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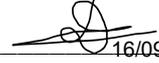
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**A. Match the following:**

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Religion plays            | 1. the followers of Gautam Buddha.                  |
| 2. Islam was                 | 2. celebrate different religious functions.         |
| 3. Buddhists are             | 3. a vital role in individual's life.               |
| 4. The Christians            | 4. mainly preached by sufis.                        |
| 5. Bangalees                 | 5. attracted to the message of fraternity of Islam. |
| 6. The lower caste of Hindus | 6. speak Bangla Language.                           |

**B. Multiple Choice , put tick (✓) mark beside the correct answer:**

1. Which of the following is not one of the four basic characteristics of culture?

- i) culture is learned      ii) culture is passed down  
iii) culture is shared      iv) culture is social in nature

2. The phrase "Cultural Diversity" can also refer to having \_\_\_\_\_ culture(s) \_\_\_\_\_ each other's differences.

- i) the same, respect      ii) different, disregard      iii) different, respect      iv) various, disrespect

3. Language, dress, stories, food, music and dance are part of everyone's \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Culture      ii) Government      iii) Education system      iv) Social interaction

4. Which one of the following is still a custom of the Bangalees?

- a) folk songs      b) cinema      c) working in the workshop      d) dancing

5. The way of life shared by a group of people is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Ethnics      ii) Living      iii) Culture      iv) Civilization

6. This word means in which people are different.

- i) Diversity      ii) Commonality      iii) Different      iv) People

7. Values, beliefs, ideas and characteristics passed from one generation to the next:

- i) Culture      ii) Assimilation      iii) Custom      iv) Ethnicity

8. Which is NOT a feature of culture?

- i) Language      ii) Architecture      iii) Music      iv) Healthcare

C Put tick (✓) mark against the correct answer and put a cross (x) against the incorrect answer:

1.  In Bangladesh rural life is chiefly oriented with agriculture.
2.  Bangalees speak Sanskrit language.
3.  Christians arrange festive functions during the Buddha Purnima.
4.  Most of the people of Bangladesh are ethnics.
5.  Each religious tribe of the country has same rites and festivals.
6.  Culture of Bangladesh has mixed elements from various religious tribes.
7.  The influence of rural culture is more prominent in our country.
8.  Diverse cultural trends are created by ethnicity.

D. Write the festivals name below the pictures:



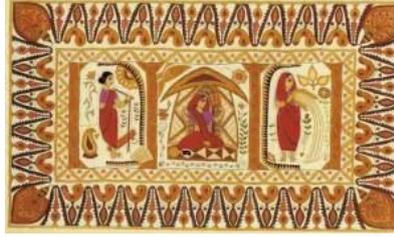
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D. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions:

# CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH



Cultural diversity refers to differences among people because of their racial or ethnic backgrounds, languages, dress or traditions. Cultural diversity is based on the idea that cultural identities of each component of a given population should get equal importance to given a diverse and colourful cultural fabric to a nation. But the fact also remains that if anyone were to look closely at Bangladesh, they might overlook the aspect of diversity because of the following statistic. The country has 80% alluvial plain land lying at an average elevation of less than 10 meters above sea level and therefore the landscape may seem to lack diversity.

Ninety - eight percent of the people speak Bangla, so linguistically they are very homogenous as well. the vast majority of the people at least 89% is Muslims and most of it inhabitants come from an Aryan - Mongoloid - Dravidian mix. Therefore, the homogeneity of Bangladeshi people is further fortified.

But let us now consider all the little nuances that make for an interesting mosaic of diversity within this apparently homogeneous land, which serve as a great melting pot of tolerance, understanding and heritage. Geographically speaking, Bangladesh is divided in distinct cultural diversity areas, the northern plains its old capital of Mahasthan had always been the gateway to Bangladesh. The southern region and its capital, Bagerhat, preserve unity in its forests and jungles. The eastern region and its old capital, Chittagong, hosted the hill people and their cultural uniqueness while the center region and its old capital, Sonargaon, serve as the meeting point for traders and merchants coming from as far East China and as far West as Rome.

1. What does cultural diversity refer to?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What idea is cultural diversity based on?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What factors contribute to overlook the aspect of diversity in Bangladesh?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the Northern Plains according to history.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What was the main role of the old central region?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Write the missing list word:**

*inhabitants    influenced    harmony    agriculture    Bangalees*

1. The culture of a religious tribe is \_\_\_\_\_ by one another.
2. There are some \_\_\_\_\_ in Bangladesh whose language is not Bangla
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are fond of rice and fish.
4. The Muslims and the Hindus of our country have been living in \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the main source of our economy.

**F. Define these words:**

i) Culture : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii) Cultural diversity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_