

Give answers the following questions: (12)

- 1 Why do Chinese families do thorough cleaning of their houses before New Year' Day?
- 2 What is Chinese belief about cleaning houses before new year day?
- 3 What is the importance of Chinese New Year for Chinese families?
- 4 Which colour is not allowed and which colour is encouraged on Chinese New Year? Why?
- 5 Why does this dinner consist of eight of nice dishes?
- 6 Why is Chinese New year never on the same day each year?

Translate into Urdu: (10)

- 1 Chinese New Year is a holiday that celebrates the beginning of a new year according to the Chinese lunar calendar. It is considered to be one of the most important holidays for Chinese families. The holiday is celebrated with big family gatherings, gift giving, the eating of symbolic foods and display of festive decorations – all focused on bringing luck for the new and celebrating the coming of Spring.
- 2 Every year is associated with one of the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac. These animals are often represented in decorations. Some people believe that those born during the year of a particular animal may have the character traits of that animal.