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## Delicious Discoveries: The Foods and Diet of Bangladesh

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible Answer: Three common spices used are cumin, turmeric, and coriander.
2. Possible Answer: Lentils, known as "dal," are often served as a side dish alongside rice or bread. They provide protein, fiber, and essential nutrients to the meal.
3. Possible Answer: Sweets and desserts hold cultural significance in Bengali culture as they are commonly enjoyed during festivals, celebrations, and special occasions. They symbolize hospitality and sweetness in relationships.
4. Possible Answer: "Cha" (tea) is an important beverage in Bangladesh, often served with milk and sugar. It is a symbol of hospitality, and visiting a tea stall is a common social activity. It is enjoyed throughout the day.
5. Possible Answer: Food plays a significant role in hospitality and cultural celebrations in Bangladesh. Guests are welcomed with elaborate meals, and sharing food is a way to express warmth and friendship. Cultural celebrations often involve feasting and the preparation of special dishes, strengthening social bonds.

