

**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ**

**Worksheet No. 7**

**Session ( 2020 – 21)**

**Class -3 (A to F)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Topic : Comprehension**

**Instructions: Parents should ensure that the child has understood the format through the explanatory passage before doing the next passage. The passages should be read and explained properly to the child.**

**Comprehension( Bihu)**

**{Explanatory Passage}**

**Read about the festival of Bihu:**

Bihu is the most popular festival in Assam and is celebrated to honour the importance of agriculture in people's lives. The people celebrate three types of Bihu every year – Bohaag Bihu, Kati Bihu and Magh Bihu.

Bohaag Bihu is celebrated in the month of Bohaag (middle of April) and marks the beginning of the seeding time. It is celebrated over several days. Traditional folk songs and dances are the main attraction of the festival. Kati Bihu is celebrated in the middle of October, when people perform silent prayers by lighting earthen lamps in the fields. It is the time when farmers are hoping for a good produce.



Magh Bihu indicates the end of the harvesting period. It is celebrated in the middle of January. It is a festival of feasting. Women prepare traditional sweets which are shared with friends, neighbours and relatives. People enjoy singing and dancing throughout the night and light bonfires.

Bihu festival is celebrated by everyone in Assam. The festival promotes a spirit of love and brotherhood among the people.

**A Choose the correct word**

1. How many types of Bihu are there?  
a. two  b. three  c. one  d. four
2. Kati Bihu is celebrated in the middle of which month?  
a. April  b. March  c. October  d. January
3. What are the main attractions of Bohag Bihu ?  
a. food  b. folk songs  c. clothes  d. lamps

**B Match the words with their meanings**

.popular	liked or admired by many people
• indicate	stand for or show
. traditional	beliefs or stories related to the past
. promote	to contribute to the growth of
. brotherhood	the feeling of closeness among people

**C. Answer these questions:**

1. What do the people of Assam do during Kati Bihu?

**Ans** During Kati Bihu the people of Assam perform silent prayers by lighting earthen lamps in the fields.

**2.** What does the festival of Bihu promote?

**Ans** The festival of Bihu promotes a spirit of love and brotherhood among the people.

3. What does Magh Bihu indicate?

**Ans** Magh Bihu indicates the end of the harvesting period.

▪ **Comprehension ( The Emperor's New Clothes)**

Read about a foolish emperor:



Many years ago, there lived an emperor who loved new clothes. He spent all his money on new clothes. One day, two thieves came to the city. They said that they were weavers. They said that they knew how to make the



finest of cloths. This cloth was not only beautiful but it could also not be seen by the people who were foolish!

'It would be wonderful to have clothes made from that cloth', thought the emperor. 'Then I would know which are the clever people and which are the foolish ones in my kingdom.' The emperor gave money and golden thread to the thieves to weave the wonderful cloth.

They set up their looms and pretended to go to work, although there was nothing still left. The prime minister could see nothing on the loom but he praised the cloth he could not see because he was afraid he would be called foolish.

The thieves now asked for more money, more silk and more gold, all of which they put into their big bags. Then they continued to weave away on the empty looms.

One day, the thieves said that they had stitched the clothes for the emperor with the new cloth.

The emperor decided to hold a procession wearing these clothes. He wanted all the people of the kingdom to see his splendid clothes. The



emperor took off all his clothes and the thieves pretended to dress him, piece by piece, with the new ones. The emperor could see no clothes but he was scared to say that for fear that others might call him foolish. The emperor walked in front of the procession and all the people in the street and at their windows stared at him.

'But he doesn't have anything on!' said a small child. Finally, everyone was saying, 'He doesn't have anything on!'

The emperor understood that he had indeed been foolish in believing the thieves' story. He was ashamed of himself.

**A Complete the sentences by choosing the correct options:**

1. The emperor loved \_\_\_\_\_  
a. new clothes   b. new palaces   c. good food
2. The thieves said that the new cloth \_\_\_\_\_  
a. was going to be expensive  
b. was going to be silver and golden in colour  
c. was going to be beautiful and that foolish people would not be able to see it
- 3 The emperor wanted to \_\_\_\_\_  
a. give a feast  
b. wear new clothes and find out who was clever and who was foolish in his kingdom  
c. feel proud of his ministers' cleverness
- 4 The emperor looked \_\_\_\_\_  
a. handsome in his new clothes  
b. funny, because he had nothing on  
c. good in his new golden clothes

**B Answer these questions :**

- 1 Why did the emperor ask the weavers to make the wonderful cloth for him?

**Ans:**

**2** What did the weavers do with the gold and the money the emperor gave them?

**Ans :**

**3** Why did the ministers or the people not say anything when they saw the emperor with no clothes on? Why do you think only the child spoke up?

**Ans :**

**[C] Find words from the story that are similar in meaning to these**

**words: (one is done for you)**

**1** king \_\_\_\_\_

**2** robbers \_\_\_\_\_

**3** fabric cloth

**4** grand \_\_\_\_\_

**5** frightened \_\_\_\_\_

**(End)**