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Our National SymbolsHard words

1. country

8. knowledge

2. courage

9. righteousness

3. sacrifice

10. triumphs

4. pride

5. prosperity

6. emblem

7. dignity

Answer the following.

Q1 Name any four national symbols of India.

Ans There are four national symbols:-

1. National Flag - Tiranga

2. National Currency - Rupee

3. National Emblem - Lion Capital

4. National River - Ganga

Q2 When is the national anthem sung?

Ans It is usually sung on the occasion where the national flag is hoisted.

Answer the following in brief.

Q.1 Describe what the colours of the national flag symbolise.

Explain the importance of the flag.

Ans Our national flag has 4 colours and they symbolise :-

<u>Colour</u>	<u>Symbolise</u>
1. Saffron	courage and sacrifice
2. White	honesty, purity and peace
3. Green	prosperity
4. Navy blue	righteousness

The national flag symbolises
our country and our pride.

Q2 Write in brief about the national
song of India.

Ans Our national song is Vande
Mataram. It was composed by
Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
in Sanskrit.

Q3 What is the national emblem of India?

Where was it adapted from?

Ans The Lion Capital is the national emblem
of India. It was adapted from the
Ashokan Pillar at Sarnath.

Name some plants and animals that have been adopted as national symbols of India.

Does this benefit the species? How?

Ans Some plants and animals are adopted as our national symbols.

1. National tree - Banyan tree

2. National crop - Rice

3. National animal - Royal Bengal tiger

4. National bird - Peacock

Yes, this benefits the species, as they are considered sacred by our citizens. They are respected and preserved too as they represent our national symbols.

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Tiger

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National Flower
Lotus

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