

Describe a tradition in your country IELTS cue card

You should say

What is it?

Who takes part in it?

What activities are there?

And explain how you feel about it?

Describe a tradition in your country Model answer 1

Introduction

India is a diverse country and therefore, there are a lot of different traditions being followed in India. However, here I would like to talk about one of my favorite traditions which are majorly followed in Gujarat, which is to crack the earthen pot which is hung on at a significant height. I vividly remember that a few years ago there used to be competition in almost all areas.

What is it?

There are two parts to this tradition. On the first day, everyone is supposed to prepare for the birth of lord Krishna. Everyone in the family stays awake till midnight and exactly at 12 am traditionally when lord Krishna was born, all of us are supposed to cheer mother Devaki and swing the statue of the infant child kept in the decorated swing.

Who takes part in it?

Everyone in the family takes part in this tradition. The age of any person does not matter. Particularly in my family, we all have our designated tasks. My parents place all the required things which are essential for prayer at the designated place. My younger brother always has to prepare the food platter for god and I personally decorate the cradle for lord Krishna.

What activities are there?

At 12 am everyone in the house has to sing lullabies for lord Krishna and swing him. We all have to pray and give strength to mother Devaki.

And explain how you feel about it?

I believe in lord Krishna a lot, every time during this tradition I feel a little more connected to him. The tales of god Krishna that my mother narrates to me every time, make me honor my culture more.

Conclusion

I feel that these traditions rejuvenate me every time. It fills me with the hope that the wishes and prayers will get fulfilled.

Describe a tradition in your country Model answer 2

Introduction

There are many traditions and festivals in India. Out of which many die out and some still have the same importance. The one which I would like to talk about is “matki fod”.

What is it?

God Krishna used to love butter and in order to devour it, he used to steal butter from his neighborhood. So to save the butter of the house everyone in his village decided to tie up the pot of butter at a height. Lord Krishna, being young, made a plan to reach the pot with the help of his friends.

Who takes part in it?

Everyone regardless of gender takes part in this. But, climbing on the human tower and being a part of the tower takes a toll on everyone's physical strength, hence usually only the young and fit people take part in this activity.

What activities are there?

A person who enacts as lord Krishna climbs on the human tower as well as he is supposed to crack open the earthen pot with the help of the human tower. The pot is at a significant height, it is very difficult to reach there. The background is full of music, everyone is dancing to the beats of the songs.

And explain how you feel about it?

It is an amazing event, it marks the start of all the coming festivals. Janmashtami usually fills me with enthusiasm. The aura that this tradition brings is unmatched. It just fills colors in my dull life.

Conclusion

At last, I would just like to say that Janmashtami is close to my heart, as I am able to spend a great quality time with my family and friends.

Describe a tradition in your country Model answer 3

Introduction

Here, I would like to describe a tradition which I love the most, that is “Hola Mohalla”. This tradition is usually celebrated widely in the north part of India.

What is it?

“Hola Mohalla” means the charge of the army. This tradition shows the strength of the army, this was traditionally celebrated to fill up the enthusiasm in all the civilians. By showcasing the martial arts skills, they gave solace to all the people that their army is worthy enough to protect them.

Who takes part in it?

All the male members of Nihang Sikhs, take part in this tradition. Nowadays, even a few females join this, but the number of males has always outgrown. Rest others, participate either in the entertainment group, by performing the cultural folk dance or some of the play drums and other such instruments.

What activities are there?

In Hola Mohalla, the Nihang Sikhs usually perform various martial arts stunts, while the audience cheers them for their strength. They portray all the training they have been through till then. There are many street vendors present over there to keep the public entertained with delicious and mouth-watering food available on their carts.

And explain how you feel about it?

I really feel proud being a Sikh, the culture that I belong to has so much strength. I immensely feel connected to all the people over there. At this time of the year, all the nearby villages gather, and thus, I am able to meet new people every year.

Conclusion

There are an ample amount of things that keep me entertained each time I celebrate Hola Mohalla. It is the perfect blend of music, martial arts, and my favorite, which is traditional Punjabi food.

Describe a tradition in your country Model answer 4

Introduction

Being a half Malayali, I would like to put forth the traditional boat race which is conducted in the major parts of Kerala. I live here in Gujarat but every year during this festival I visit my village house.

What is it?

This tradition is celebrated in the month of “chingam”, which is in the month of August and September. There are many awards which are kept for the winners. As Kerala is close to the

shore of this festival, most of the people here are fishermen and this tradition gives them a platform to show their skills, which they have achieved over the years.

Who takes part in it?

All the people who wish to take part can do so, but this boat race is very competitive, thus only a mature group of fishermen take part in this competition. The rest are spectators, all the group have their own cheering charm which is recited by their supporters.

What activities are there?

The participants of a group sit in one boat and they start rowing immediately after the traditional horn is blown. They all paddle the war canoes which are also known as the snake boats. The first three to reach the finish line receive a handsome amount of prize with honor from the crowd. Particularly in my village, regardless if the participants of our community win or lose, we cheer them on and shower flowers on them when they come back.

And explain how you feel about it?

My home is constructed in such a way that I can see the whole competition from my terrace, with that being mentioned, all my neighbors come to my place. The feeling of unification with all the members of my community is unparalleled.

Conclusion

Thus, I would like to summarize my Vallam kali tradition by expressing gratitude due to my belonging, its popularity, and the deep meaning it portrays.