

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)

