

Q1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a. Dashain and Tihar are _____ festivals.
- b. Maaghe Sakranti and Jatra are _____ festivals.
- c. The Government of Nepal declares _____ on some important festivals.
- d. Festivals must not come as a _____ or burden.
- e. Dashain is the longest and _____ festival of Nepal.
- f. Tihar is also known as Deepawali or _____.
- g. The Newars celebrate Mha puja and Nepal Sambat on the _____ day of Tihar.
- h. The celebration of Bisket Jatra starts _____ days before the Nepali New Year.
- i. Chhath is a festival celebrated by the people of _____ communities.

Q2. Match the following column:

Column 1

- a. Loshar
- b. First day celebration of Holi
- c. Mahashivaratri
- d. Buddhism
- e. Teej
- f. Bratabandha
- g. Kwanti Punhi
- h. Chhath
- i. Lord Bhairab
- j. Dashain

Column 2

- i. fasting
- ii. chariots
- iii. the festival of reunions
- iv. Full moon
- v. the sun
- vi. new year
- vii. happiness and joy
- viii. hilly region
- ix. sacred thread
- x. monasteries.