

Chapter-11

The Valley of flowers

1. Select the best option.

- (i) _____ is prepared from flowers.
(d) All of these.
- (ii) Madhubani is
(a) a place famous for its paintings.
- (iii) In UP, vegetables for eating are made out of kachnar flowers.
(b) kachnar
- (iv) In the valley of flowers, the flowers bloom
(c) for a few weeks in the year.
- (v) Plucking a flower means
(b) breaking it from a plant.

2. Write T for True and F for false statements.

- (i) The valley of flowers is in the plains of Uttarakhand State. **False**
- (ii) Flowers grow from fruits also. **False**
- (iii) Flowers are used for making medicines. **True**
- (iv) Colour made from the marigold flower cannot be used to dye cloth. **False**
- (v) Paintings can be made from paste of powdered rice. **True**

3. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) We can see flowers growing on trees, bushes, creepers, and water plants.
- (ii) Some flowers bloom only in the day and close at night.
- (iii) In Kerala people eat vegetables made from banana flowers.
- (iv) Songs are sung on flowers during weddings and festivals.
- (v) A design of flowers made on clothes is called a floral design.
- (vi) Kannauj district in UP is famous for Itr.

4. Answer the questions given below.

i. What is Itr?

Answer: Itr is a kind of perfume prepared from flower.

ii. Give two uses of rose water.

Answer: It is used as medicine, it is used in skincare.

iii. Name any three festivals when flowers are used.

Answer: In Diwali, Durga Puja, Lakshmi puja flowers are used.

5. Answer the questions given below.

(i) What are the uses of flowers in our daily life?

Answer: In many occasion festival we use flowers to decorate our house and some flowers are used in pujas.

(ii) In what forms can flowers be eaten? Give three examples from states of India where they are eaten.

Answer: Many flowers cooked as vegetable and pakoras. In Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra flowers are eaten.

(iii) How do we prepare 'Granny's recipe to prevent our skin from cracking during winter?

Answer: Mix equal part of rosewater and glycerine and add few drops of lemon juice. Apply this mixture to skin to prevent from cracking in winter.

(iv) What is so special about the colours used in Madhubani paintings?

Answer: The colours used in Madhubani paintings are made up from flowers. That's why there so special.