

## Pongal Quiz

1. **Which state in India primarily celebrates Pongal?**
  - ☐ a) Kerala
  - ☐ b) Karnataka
  - ☐ c) Tamil Nadu
  - ☐ d) Andhra Pradesh(Answer: c) Tamil Nadu)
2. **Pongal is mainly celebrated to thank which natural element?**
  - ☐ a) Wind
  - ☐ b) Rain
  - ☐ c) Sun
  - ☐ d) Earth(Answer: c) Sun)
3. **Pongal usually falls in which Tamil month?**
  - ☐ a) Chithirai
  - ☐ b) Thai
  - ☐ c) Aadi
  - ☐ d) Margazhi(Answer: b) Thai)
4. **What does the word 'Pongal' literally mean?**
  - ☐ a) Harvest
  - ☐ b) Overflow
  - ☐ c) Celebration
  - ☐ d) Offering(Answer: b) Overflow)
5. **Which dish is specially prepared during Pongal celebrations?**
  - ☐ a) Payasam
  - ☐ b) Idli
  - ☐ c) Pongal
  - ☐ d) Vada(Answer: c) Pongal)
6. **How many days is Pongal traditionally celebrated?**
  - ☐ a) One day
  - ☐ b) Two days
  - ☐ c) Three days

☐ d) Four days  
(Answer: d) Four days)

**7. What is the first day of Pongal called?**

- ☐ a) Thai Pongal
  - ☐ b) Mattu Pongal
  - ☐ c) Bhogi
  - ☐ d) Kaanum Pongal
- (Answer: c) Bhogi)

**8. Which animals are honored on Mattu Pongal?**

- ☐ a) Goats
  - ☐ b) Horses
  - ☐ c) Cows
  - ☐ d) Dogs
- (Answer: c) Cows)

**9. What is traditionally burned during Bhogi Pongal?**

- ☐ a) Firecrackers
  - ☐ b) Old household items
  - ☐ c) Dried leaves
  - ☐ d) Cow dung cakes
- (Answer: b) Old household items)

**10. Which art form is commonly drawn in front of houses during Pongal?**

- ☐ a) Rangoli
  - ☐ b) Warli
  - ☐ c) Kolam
  - ☐ d) Madhubani
- (Answer: c) Kolam)

**11. Kaanum Pongal is mainly meant for which activity?**

- ☐ a) Fasting
  - ☐ b) Temple rituals
  - ☐ c) Social visits and outings
  - ☐ d) Farming work
- (Answer: c) Social visits and outings)

**12. Which crop harvest is most closely associated with Pongal?**

- ☐ a) Wheat
- ☐ b) Rice
- ☐ c) Barley
- ☐ d) Millet

(Answer: b) Rice)

**13. What material is traditionally used to cook Pongal dish?**

- ☐ a) Iron pot
  - ☐ b) Clay pot
  - ☐ c) Steel vessel
  - ☐ d) Copper bowl
- (Answer: b) Clay pot)

**14. Which natural symbol is often decorated and worshipped during Pongal?**

- ☐ a) Moon
  - ☐ b) Sun
  - ☐ c) Stars
  - ☐ d) Mountains
- (Answer: b) Sun)

**15. Pongal mainly celebrates which aspect of life?**

- ☐ a) Trade and business
  - ☐ b) Art and culture
  - ☐ c) Agriculture and farmers
  - ☐ d) Education
- (Answer: c) Agriculture and farmers)

