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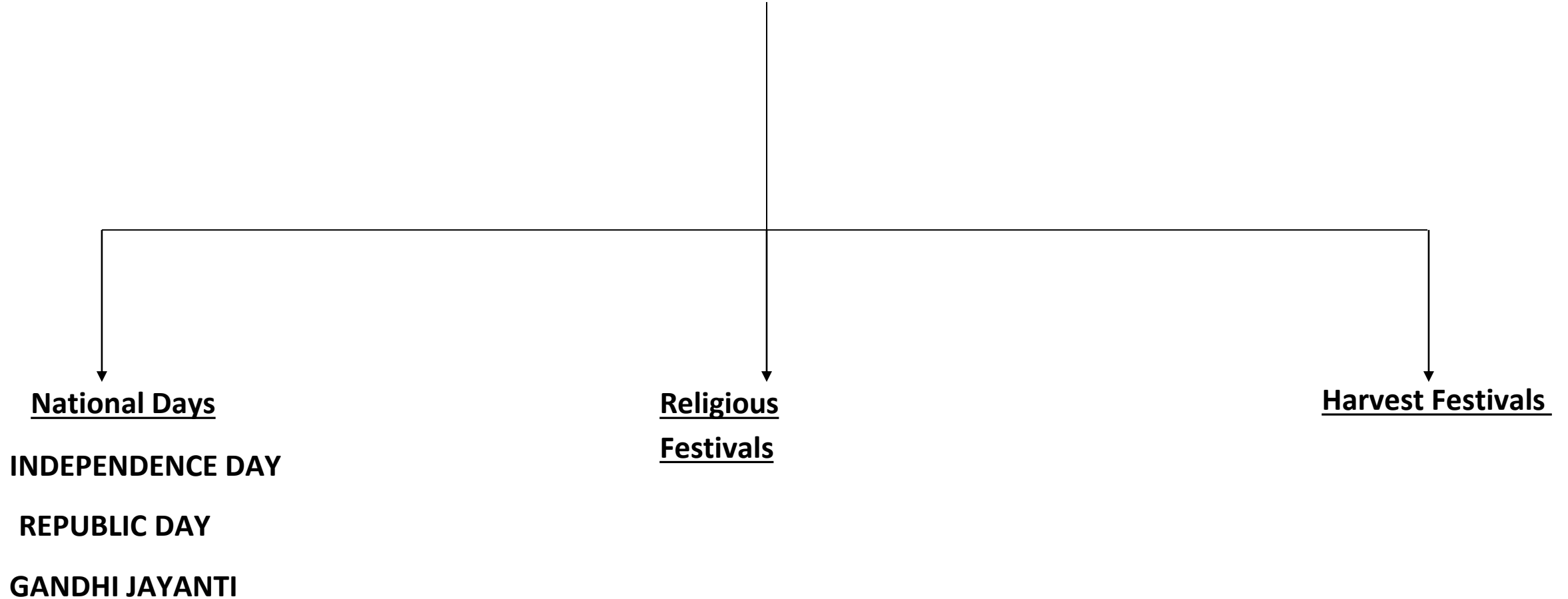
CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW



India is known as country of festivals



FESTIVALS OF INDIA



RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS



Ratha Yatra

DIWALI

- Diwali is called the 'festival of lights'.
- Floor patterns called **rangoli** are made to honor Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, worshipped.



HOLI

- Holi is called the 'festival of colours'.
- People throw coloured powder called gulal on each other.
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DUSSEHRA

- Dussehra celebrates the victory of good over evil.
- It is believed that on this day the lord Rama killed Ravana, the ten-headed demon king.
- In West Bengal and some other states, Dussehra is celebrated as **Durga Puja**.



GURUPURAB

- Gurupurab means the festival of the guru.
- **Langar** are held, where free meals are given to all.
- The holy book of the Sikhs called **Guru Granth Sahib** is read on this day.
- There is a big celebration in the **Golden Temple** at Amritsar.



EID-UL-FITR

- Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated to mark the end of a month long period of fasting called **Ramzan**.
- Prayers or **Namaz** is offered at mosques.
- They greet and wish each other 'Eid Mubarak'.
- A special sweet dish called '**sewain**' is prepared.



CHRISTMAS

- Christmas is celebrated on **25 December** every year as the birthday of **Jesus Christ**.
- On 24 December at midnight, special prayers take place in churches.
- Children love to receive gifts from **Santa Claus**.



FESTIVALS OF INDIA

National Days

INDEPENDENCE DAY

REPUBLIC DAY

GANDHI JAYANTI

Religious

Festivals

Holi

Dussehra

Gurpurb

Eid-ul-Fiter

Christmas

Harvest Festivals

Answer in one word

1. Festival of colours- Holi
2. Festival of lights- Diwali
3. Birthday of Jesus Christ- Christmas
4. Free meal given in gurudwara- Langar
5. A special sweet dish prepared on EID- Sewain

LEARNING OUTCOME :

Learner will be able to know:

- **about the festivals of India**
- **Types of festivals of India**

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