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**ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
**STD -2**

**Chapter 7- Onam**

*The work should be neatly done in English Literature copy.*

**A. Write the meaning of the following words:**

- a. gathered- collected
- b. amazed- very surprised
- c. boast- show off
- d. delicious- very tasty
- e. encounter- an unexpected meeting
- f. granted- agreed to give

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

- a. Ammu was making a rangoli with flowers to surprise her mother.
- b. King Mahabali told Ammu the story of how he once ruled a great kingdom.
- c. King Mahabali showed Ammu his kingdom.
- d. King Mahabali lost the kingdom because he became too proud.
- e. Lord Vishnu allowed Mahabali to visit his kingdom once in a year.

**C. Answer these questions.**

- a. What shape of rangoli did Ammu want to make and why?

Ans. Ammu wanted to make a flower rangoli in the shape of a circle to surprise her mother.

- b. What made Ammu stop making the rangoli?

Ans. Ammu stopped making the rangoli on hearing a loud sound that was coming from behind the mango tree.

c. Why did the gods go to Vishnu?

Ans. The gods went to Vishnu for help as they wanted the people to believe in the gods once again rather than in a demon king.

d. How did Vishnu teach Mahabali a lesson?

Ans. Lord Vishnu disguised himself as a dwarf called Vamana and asked if Mahabali could give him as much land as he could cover with his three footsteps.

e. How do people celebrate Onam?

Ans. People celebrate Onam by decorating their houses with flowers , making delicious food and playing games.