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1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

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Ans. India is a country of diversities. We speak different languages, have various types of food, celebrate different festivals, and practise different religions. However, despite all this, we unite together as Indians. We share the same national symbols, national virtues and feelings.

Q2. Name three ways in which Samir Ek and Samir Do were different? Did these differences prevent them from becoming friends?

Ans.

Samir Ek	Samir Do
1. Samir Ek is more familiar with English.	1. Samir Do speaks Hindi.
2. Samir Ek is a Hindu.	2. Samir Do is a Muslim.
3. Samir Ek goes to school.	3. Samir Do sells newspapers.

Despite these differences they are very close friends.

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Ans. When the British ruled India, women and men from different cultural, religious and regional backgrounds came together to oppose them.

India's freedom movement had thousands of people of different backgrounds in it. They worked together to decide joint actions, they went to jail together, and they found different ways to oppose the British.

Interestingly the British thought they could divide Indians because they were so different, and then continue to rule them. But the people showed how they could be different and yet be united in their battle against the British.