

Class IV

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Chapter 16

D. Answer these questions in brief

1. Population means the number of people living in a place.
2. A staple diet includes the food that is eaten regularly and in large quantities in a specific region.
3. The names of four new year festivals celebrated in India are
 - i) Onam
 - ii) Navroz
 - iii) Gudi Padwa
 - iv) Poila Boishakh
4. Some clothes worn by both men and women are trousers, jeans, shirts, jackets and coats.

E. Answer these questions in detail

1. Festivals are a time for celebration, joy and sharing. They bring communities together and strengthen the bonds among them.
2. People in India speak different languages. There are 22 languages mentioned in the Constitution.

of India. The central government uses Hindi and English as the official languages.

3. People across India eat different kinds of food. Rice is the staple food of the people living in the coastal, southern and eastern regions of India. Wheat is more popular in the northern states, while millets are popular in the drier regions like Gujarat and Rajasthan.
4. In India diversity exists in language, clothes, food, religion, etc. The Constitution of India promises equality to everyone. All rules apply uniformly to all the people of India. Even though people follow varied traditions and customs, they are unified as citizens of the same nation.