

Toxic Foam in India



I. Read and fill in the gaps.

offered, layer, worshippers, polluted, sacred, fasting, foam, religious, hazardous

One of India's most _____ (1) rivers is covered in thick _____ (2) of bright white toxic foam.

That didn't stop thousands of Hindus wading into the Yamuna, which runs through the capital, New Delhi, to celebrate a _____ (3) festival this week.

They _____ (4) gifts to the sun god standing waist-deep in the river, while some bathed in the _____ (5) waters. Children also played in the toxic _____ (6).

This Hindu festival runs from Monday to Thursday. It includes _____ (7) and giving gifts to god, while standing in water. Some _____ (8) saw the _____ (9) waste as a test of how strong they believe in god.