

#### 4. Diversity in India



## New Terms:

1. Appreciating
2. essential
3. beliefs
4. embracing
5. inclusive
6. interlace
7. intricate
8. distinct
9. embroidery
10. revealing
11. dyeing
12. significance
13. occupation
14. entrepreneurs
15. terrain
16. cuisine
17. prevalent
18. infrastructure
19. accessibility
20. intertwined

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intricately embroidered onto fabric. Here, both are different.

Q.4 How is India's cultural diversity reflected in its cuisine and handicrafts?

Ans: - We have different types of cuisines popular in different parts of India.  
For ex. i. Makki di roti and Sarson ka Saag in Punjab.

- ii) Papaya Khar in Assam;
- iii) Appam in Kerala.

\* Different types of handicrafts are popular in different regions of India.

For ex - Chikankari from Lucknow.  
Kantha - from West Bengal,  
Phulkari from Punjab.

Q.5. How does terrain and climate affect diversity in India?

Ans: - Different types of terrain have different types of soil and hence various crops. Rice is generally grown in plains, whereas terrace farming is prevalent in hilly regions.