

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS2

SUBJECT-ENGLISH LITERATURE (WORKSHEET)

TOPIC- DIWALI WITH A DIFFERENCE

SYNOPSIS-

Diwali is the ' Festival of Lights'.In this festival Goddess Lakshmi (the Goddess of wealth) is welcomed at homes.Diwali marks the beginning of a new year winter and the sowing season for farmers.

The Govils in this chapter is now getting ready to celebrate Diwali.Mrs.Govilgets her shopping list ready but Kunal and Kavita wanted a change.

For that year they wanted a change in the menu.Both suggested for Mexican and Italian dishes andfor desserts like a chocolate cake,macaroons, strawberries, cupcakes,caramel custard.Both mummy and daddy agreed to Kunal and Kavita's suggestions but even requested them not to pollute the environment with noisy bombs and crackers

They insisted that they should hear Aman's poem.

It was Diwali. The house was cleaned and looked beautiful, new curtains,shining brass lamps potted plants and incense burning in front of the image of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesh.

The window-sills and balconies were glittering with the lighted clay diyas.

A colourful rangoli was made at the entrance by Kavita.Marigold garlands and mango leaves were hanging from the main door.The guests who were invited were school friends,Aman,Ali and Aamir,Aparna and Neeraj(close friends)Uncle and Aunty Singh,Uncle Harold from Chandigarh, Aunty Kitty with her husband,Britto from Kolkata.Uncle Singh said that the foundation stone for the Golden Temple at Amritsar was laid on Diwali.Aunt Kitty told in Bengal,Assam and Odisha.Diwali is celebrated as Kali Puja.

Soon dinner was served.They all enjoyed the dinner.Soon after dinner they all went to bursts crackers.Aunt Kitty said'Its so wonderful that we are all celebrating Diwali together.It is so true what our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had said-we come from different states, we have so many religions, so many languages but we are all Indians first.Every one agreed with great pride.After everyone gathered in the sitting room Aman recited his poem.

Q1.Who said and to whom?

- a."My shopping list is almost complete ".
- b."If you both want a change then why not?
- c.We must not pollute the environment.
- d."Its so wonderful that we are all celebrating Diwali together. "
- e."Didi and I are tired of the oily kebabs,puris and biryani.

Q2.Name them.

- a.The first Prime Ministerof our country.

b.The famous temple at Amritsar.

c.A sweet dish that is crisp on the outside and filled with dry coconut and dry fruits inside.

d.Two fire works lighted by the children.

e.Two states that celebrate Diwali as Kali Puja.

Q3.Write (T) for true and (F) false

a.Kunal and Kavita wanted same menu for Diwali.

b.It was the first Diwali for Ali and Aamir.

c.A colourful rangoli was made by Mrs.Govil.

d.We are all Indians first.

e.Britto arrived from Karnataka.

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