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CHAPTER 7: OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS

Word Meanings

1. National symbols - राष्ट्रीय प्रतीक
2. Heritage - विरासत / धरोहर
3. Inspire - प्रेरित करना
4. Patriotism - देशभक्ति
5. Emblem - प्रतीक
6. Courage - साहस / हिम्मत
7. Sacrifice - बलिदान / त्याग
8. Prosperity - समृद्धि
9. Confidence - आत्मविश्वास
10. Honour - सम्मान / आदर
11. Freedom - स्वतंत्रता / आज़ादी
12. Cultural - सांस्कृतिक
13. Historical - ऐतिहासिक
14. Political - राजनीतिक

EXERCISES

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. How many spokes does the Ashoka Chakra in the Tiranga have?

- i. 24 (✓)
- ii. 26
- iii. 34

2. What is the colour of the chakra in our national flag?

- i. green
- ii. orange
- iii. navy blue (✓)

3. The _____ is our national bird.

- i. crow
- ii. sparrow
- iii. peacock (✓)

4. How many lions are there in our national emblem?

- i. six
- ii. four (✓)
- iii. fourteen

5. Which of these is our national fruit?

- i. guava
- ii. banana
- iii. mango (✓)

B. Name the following.

1. National animal: Tiger

2. National fruit: Mango

3. National flower: Lotus

4. National tree: Banyan tree

5. National river: The Ganges

C. Fill in the blanks (using words: green, emblem, white, Tiranga, saffron, Jana-Gana-Mana).

1. Jana-Gana-Mana is our national anthem.

2. The national emblem is taken from the Ashoka Pillar.

3. The national flag is also called the Tiranga.

4. The three colours of the national flag are saffron, white, and green.

D. Match the following.

1. Jana-Gana-Mana -> ii. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Satyamev Jayate -> i. Truth alone triumphs
3. Vande Mataram -> iv. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
4. Ashoka Pillar -> iii. Sarnath

E. Answer the following questions.

1. Describe the national emblem of India.

Ans: The national emblem has four lions facing the four directions. Below them is a wheel called the Ashoka Chakra, with a horse on the left and a bull on the right.

2. What is our national song?

Ans: Our national song is Vande Mataram.

3. What is written on the Ashoka Pillar? What does it mean?

Ans: The words "Satyameva Jayate" are written on it. It means "Truth alone triumphs".

4. What is Indian currency known as? Draw its symbol.

Ans: The Indian currency is known as the Indian rupee. Its symbol is ₹.

5. What do the three colours of the national flag symbolise?

Ans:

- i) Saffron (top) stands for strength and courage.
- ii) White (middle) stands for peace and truth.
- iii) Green (bottom) stands for prosperity.