## <u>STD -III</u>

## **Social studies**

# Things India is known by.

### Answer these following questions:-

**1. What is our national flag called?** 

### Ans:- Our national flag is called Tricolour.



- **2. What do the colours of our national flag stand for?**
- Ans:- In our national flag:-
- \*Saffron colour stands for sacrifice.
- \*White stands for peace and purity.
- \*Green colour stands for prosperity.

**3. Name the animals that our national emblem has.** 

Ans:- Our national emblem has four animals -

- \* Four lions.
- \* A horse
- \* A bull.
- \*An Elephant.



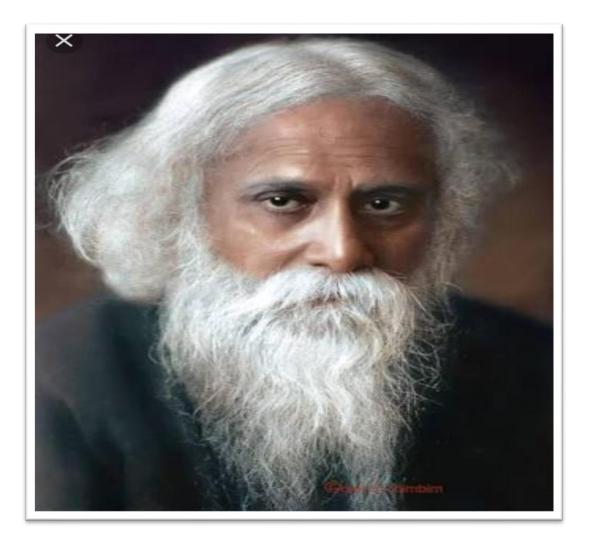


4. What is written at the bottom of our emblem? What does it mean?

Ans:- 'Satyameva jayate' is written at the bottom of our emblem which means 'truth always wins.

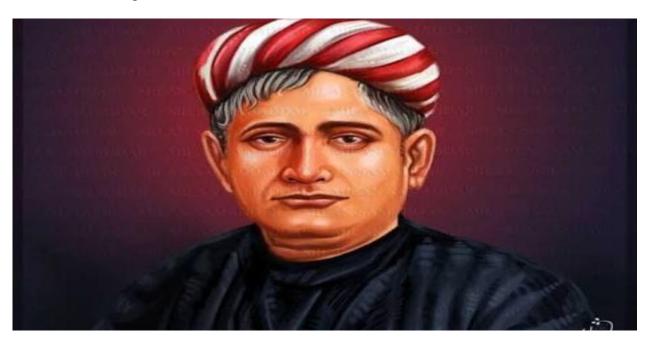
**5.** What is our national anthem and who wrote it?

Ans:- 'Jana-Gana-mana' is our national anthem and it was written by Rabindranath Tagore.



6. Which is our national song and who wrote it?

Ans:- 'Vande-mataram' is our national song. It has been written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.



7. Name India's national bird and national flower.

Ans:- Our national bird is Peacock and national flower is Lotus.

8. Write for lines about our National Emblem.

Ans:- \*Our national emblem has been taken from the 'Lion capital of Saranath'.

\*It has four lions looking in four different directions.

\*Below them the words 'Satyameva Jayate' are written ,which means 'truth always wins'.

\*At the feet of lions, are four animals- a horse, a bull, a lion and an elephant.

9. What does the Chakra in our National Flag signify?

Ans. The Chakra in our national flag signifies progress.

#### Fill in the blanks:-

**1.** The <u>chakra</u>in our flag stands for change or progress.

2. Our national emblem was taken from a pillar built by <u>Ashoka the great</u> at Saranath.

**3. Government papers have the national <u>emblem</u>.** 

4. An anthem is a <u>song</u> in praise of something.

5. Our national song begins with Vande Mataram.

#### **Do it yourself**

- Paste the picture and write the name of the national animal, bird and flower in your copy.
- Draw and colour the Indian Tricolour in your copy.