

## A Beautiful Cloth

Q1. Why do we wear clothes?

- Clothes make us look smart.



- Clothes help us to identify the jobs of a person like doctor, lawyer, nurse and post man



- Clothes protect us from heat, cold, wind and rain.



Q2. What are the things which affect our choice of clothes ?

- The climate and weather conditions of the place we live in.
- Our culture and tradition
- The kind of work we do

Q3. What do people in villages wear?



In assam



in Punjab



in tamilnadu

In villages people generally wear traditional dresses.

Q4. What do men and women wear in India?

India wear both Indian and Western clothes.

People in



Q5. What do people in cities wear ?

Ladies wear Saree, Blouse ,Salwar kameez, Jeans and Shirt

Men wear Trousers and Shirts

Children wear Shirt and blouse ,frocks pants and shirts.



Q6. What do men in North India wear ?

Kurta pajamas and Turbans are worn in many regions of North India.



Q7. What do men in South India wear?  
Dhoti with a kurta, shirt or jabba



Q8. How are cotton clothes made?

Cotton clothes are made using the following steps

- Cotton is picked up and cleaned



- It is drawn in to yarn.



Old method



Present method

- Thread is woven into a cloth in a loom



Q9. What kind of clothes are worn in the following seasons?

Season	Clothes worn
Summer	Light cotton clothes are worn in summer
Winter	We need warm woolen clothes in winter. Wool is made from the hair of Yak and sheep
Rainy season	People wear rain coats ,rubber or plastic boots.

Q9. Why do people wear special clothes for some jobs?

Postman, Police man, Fire man and Nurse wear uniform when they are working . Members of the Army ,Navy and Air Force of all countries also have special uniforms.

Q10. What are fibres? Name two fibres.

Clothes are made from different types of fabrics. The fabrics are made by weaving fibres. Fibres are of two types.

- 1) Natural Fibres
- 2) Synthetic fibres

Natural fibres are obtained from plants and animals

Examples - Cotton, Wool and silk



cotton



silk



wool

Synthetic fibres are made from chemicals  
Examples – Polyester, Nylon and rayon

### Man-made – Synthetic Fibres

- Nylon
- Polyester
- Acrylic
- Lycra (Elastomeric)





Q11. How should we take care of our clothes?

We should wash, dry and iron the clothes properly.



We should use neem leaves and naphthalene balls to protect them from insects and silver fish.



Q12. How are different patterns made on cloth?

Different patterns are made on clothes by the following methods

1) Tie and Dye: This method is called bandhani and it belongs to Rajasthan



## 2) Vegetable printing



## 3) Embroidery



## 4) Block printing

