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Diwali Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the name of the decorative door hanging made of leaves and flowers?

- ☐ (A) Toran
- ☐ (B) Rangoli
- ☐ (C) Jhoomar
- ☐ (D) Kalash

2. Diwali is also known as the festival of...

- ☐ (A) Colours
- ☐ (B) Kites
- ☐ (C) Lights
- ☐ (D) Harvest

3. What is a common Diwali tradition in homes before the festival?

- ☐ (A) Flying kites
- ☐ (B) Building snowmen
- ☐ (C) Planting trees
- ☐ (D) Cleaning and decorating the house

4. On which night of the lunar month is Diwali (Lakshmi Puja) celebrated?

- ☐ (A) Full moon (Purnima)
- ☐ (B) Eighth day
- ☐ (C) First day
- ☐ (D) New moon (Amavasya)

5. Diwali celebrates the return of Lord Rama to which city?

- ☐ (A) Mathura
- ☐ (B) Dwarka
- ☐ (C) Ayodhya
- ☐ (D) Varanasi

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

- ☐ (A) 3
- ☐ (B) 1
- ☐ (C) 9
- ☐ (D) 5

7. Sikhs celebrate which day at the same time as Diwali?

- ☐ (A) Bandi Chhor Divas
- ☐ (B) Vaisakhi
- ☐ (C) Guru Nanak Jayanti
- ☐ (D) Lohri

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

- ☐ (A) 2
- ☐ (B) 7
- ☐ (C) 1
- ☐ (D) 5

9. Which sweet made of milk solids is popular at Diwali?

- ☐ (A) Cake pops
- ☐ (B) Pizza
- ☐ (C) Barfi
- ☐ (D) Doughnuts

10. Who was with Lord Rama when he returned to Ayodhya?

- ☐ (A) Krishna and Balarama
- ☐ (B) Sita and Lakshmana
- ☐ (C) Arjuna and Bhima
- ☐ (D) Hanuman only

11. Which festival, the day after Diwali in many places, honours Lord Krishna lifting a hill?

- ☐ (A) Holi
- ☐ (B) Dussehra
- ☐ (C) Janmashtami
- ☐ (D) Govardhan Puja

12. In Bengal, which goddess is worshipped on Diwali night?

- ☐ (A) Lakshmi
- ☐ (B) Ganga
- ☐ (C) Kali
- ☐ (D) Saraswati

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

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

14. Which small clay lamps are lit on Diwali?

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| ☐ (A) Candles in jars | ☐ (B) Diyas |
| ☐ (C) Lanterns | ☐ (D) Torches |

15. What are the colourful patterns made at the entrance of homes on Diwali?

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| ☐ (A) Rangoli | ☐ (B) Mehendi |
| ☐ (C) Torans | ☐ (D) Kolam lamps |

16. What is Choti Diwali also called?

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

17. 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 |

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

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

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

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

20. Which metal is traditionally bought on Dhanteras?

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| ☐ (A) Copper wire | ☐ (B) Iron |
| ☐ (C) Gold or silver | ☐ (D) Aluminium |

Diwali Quiz: Answer Key

1. A Toran
2. C Lights
3. D Cleaning and decorating the house
4. D New moon (Amavasya)
5. C Ayodhya
6. D 5
7. A Bandi Chhor Divas
8. A 2
9. C Barfi
10. B Sita and Lakshmana
11. D Govardhan Puja
12. C Kali
13. C Narakasura
14. B Diyas
15. A Rangoli
16. A Naraka Chaturdashi
17. A Bhai Dooj
18. B Lakshmi
19. B Dussehra
20. C Gold or silver