

## CHAPTER 20

# Eating Together

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- 1- Select the best option.
- (i) Aarti enjoyed most ..... at her uncle's wedding.
- (a) having fun
- (b) doing everything together
- (c) the wedding feasts
- (d) All of these
- (ii) While celebrating Bihu, everybody danced around the Bhela Ghar till
- (a) it was burning  (b) they were tired
- (c) the next morning  (d) night fell
- (iii) Master Moshai wanted all the children to ..... before starting to eat.
- (a) sit down in a circle
- (b) say their prayers
- (c) wash their hands properly
- (d) All of these
- (iv) Before eating the midday meal the children
- (a) sat down in a circle
- (b) sang a song together
- (c) washed their hands properly
- (d) All of these
- (v) The children wish that in the midday meal sometimes they get
- (a) something sweet  (b) something cold
- (c) something to drink  (d) Any of these
- (vi) Bora is a common variety of which of the following cereals?
- (a) wheat  (b) maize
- (c) rice  (d) ragi
- (vii) Bihu is celebrated in ..... .
- (a) Assam  (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Bihar  (d) Manipur

- (viii) Bhela Ghar is made up of
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|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) grass and bamboo | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) paper and stick  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) bamboo and mud   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) brick and cement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ix) The first day of Bihu is called
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| (a) Mezi  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bora  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Cheva | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Uruka | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (x) ..... is a national festival.
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| (a) Republic Day | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bihu   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Baisakhi     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Pongal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (xi) ..... is a common variety of rice used in Assam.
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|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Uruka | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bora    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Cheva | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Basmati | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

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| (i) Bihu is celebrated after the wheat crop in Assam has been harvested. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) The Bhela Ghar is made of grass and bamboo.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) The midday meal was taken in the school at 12 noon.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) Yesterday the school children had bhat-shukto for the midday meal.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (v) Outside Didi Moni's room, a list of food items has been displayed.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3- Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Aarti put mehendi on her palms at .....
- (ii) The midday meal is ..... right.
- (iii) After ..... we all stood in queue to take our food.
- (iv) In the midday meal, children should get ..... food.
- (v) Those children who go to school without eating properly, cannot .....
- (vi) The four friends sang and chatted happily as they made the .....
- (vii) A large procession is taken out during .....
- (viii) On ..... people splash colours on each other.
- (ix) People decorate a ..... on Christmas.

4- Fill in the blanks with names relating to the celebration of the Bihu festival.

- (i) The ..... dish is made from sweet potatoes.
- (ii) ..... is the first day of the festival, when the whole village eats together.
- (iii) The ..... is used for cooking cheva rice.
- (iv) The women celebrate by dressing in ..... and .....
- (v) Magh Bihu is celebrated on .....

5- Match the pictures in Column A with their descriptions in Column B by drawing lines.

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**Column A**
**Column B**


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(i)



(a) Children practising dancing for Bihu

(ii)



(b) Mezi on fire

(iii)



(c) School children planning the class party

(iv)



(d) People celebrating Bihu festival

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## Very Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answers in one word or one sentence.

(i) What was David's idea about eating and having fun together?

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(ii) In which state was Bihu being celebrated?

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(iii) What is the meaning of Uruka?

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(iv) Why were the children not able to pay attention to the lesson in the class?

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(v) Why did the children want to have a class party?

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(vi) What is tao?

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### Short Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 30-40 words.

(i) What did Rehana say about parties in her colony?

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(ii) When and why did Reena want to have the class party?

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(iii) How is cheva rice prepared?

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### Long Answer Type Questions

8- Answer in 80-100 words.

(i) Describe what happened at the children's party in the school.

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(ii) Describe the contributions the people make for preparation of the feast celebrating the Bihu festival.

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### Think, Find and Write

9- In which month do the Assamese people normally celebrate the Bihu festival? Why is it celebrated?

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10- Name the harvest festival celebrated in the following states.

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| (i) Assam         | ..... | (ii) Odisha | ..... |
| (iii) Maharashtra | ..... | (iv) Punjab | ..... |
| (v) Tamil Nadu    | ..... |             |       |

11- Name the special food item prepared during these festivals.

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|------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| (i) Onam   | ..... | (ii) Christmas | ..... |
| (iii) Eid  | ..... | (iv) Bihu      | ..... |
| (v) Pongal | ..... |                |       |

12- Read this passage carefully. Complete the table on the basis of the information you gather.



Bihu is celebrated three times in a year in Assam. The month of April brings colour to this fertile land. Orchids hang from trees, the creeper bhebel bursts into flowers and other seasonal flowers grow wild in the countryside. This Bihu- called the Rongali Bihu- is the most festive of all the Bihus. Women present gamochas (cloth) to their sons, brothers, father and husband. Tamul (betel-nut) is offered to 'Biha Dals' that visit and dance wherever they are invited. The musical instruments- dhol, pepa (horn) gagan are used to sing devotional songs.

Kati Bihu, the October Bihu, is also called the Kangali Bihu. It is celebrated with prayer and mediation. The tulusi is planted and the seeds are sown in the fields for the paddy crop and people pray by lighting oil lamps in the paddy field. Women pray for their home, family, livestock, health, wealth and strength.

In January, Magh Bihu is celebrated with eating. A community feast is held, fights between buffaloes, cock and animals are arranged. People dance around bonfires. Women cook and serve rice-based foods. The rice harvest is gathered and the granaries are full.

names of Bihu	Month	Crops and flowers seen	Activities which women do	Special activities
Rongali Bihu		Orchids and Bihebel		
	October			
Magh Bihu			Cook rice-based foods	Arrange animal fights

13- Write a short note on:

(i) Bhela Ghar

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(ii) Mid-day meal

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14- Match the Harvest Festivals of India and locate them on Map of India



Assam	Onam
Maharashtra	Lohri
Kerala	Bihu
Tamil Nadu	Pongal
Punjab	Makarsankranti

15- Draw any two utensils used for cooking food for a large number of people.

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16- Paste two pictures each of national and religious festivals.

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