

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)