

CHAPTER 9

HOLI - A FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

True or False (5 Questions)

1. Holi is celebrated for only one day. (True / False)
2. Holika Dahan signifies the victory of good over evil. (True / False)
3. People apply *gulal* (colored powder) to each other on the second day of Holi. (True / False)
4. Holi is celebrated during the winter season. (True / False)
5. The text mentions that water balloons never cause accidents during Holi. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Holi is known as the festival of _____.
2. The day before Holi is called _____, where a bonfire is lit.
3. Holi celebrates the victory of Lord _____ over the demoness Holika.
4. People exchange _____ and hugs during Holi to express love.
5. The text advises children to avoid using _____ carelessly to prevent accidents.

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. When is Holi typically celebrated?

- a) December
- b) March (spring)
- c) July
- d) October

2. What does Holika Dahan symbolize?

- a) Harvest season
- b) Victory of good over evil
- c) Start of monsoon
- d) New year

3. How do people celebrate the second day of Holi?

- a) By fasting
- b) By applying colors and throwing water
- c) By lighting lamps
- d) By staying indoors

4. What is *gulaP*?

- a) A sweet dish

- b) Colored powder
- c) A musical instrument
- d) A type of dance

5. Why is a bonfire lit on Holika Dahan?

- a) To cook food
- b) To symbolize burning of Holika
- c) To ward off cold
- d) For decoration

6. What should children avoid during Holi to prevent accidents?

- a) Eating sweets
- b) Playing with water balloons carelessly
- c) Dancing
- d) Wearing white clothes

7. What season coincides with Holi?

- a) Summer
- b) Winter

- c) Spring
- d) Autumn

8. What emotion does Holi primarily spread?

- a) Fear
- b) Happiness and harmony
- c) Sadness
- d) Anger

9. Which mythical story is associated with Holi?

- a) Rama defeating Ravana
- b) Vishnu saving Prahlad from Holika
- c) Krishna lifting Govardhan Hill
- d) Durga killing Mahishasura

10. What is the main message of the text about celebrating Holi?

- a) To play pranks on strangers
- b) To celebrate with love and avoid harm
- c) To spend money lavishly
- d) To stay indoors

