

CHAPTER 9
HOLI - A FASTIVAL 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 *gulaal* (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 *gulaf*?
 - 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

