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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Based on the information in the text, Hindus \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ do not raise animals for food
  - Ⓑ do not believe in eating beef
  - Ⓒ do not use animals for transportation
  - Ⓓ do not drive in cars
2. Which of these would you not see if you were in Delhi?
  - Ⓐ small shops
  - Ⓑ monkeys
  - Ⓒ small streets
  - Ⓓ mangrove trees
3. A large area that is part of a continent is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ monsoon
  - Ⓑ subcontinent
  - Ⓒ peninsula
  - Ⓓ city
4. Why does the author include the following sentence in the "Celebrations" section? *They throw colored water and powder such as one called kumkum on each other.*
  - Ⓐ to persuade the reader to celebrate Holi
  - Ⓑ to explain why Holi is called the *festival of colors*
  - Ⓒ to give the main idea of the section
  - Ⓓ to explain why people like Holi more than Diwali
5. Which is an effect of the cobra's search for prey?
  - Ⓐ The cobra sometimes bites humans.
  - Ⓑ Mice and rats sometimes bite humans.
  - Ⓒ Mice and rats often bite cobras.
  - Ⓓ People never see cobras.
6. **Extended Response:** What might happen if a year went by with no monsoon season? Explain your answer.

1. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
6. Answers will vary but should reflect the fact that without a monsoon season, India would not receive enough rain for growing crops, since most of the yearly rainfall happens during this season.