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## All about Navaratri.

Join our friend Perfect Peacock to read the passage below and answer the following question.



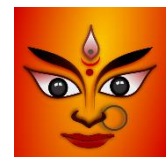
Navaratri is one of the greatest Hindu festivals. Celebrated for nine days. It is also called Durga pooja. This festival is celebrated in September or October during the harvest time. It is celebrated in different parts of India in different ways and in different names.

In South India people arrange small statues and dolls, known as 'Bomma Golu', on artificial steps and decorate the steps and the nearby place with beautiful lamps and flowers.



People fast for nine days and they cook delicious food on the ninth day of Navaratri. People avoid taking non-vegetarian food during this time. Garba dance is famous in Gujarat on occasion of Navaratri.

During this period goddess Durga, Lakshmi and Saraswathi are worshiped as three different forms of Shakti.



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**Answer the following questions:**

1. Navaratri is also known as.....

2. During which month Navaratri is celebrated?

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3. In South-India how is Navaratri celebrated?

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4. Garbha dance is famous in which state?

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5. What are the three different forms of goddess worship during this time?

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Happy Learning



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