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All About Dussehra

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



Dussehra is a major Hindu festival celebrated in Indian sub continents. It is celebrated on the tenth day of the Navratri festival.

Dussehra is celebrated to commemorate the victory of Lord Rama over the demon king Ravana. It is a symbol of the triumph of good over evil. Dussehra is celebrated in different ways across India. People burn effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarna, and Meghanada, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. It is also a time for family reunions, feasting, and exchanging gifts.



In some parts of India, Dussehra is celebrated as a harvest festival. Dussehra has great religious and cultural significance for Hindus. It teaches people to stand up for what is right and to fight against evil. The festival is also associated with the worship of the goddess Durga, who is believed to have fought and defeated the demon Mahishasura.



Dussehra is celebrated on the tenth day of the Hindu calendar month of Ashwin. The exact date varies each year, but it usually falls in October or November. Dussehra is typically celebrated over a period of ten days, known as Navratri. The

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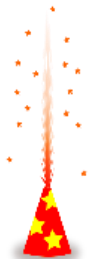
festival culminates on the tenth day with the celebration of Dussehra.

While Dussehra is primarily a Hindu festival, people of different communities and religions also participate in the celebrations. It is a time to spread happiness, love, and positivity, and to bring people of different backgrounds together.



Traditional foods eaten during Dussehra include sweets, such as laddoos and barfis, as well as savoury snacks like samosas and kachoris. In some parts of India, a special sweet dish called shrikhand is prepared during the festival.

The festival is also time for cultural celebration and performance. People dress up in colourful attire and perform dance.



Answer the following questions and answer:

1. Why is Dussehra celebrated?

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2. What is the significant of Dussehra?

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3. When is Dussehra celebrated?

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4. Who all celebrate Dussehra?

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5. What are some tradition foods eaten during Dussehra?

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