



the languages are written from left to right but Kashmiri, Sindhi and Urdu are written from right to left.

Q2. In olden days, where were classical dances performed and why?

Ans. In olden days, classical dances are performed only in temples. Through various dance forms, god, goddesses and forces of nature were appeased.

Q3. What did the paintings during the Mughal period depict?

Ans. The paintings depicted battle scenes, life of kings and people during those times.

