

Chapter – 8 | Unity in Diversity, or 'Many in the One'

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What concept does India's diversity represent?

- A. Only Diversity
- B. Only Unity
- C. Unity in Diversity
- D. None of the Above (C)

Explanation: India's diversity is best captured by the idea of "Unity in Diversity," where various cultures and practices coexist within one nation.

2. The 'People of India Project' was conducted by which organization?

- A. Census Bureau of India
- B. Anthropological Survey of India
- C. Home Ministry
- D. UNESCO (B)

Explanation: The People of India Project was a massive survey carried out by the Anthropological Survey of India.

3. What is "Chintz" that was exported from India to Europe?

- A. A type of grain
- B. A famous spice
- C. A printed cotton
- D. A printed book (C)

Explanation: Chintz is a printed cotton fabric that became extremely popular in 17th-century Europe.

4. Which anthropologist directed the People of India Project?

- A. K.S. Singh
- B. Sukhdeep Kaur
- C. D.D. Kosambi
- D. H.D. Sankalia (A)

Explanation: Anthropologist K.S. Singh directed the large-scale People of India survey project.

5. What is a staple food grain common across most parts of India?

- A. Rye
- B. Oats
- C. Rice
- D. Maize (C)

Explanation: Rice is one of the staple grains consumed widely across different regions of India.

6. Which of the following is NOT listed as a commonly used Indian spice?

- A. Turmeric
- B. Cardamom
- C. Saffron
- D. Cumin (C)

Explanation: While saffron is used in India, it was not listed among the commonly mentioned spices in the PDF (which included turmeric, cumin, cardamom, and ginger).

7. Which silk sari is famously produced in Tamil Nadu?

- A. Banarasi
- B. Patola
- C. Kanjivaram
- D. Paithani (C)

Explanation: Kanjivaram silk saris are famously produced in Tamil Nadu and are known for their richness and craftsmanship.

8. What made England and France ban Chintz imports from India?

- A. Poor fabric quality
- B. Lack of demand
- C. To protect their local industries
- D. Cultural conflicts (C)

Explanation: The popularity of Chintz impacted local dress industries in Europe, prompting England and France to ban its import to protect their own textile markets.

9. What traditional Indian garment is worn across most regions and has a long history?

- A. Kurta
- B. Dhoti
- C. Sari
- D. Salwar (C)

Explanation: The sari is widely worn across India and has a history dating back to ancient times, including depictions in stone reliefs.

10. When is Makara Sankranti generally celebrated?

- A. Around October 2
- B. On or around January 14
- C. During Holi in March
- D. In early December (B)

Explanation: Makara Sankranti marks the beginning of the harvest season and is celebrated on or around January 14 in many parts of India.