CLASS VI

CHAPTER 1

UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY NCERT
(Question – Answer)

Exercises

1. Draw up a list of the different festivals celebrated in your locality. Which of these celebrations are shared by members of different regional and religious communities?

Ans: Festivals shared by different regional and religious communities are :

1.

Independence Day

2.

Republic Day

3.

Gandhi Jayanti

These are our national festivals, so every Indian celebrates them irrespective of region and religion.

2. What do you think living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds to your life?

Ans:

We learn different languages from our friends. We enrich our lives by getting to know the different cultural traditions. We learn from the different religious rituals that are observed by our friends and neighbours.

3. Do you think the term "unity in diversity" is an appropriate term to describe India? What do you think Nehru is trying to say about Indian unity in the sentence quoted above from his book "The Discovery of India"?

Ans:

Diversity in India

It is definitely an appropriate term. Our country has a huge population with people from many different cultural backgrounds, different religions, people speaking different languages and people following different traditions. Yet, this huge diverse nation is always united and moves forward on the path of progress. Nehru is trying to say that tolerance is very much ingrained in every Indian citizen

5. Choose another region in India and do a similar study of the historical and geographical factors that influences the diversity found there. Are these historical and geographical factors connected to each other? How?

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Assam	Maharashtra
Geographical Factor:	Geographical Factor:
▪ Topography: River Brahmaputra valley	▪ Plateau topography - Konkan
▪ Climate: Hot And wet	▪ Climate: Hot and moderately wet.
▪ Vegetation: Dense forests	▪ Vegetation: Less forests
▪ Agriculture: Rice, jute and tea	▪ Agriculture: Rice, wheat, millets, cotton,

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	sugarcane.
▪ Food: fish, rice and tea	▪ Food: rice, wheat
Historical Factors:	Historical Factors:
• Traders from Britain	• Traders from overseas
• Traders from china	• Traders from within the country