

Makar Sankranti Quiz

1. When is Makar Sankranti usually celebrated in India?

- ☐ a) January 10
- ☐ b) January 14
- ☐ c) January 20
- ☐ d) February 1

(Answer: b) January 14)

2. Makar Sankranti marks the transition of the Sun into which zodiac sign?

- ☐ a) Aries
- ☐ b) Cancer
- ☐ c) Capricorn
- ☐ d) Libra

(Answer: c) Capricorn)

3. Which celestial movement is associated with Makar Sankranti?

- ☐ a) Lunar eclipse
- ☐ b) Solar eclipse
- ☐ c) Northward movement of the Sun
- ☐ d) Earth's rotation

(Answer: c) Northward movement of the Sun)

4. What is Makar Sankranti called in Tamil Nadu?

- ☐ a) Lohri
- ☐ b) Bihu
- ☐ c) Pongal
- ☐ d) Onam

(Answer: c) Pongal)

5. Which festival is celebrated as Makar Sankranti in Assam?

- ☐ a) Baisakhi
- ☐ b) Bihu
- ☐ c) Vishu
- ☐ d) Teej

(Answer: b) Bihu)

6. What traditional activity is most commonly associated with Makar Sankranti?

- ☐ a) Lighting lamps
- ☐ b) Kite flying
- ☐ c) Fireworks

- ☐ d) Mask dancing
- (Answer: b) Kite flying)

7. Which sweet dish is commonly prepared during Makar Sankranti?

- ☐ a) Kheer
- ☐ b) Laddu made of sesame and jaggery
- ☐ c) Halwa
- ☐ d) Modak

(Answer: b) Laddu made of sesame and jaggery)

8. Makar Sankranti is mainly associated with which season in India?

- ☐ a) Monsoon
- ☐ b) Autumn
- ☐ c) Harvest season
- ☐ d) Summer

(Answer: c) Harvest season)

9. In which Indian state is Makar Sankranti celebrated as Uttarayan?

- ☐ a) Rajasthan
- ☐ b) Gujarat
- ☐ c) Kerala
- ☐ d) Odisha

(Answer: b) Gujarat)

10. Which crop is especially linked with Makar Sankranti celebrations?

- ☐ a) Rice
- ☐ b) Wheat
- ☐ c) Sugarcane
- ☐ d) Maize

(Answer: c) Sugarcane)

11. What is the significance of taking holy dips on Makar Sankranti?

- ☐ a) Seasonal ritual
- ☐ b) Cultural entertainment
- ☐ c) Spiritual purification
- ☐ d) Royal tradition

(Answer: c) Spiritual purification)

12. Which river is especially associated with ritual bathing on Makar Sankranti?

- ☐ a) Yamuna
- ☐ b) Godavari
- ☐ c) Ganga
- ☐ d) Kaveri

(Answer: c) Ganga)

13. Makar Sankranti is one of the few Indian festivals based on which calendar?

- ☐ a) Lunar calendar
- ☐ b) Solar calendar
- ☐ c) Gregorian calendar
- ☐ d) Islamic calendar

(Answer: b) Solar calendar)

14. Which Indian state celebrates Makar Sankranti as Magh Bihu?

- ☐ a) West Bengal
- ☐ b) Assam
- ☐ c) Bihar
- ☐ d) Tripura

(Answer: b) Assam)

15. What does the word 'Makar' refer to in astrology?

- ☐ a) A star
- ☐ b) A planet
- ☐ c) A zodiac sign
- ☐ d) A season

(Answer: c) A zodiac sign)

