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Diwali Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which demon did Lord Krishna defeat on Naraka Chaturdashi?

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| ☐ A Narakasura | ☐ B Kansa |
| ☐ C Ravana | ☐ D Mahishasura |

2. Which day begins the five days of Diwali?

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| ☐ A Govardhan Puja | ☐ B Dhanteras |
| ☐ C Lakshmi Puja | ☐ D Bhai Dooj |

3. What do many businesses start on Diwali in parts of India?

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| ☐ A A new calendar year for everyone | ☐ B A sports season |
| ☐ C A new account book | ☐ D A new school year |

4. Which festival celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters after Diwali?

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| ☐ A Bhai Dooj | ☐ B Raksha Bandhan |
| ☐ C Karwa Chauth | ☐ D Teej |

5. How many years was Lord Rama in exile before returning home?

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| ☐ A 12 | ☐ B 14 |
| ☐ C 7 | ☐ D 10 |

6. Which festival, about 20 days before Diwali, celebrates Rama's victory over Ravana?

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| ☐ A Makar Sankranti | ☐ B Dussehra |
| ☐ C Holi | ☐ D Onam |

7. Which goddess is worshipped on Diwali night in many homes?

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| ☐ A Parvati | ☐ B Durga |
| ☐ C Lakshmi | ☐ D Saraswati |

8. What is Choti Diwali also called?

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| ☐ A Govardhan Puja | ☐ B Bhai Dooj |
| ☐ C Dhanteras | ☐ D Naraka Chaturdashi |

9. The festival of Dhanteras comes how many days before Diwali?

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| ☐ A 5 | ☐ B 2 |
| ☐ C 7 | ☐ D 1 |

10. How many days does the Diwali festival usually last?

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| ☐ A 9 | ☐ B 3 |
| ☐ C 5 | ☐ D 1 |

Diwali Quiz: Answer Key

1. A Narakasura
2. B Dhanteras
3. C A new account book
4. A Bhai Dooj
5. B 14
6. B Dussehra
7. C Lakshmi
8. D Naraka Chaturdashi
9. B 2
10. C 5