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General Knowledge - Festivals

English

Q:1 Which of the following festivals belong to Rajasthan?

1. Matsya Festival
2. Brij Mahotsava
3. Bundi Festival
5. All of the above

Q:2 The 1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival was inaugurated in which country recently?

1. Indonesia
2. Sri Lanka
3. China
5. None of these

Q:3 'Monkey Buffet Festival' is held in which country?

1. Australia
2. Spain
3. Thailand
5. None of these

Q:4 Gujarat Chief Minister inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad. What is the theme of the festival?

1. Happiness for All, Forever
2. Flying with India
3. One Earth, One Family, One Future
5. The Joy of Flying

Q:5 Which of the following states/UT celebrates the Losar festival on 24 December to mark the new year?

1. Kerala
2. Ladakh
3. Puducherry
4. Daman and Diu

Q:6 Where will be the 8th India International Science Festival-2022 (IISF) held from January 21 to 24?

1. Rajiv Gandhi Proudlyogiki Vishwavidyalaya
2. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
3. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan University
5. Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology

Q:7 Which of the following is not a festival celebrated in the Indian state of Arunachal

Pradesh?

1. Solung
2. Bihula
3. Boori Boot
5. Monpa

Q:8 'Sarhul' festival is celebrated in which state?

1. Jharkhand
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Karnataka
5. Chhattisgarh

Q:9 Boita Bandana festival is observed in

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1. Odisha
 2. Karnataka
 3. Tamil Nadu
 5. Kerala

Q:10 The Sindhu Darshan Festival is organized every year in -----

1. Haryana
2. Punjab
3. Ladakh
5. Delhi

Answer Key

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| 1. (5) | 2. (1) | 3. (3) | 4. (3) | 5. (2) |
| 6. (5) | 7. (2) | 8. (1) | 9. (1) | 10. (3) |

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **All of the above**

Matsya Festival is an important festival of Rajasthan and is held in Alwar and is known for showcasing the rich social and cultural heritage of the region.

Brij Mahotsava is a festival that is celebrated for three days in Shukla paksha of Phalgun. It is celebrated in the Brij region, located in the Bharatpur district, Rajasthan in March.

Bundi Festival is a cultural festival held in the Bundi city of Hadoti district of Rajasthan.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Indonesia**.

The 1st ASEAN-India Start-Up Festival was inaugurated by Dr. Srivari Chandrashekhar, Secretary, DST in October in Bogor, Indonesia.

The inaugural event was felicitated by Mr. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community, and ambassador, Mr. Jayant Khobragade, Indian Mission to ASEAN.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Thailand**.

Monkey Buffet Festival Lopburi Province is held in Thailand.

Spain organises Tomato Festival.

Australia boasts of Melbourne Food and Wine Festival.

Oktoberfest Festival Munich is held in Germany.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **One Earth, One Family, One Future**.

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad. The theme of the festival is 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

The festival is being organized by the Gujarat Tourism department and after a two-year halt due to the pandemic.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Ladakh**.

Ladakh on December 24 celebrated the Losar festival to mark the Ladakhi New Year.

The Losar Festival or the Ladakhi New Year is a major socio-religious festival of Ladakh celebrated during winter. The Losar Festival continue for nine days from the new year. People celebrate by offering prayers in the name of God and goddess.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology**

The 8th India International Science Festival-2022 (IISF) will be held from January 21 to 24 at the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

It is a festival to celebrate the achievements of India's scientific and technological advancements with students, innovators, craftsmen, farmers, scientists.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Bihula**

Bihula is a prominent festival of **eastern Bihar** and is especially famous in the district of **Bhagalpur**.

Boori Boot is exclusively celebrated by the **Nyishi tribes in Arunachal Pradesh**.

Solung is a **5- day long** agro-based festival and is celebrated every year by the **Adi tribe in the first week of September**.

Reh is one of the important festivals of the **Idu Mishmis** who believe that they are the children of the divine mother 'Nanyi Inyitaya'.

Monpa is a religious festival celebrated by **Buddhists** of Arunachal Pradesh.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Jharkhand**

Sarhul Festival, the most popular tribal celebration across the Jharkhand region, denotes the beginning of the new year.

It is observed by the tribal communities of the local Sarna religion, most notably by the Munda, Ho, and Oraon tribes.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Odisha**

Boita Bandana is celebrated at various water bodies of Odisha.

This day marks the full moon day of the Hindu month of Kartika, which is why it is known as Kartika Purnima.

On this occasion, people afloat tiny banana, paper, or thermocol boats with diyas, betel leaves, fruits, and coins.



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Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Ladakh**
Sindhu Darshan Festival takes place in Ladakh District for three days.
It is held in India every year on Guru Purnima in June.
This event first took place in October 1997.
Sindhu Darshan Festival is celebrated for the Sindhu River, which is popularly known as the Indus River.

