

EXERCISES

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct option from the following :

- _____ is a staple food.
(a) banana (b) rice ✓ (c) orange (d) apple
- Which of the following statements is not true ?
(a) In Andhra Pradesh, the curries are very hot.
(b) In North India, the curries are drier.
(c) Halwa is a sweet dish.
(d) Indians eat boiled food. ✓
- In China and Japan, people use _____. ✓
(a) Knife (b) spoon (c) Chopsticks (d) leaf
- Which of the following is a muslim festival ? ✓
(a) Holi (b) Dussehra (c) Christmas (d) Id

5. Parsis celebrate it as the new year.

(a) Buddha Purnima

(b) Mahavira Jayanti

(c) Nau Roz ✓

(d) Holi

B. Very short answer type questions.

1. Name the first feature film of India. — Ans- Raja Harishchandra .

2. Name the day celebrated by the Sikhs. Ans Gurmurti.

3. Why is Dussehra celebrated? Ans After Lord Rama's victory over Ravana.

4. Name any two Christian festivals. Ans Christmas and Easter.

5. What was the older name of Chess? Ans Chaturanga.

C. Short answer type questions.

1. Who is Vishwanathan Anand ?

2. Write a short note on Indian movies.

3. Write two popular games played on the streets of India.

4. How are the films and culture related to each other ?

5. How do people eat their food in different parts of the country.

D. Fill in the blanks.

1. Rice is eaten all over the India.

2. In China and Japan, people use chopsticks to eat their food.

3. On the occasion of religious festivals the country remembers an event in the past.

4. Diwali is of the most popular Hindu festival of India.

5. Indian films portray the essence of our society.

6. Western culture is getting a strong hold on young Indian minds.

7. Kite flying is very popular at certain times of the year.

E. Correctly match List I with List II.

List I

(i) Curry

(ii) Id-ul-Fitr

(iii) Raja Harishchandra

(iv) Chaturanga

(v) Kho-kho

List II

(a) first film

(b) street game

(c) played by kings and princes

(d) Ramzan

(e) Indian food

SACHIN TENDULKAR

Milestones Achieved : Sachin is the only player in world to score more than 15,500 runs in Test cricket. He is the first Indian and third international player after Allan Border and Brian Lara to score over 11,000 Test runs. He scored the highest number of Test centuries (51) and second (49) ODI centuries bringing the total to outstanding 100 International centuries.



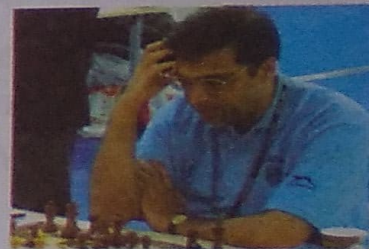
Sachin Tendulkar

VISHWANATHAN ANAND

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Indian Chess player, Vishwanathan Anand became the only man in the 122-years-old history of the world Chess Championship to win the World title in all three formats.

Anand became the undisputed world champion in 2007 and beat Vladimir Kramnik of Russia and defended his title in November 2008. He then successfully defended his title in the World Chess Championship 2010 against Veselin Topalov and in the



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World Chess Championship 2012 against Boris Gelfand. Anand was also conferred honorary doctorate by the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University in recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution to the game. He was the first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 1991-92 and was also awarded India's second highest civilian award, the Padma Vibhushan.

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Short Q/Ans

Q-2 Write a short note on Indian movies.

Ans: Indian movies portray the culture of Indian society. They reflect the traditional values of Indian society and how the Indian culture is fighting with many social evils. They show the relationship ~~is~~ and ethics of the society.

Q-3 Write two popular games played on the streets of India.

Ans Kho-Kho, Kite flying, spinning a top, Marbles etc are popular streets games of India.

Q-5 How do people eat their food in a different parts of country?

Ans: People eat food in different ways in different parts of the country. The traditional way to eat Indian food is with one's fingers. Chinese food is eaten by chopsticks and western with knife and fork. In some parts of India food is eaten on the leaf plate with fingers.

India.

FILMS OR CINEMA

Films or Cinema is the strongest communicating way to the larger masses. It has very impressive content to explain the things through images, sound, actions, characters, caricature, music dance, stunts and many more. Films are the reflection of society. They reflect **many trends, current virtues, social struggles** and **patterns of living** in a society. Culture is the prevailing condition in a society. It is the medium through which society exposes on its values and importance.

So ^{4 Ans} [films and culture are interrelated and go hand in hand. Our Indian films portray the essence of our society i.e. our culture. These are the films through which the traditional values of the Indian society, cultural diversity and above all, its unity, the diversified cultural and religious sects is highlighted.]

Indian Films during Freedom Struggle

During the times of freedom struggle, cinema was used as a medium to show anger and voice the opinion of our nationalist leaders and parties demanding independence from the British.

