

Quiz on Diwali

Instruction: The following quiz on Diwali is presented in a multiple-choice questions format for kids. You need to go through the questions one by one and choose the correct answer from the options given below. Later on, you can also check the answer key to know how many you have got right.

1. The word Diwali is derived from which of the following languages?

a) Pali
b) Sanskrit
c) Prakrit

2. Diwali is celebrated in which month of the Hindu calendar?

a) Ashwin
b) Magha
c) Kartika

3. The second day of Diwali is also known as:

a) Naraka Chaturdashi
b) Dhanteras
c) Govardhan Pooja

4. What does Naraka Chaturdashi, or the second day of Diwali signify?

a) The victory of Lord Krishna over Narakasur
b) The victory of Lord Indra over Asuras
c) The victory of Maa Durga over Mahishasur

5. Which of the following festivals occur on the 5th day of Deepavali?

a) Karva Chauth
b) Bhai Dooj
c) Choti Diwali

6. What does the festival of Diwali signify for Sikhs?

a) Victory of Guru Hargobind

b) Establishment of Khalsa

c) The birth of Guru Hargobind

7. What do Sikhs commonly call Diwali?

a) Bandi Chhor Divas

b) Bhaubeej

c) Naraka

8. The festival of Diwali always occurs on which particular day?

a) Full moon night

b) First quarter moon night

c) No-moon night

9. Which of the following options is the first day of Diwali, dedicated to purchasing small items of gold?

a) Lakshmi Puja

b) Govardhan Puja

c) Dhanteras

10. Diwali is not a major celebration in which of the following religions?

a) Jainism

b) Hinduism

c) Judaism

11. Diwali is celebrated for how many days?

a) 6

b) 5

c) 3

12. Which particular oil is especially used to light diyas during Diwali?

a) Coconut

b) Groundnut

c) Mustard

13. Which Hindu god and goddess is worshipped on Diwali?

a) Lakshmi and Ganesh

b) Shiva and Parvati

c) Radha and Krishna

14. When is Diwali in 2024?

a) 31 October

b) 1 November

c) 2 November

15. What are the colourful designs made on the floor during Diwali called?

a) Rangoli

b) Alpana

c) Kolam

16. What is the other name of Diwali?

a) Festival of lights

b) Festival of colours

c) Festival of crackers

17. Who defeated Narkasur?

a) Lord Rama

b) Lord Krishna

c) Lord Vishnu

18. In which of the following Indian states is Diwali known as Kali Puja?

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Maharashtra

c) West Bengal

19. Which of the following famous personalities participated in Diwali celebrations, subsequently becoming one of the first US Presidents to do so?

a) Barack Obama

b) Abraham Lincoln

c) John F. Kennedy

20. Apart from Lord Krishna's victory, which is another reason behind the celebration of Diwali?

a) Victory of Lord Rama over Ravan

b) Birth of Lord Rama

c) Return of Lord Rama after 14 years of exile

Answer Key

Check the correct answers to the above-mentioned GK quiz on Diwali here:

1. b	6. a	11. b	16. a
2. c	7. a	12. c	17. b
3. a	8. c	13. a	18. c
4. a	9. c	14. b	19. a
5. b	10. c	15. a	20. c