

## Lesson – 23

### A beautiful cloth

#### **I. Fill in the blanks:**

1. Saree is a long unstitched cloth worn by Indian woman.
2. Fabrics are made of different kinds of fibres.
3. Cotton fibre is obtained from cotton plants.
4. We get wool from the fleece of the sheep.
5. Silk is obtained from silk worm.
6. Cotton and Jute are plant fibres.
7. Silk and wool are animal fibres.
8. Fibres are made into yarns by spinning.
9. In olden days, people used to spin on charkha.
10. The yarn is woven into cloth in handlooms or powerlooms.

#### **II. Match the following:**

1. Bengal - Kantha embroidery.
2. Punjab - Phulkari embroidery.
3. Lucknow - Chikankari embroidery.
4. Bihar - Kalamkari.
5. Rajasthan - Bandhini.

#### **III. Match the states in column I with their traditional dress worn in column II:**

##### **Column I**

Tamil Nadu  
Kashmir  
Sikkim  
Rajasthan  
Punjab

##### **Column II**

Lungi  
Phiran  
Kho  
Chaniya Choli  
Salwar kameez

#### **IV. Write some stitched and unstitched dresses:**

**Stitched :** Frock    Shirt    Trousers    Lehanga    Pyjamas    Salwar    Tie

**Unstitched** : Dhoti Saree Turban Chunni Muffler

**IV. Answer the following:**

**1. Why do we need clothes?**

We all need clothes to cover our body and to protect ourselves from different weather conditions.

**2. Why do people wear different types of clothes?**

People wear different kinds of clothes depending on the seasons and the places to which they belong.

### **3. What are natural fibres?**

The fibres which are obtained from plants or animals are called natural fibres. Eg: Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk...etc.

### **4. What are synthetic fibres?**

The fibres which are obtained artificially from chemicals are called synthetic fibres or man-made fibres. Eg: Nylon, Terrycot, Rayon, Polyester...etc.

### **5. Write the steps involved in the process of making cloth.**

Fibres are made into yarns by spinning.

The yarn is woven into cloth in handlooms or powerlooms.

Cloth is then dyed with colours.

### **6. What are the things which affect our choice of clothes?**

**Ans:** The climate and weather conditions of the place we live in, our culture and tradition and the kind of work we do.

### **7. How are cotton clothes made?**

**Ans:** Cotton clothes are made using the following steps:

Cotton is picked up and cleaned.

It is drawn into yarn in form of thread.

Then thread is woven into a cloth in a loom.

### **8. What kind of clothes are worn in different seasons?**

**Ans:** Summer season: Light cotton clothes are worn in summer.

Winter season: Woolen clothes are worn in winter season like sweaters, jackets, mufflers etc.

Rainy season: People wear raincoats, rubber or plastic boots in rainy season.

### **9. Who wear special clothes for some jobs?**

**Ans:** Postman, police man, fire man, doctor, nurse etc. wear uniform when they are on duty. Persons working in Army, Air Force and Navy of all the countries wear special uniforms.

### **10. What are fibres? Name two fibres.**

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

### **Home work**

**Make a paper mat using two different colour papers and paste it.**

#### **V. Answer in detail:**

##### **1. How will you make a paper mat using two colour papers?**

Take two papers of different colours.

Mark vertical lines on one paper and horizontal lines on the other.

Cut both the papers along the marked lines.

Place one paper above the other along the edges.

Stick the edges.

Now weave the strips to make a mat.

Paste tapes or a paper border at the edges, so that the mat does not open up.

Now the paper mat is ready.