CLASS-3 SST

CHAPTER-16 NATIONAL SYMBOLS

<u>lick the correct option.</u>
1 symbolizes divinity, wealth, fertility,
knowledge and enlightenment.
c) lotus flower
2. National Anthem was written by
c) Ravindra Nath Tagore
3. National flag consists ofhorizontal bands.
d) Three
4. There is abetween the Bull and the horse in
our national emblem.
b) wheel
5. Playing time of our national anthem is:
b)52 seconds

Fill in the blanks.

- 1. National Anthem of India was composed by Rabindranath Tagore.
- 2. Our national animal is known for its <u>intelligence</u>, <u>bravery</u> and <u>strength</u>.
- 3. In 1971 the Indian National Flag went into space.
- 4. Our national flag is the symbol of our <u>freedom</u> and <u>Unity.</u>
- 5. We must respect our national symbols.

Match the following

1. Lotus a. National flower

2. Tiger b. National animal

3. Jana Gana Mana c. National anthem

4. Peacock d. National bird

<u>5.</u> Tri coloured flag e. National flag

Answer the following questions briefly.

- What does the Bull in our national emblem signify?
 Ans. The Bull in our National Emblem signifies hard work.
- 2. Name a national bird?

 Ans. Peacock is the national bird of India.
- 3. What is our national flower? Ans. Our national flower is Lotus.
- 4. Where can the seal of our national emblem be seen? Ans. The seal of our national emblem can be seen on currency notes ,on government documents ,coins etc.
- 5. What are the three colours in our national flag? Ans. The three colours in our national flag are saffron ,white and green.

Answer the following questions.

1. When did our national flag reach the space and how?

Ans. In 1971, the Indian flag together with flags of several other Nations went into space on board Apollo-15.

- 2. Which qualities does our national flower represent? Ans. Lotus the national flower of India it symbolised divinity, fertility, wealth, knowledge and enlightenment.
- 3. What is the meaning of "Satyameva Jayate"? Where are these words inscribed in our national emblem? Ans. Our national emblem, the Lion Capital of Ashoka has a wheel between the bull and the horse. This is the same wheel as seen on our national flag. The words "Satyameva Jayate" written below the wheel means "truth alone triumphs".
- 4. Describe our national emblem.
- Ans. The national emblem is the seal of Government of India. It has been taken from the Lion Capital of Ashoka. It can be seen on government documents, coins, currency notes, letters and envelopes.
- 5. Write a few lines about our National Anthem. Ans. Jana Gana Man is the National Anthem of India composed by Rabindranath Tagore, it was sung for the first time on December 27,1911 at the calcutta session of the Indian national Congress. Playing time of the National Anthem is about 52 seconds.

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