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## INDIAN FOLK DANCES

Folk dances are traditional art forms performed by people on social occasions. Originally, these dance forms were performed by common people in rural communities. **Name the states to which these dance forms belong using the clues given at the bottom.**



Cheraw (Bamboo dance)  
Mizoram



Bihu  
Assam



Jagoi  
Manipur



Chhau  
West Bengal



Garba  
Gujarat



Gher Ghoomar  
Rajasthan



Bhangra  
Punjab



Lavani  
Maharashtra



Karagam  
Tamil Nadu



- a. Gujarat    b. Mizoram    c. Assam    d. Punjab    e. Rajasthan    f. Maharashtra  
g. Tamil Nadu    h. West Bengal    i. Manipur



Mythology is the science or study of myths. Myth means something which is imaginary like stories handed down from olden times and which are imaginary or invented.

**Answer the following questions to test your knowledge of Mythology.**

1. The people of this religion worship at the Lotus Temple in New Delhi. Name the religion. Bahai
2. In Greek mythology, who was the strongest mortal ever? Hercules
3. Vasant Panchami is the spring festival of India. Saraswati, the goddess of learning is worshipped on this day.
4. Gayatri Mantra is one of the most sacred Hindu prayers. To which god is it addressed? Sun
5. Who was the founder of Jainism? Mahavir
6. If Lotus is to Goddess Lakshmi the Red Hibiscus is to Goddess Kali.
7. What is the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca called? Hajj
8. In Indian Mythology it is believed that Brahma is the Creator, Vishnu is the Preserver and Mahesh is the Destroyer.
9. What form did Vishnu assume in his seventh Avtar? Rama
10. If Ganesh rides on a rat, what does Vishvakarma ride on? Elephant



### Know More

- While offering their namaaz (prayers), the Muslims turn towards Mecca.



# SELF ASSESSMENT-5

1. Answer the following questions.

A. Write few lines on each freedom fighters given below :

1. Lala Lajpat Rai popularly known as Punjab Kesari,  
was an Indian independence activist, author politician.
2. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was an Indian jurist, economist  
social reformer and political leader who headed the
3. Subhash Chandra Bose Committee drafting the Constitution of India  
was an Indian nationalist whose defiance of British authority in India made him hero
4. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel among many Indians.  
commonly known as Iron Man  
was an nationalist and barrister who served first  
Indian Deputy PM and Home Minister of India.

2. Match the followings :

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. R.K. Narayan   | A. Gujarat <u>Garba</u>                 |
| 2. Shashi Tharoor | B. <del>Kenark</del> <u>Sun Temple</u>  |
| 3. Garba          | C. Fatchpur Sikri <u>Buland Darwaja</u> |
| 4. Lavani         | D. Riot <u>Shashi Tharoor</u>           |
| 5. Sun Temple     | E. Malgudi Days <u>R.K. Narayan</u>     |
| 6. Buland Darwaja | F. Mandolin <u>U. Srinivas</u>          |
| 7. U. Srinivas    | G. Maharashtra <u>Lavani</u>            |
| 8. L. Shankar     | H. Violinist <u>L. Shankar</u>          |

Q3. Name two Oscar awards winners of India.

- Ans. 1. Bhanu Athaiya 2. Satyajit Ray

Q4. Name two folk dancer of India.

- Ans. 1. Birju Maharaj 2. Rukmini Devi

Q5. Name the two lady president of India.

- Ans. 1. Pratibha Patil 2. Droupadi Murmu

Q6. Name the President of Present India.

- Ans. 1. Droupadi Murmu

