

**Welland Gouldsmith School**  
**Subject : Geography worksheet**  
**Chapter : Our festivals**  
**Class : 3**

India has many festivals. Festivals are joyous occasions. Festivals are broadly divided into **National festivals** like Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti. **Religious festivals** like Christmas, Eid, Diwali, Holi, Dussehra, etc. **Harvest festivals** like Pongal, Onam, Bihu, Baisakhi, etc. Some great men birthdays are also celebrated as festivals like Children's Day and Teachers' Day. On festivals people wear new clothes, eat sweets, give gifts, sing and dance to celebrate.

A. Fill in the blanks:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is an important festival of Tamil Nadu.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ is an important festival of the Hindus.
- c) People exchange gifts and pray in churches on \_\_\_\_\_ .
- d) The birthdays of the Sikh Gurus are celebrated as \_\_\_\_\_ .
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ is an important festival of Bengal.

B. Answer these questions:

- a) Name three National festivals.
- b) Name three religious festivals.
- c) Name three festivals which are the birthdays of great men.
- d) Name three harvest festivals.

C. Write true or false:

- a) We celebrate birthdays, weddings, etc. with our family.
- b) Holi, Eid, Diwali, Christmas, etc. are National festivals.
- c) India got its Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1948.
- d) Onam is the harvest festival of Kerala.

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