

New Year's Day Quiz

1. When is New Year's Day celebrated in most countries around the world?

- ☐ a) December 31
- ☐ b) January 1
- ☐ c) January 2
- ☐ d) January 5

(Answer: b) January 1)

2. New Year's Day marks the beginning of which calendar?

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

(Answer: c) Gregorian calendar)

3. Which ancient civilization is credited with first celebrating New Year's Day?

- ☐ a) Romans
- ☐ b) Egyptians
- ☐ c) Greeks
- ☐ d) Babylonians

(Answer: d) Babylonians)

4. In ancient Rome, New Year's Day was dedicated to which god?

- ☐ a) Mars
- ☐ b) Jupiter
- ☐ c) Janus
- ☐ d) Apollo

(Answer: c) Janus)

5. The month of January is named after which Roman god?

- ☐ a) Jupiter
- ☐ b) Janus
- ☐ c) Saturn
- ☐ d) Mercury

(Answer: b) Janus)

6. Which country is among the first to welcome the New Year each year?

- ☐ a) Australia
- ☐ b) New Zealand
- ☐ c) Japan

☐ d) Fiji

(Answer: b) New Zealand)

7. Which country celebrates New Year's Day with the famous Times Square ball drop?

☐ a) Canada

☐ b) United Kingdom

☐ c) United States

☐ d) Australia

(Answer: c) United States)

8. What is the traditional New Year greeting commonly exchanged worldwide?

☐ a) Best Wishes

☐ b) Happy New Year

☐ c) Good Luck

☐ d) Greetings

(Answer: b) Happy New Year)

9. Which food is traditionally eaten for good luck on New Year's Day in many cultures?

☐ a) Apples

☐ b) Lentils

☐ c) Bread

☐ d) Fish

(Answer: b) Lentils)

10. In Japan, what is the traditional activity performed on New Year's Day?

☐ a) Fireworks

☐ b) Temple visits

☐ c) Mask dances

☐ d) Street parades

(Answer: b) Temple visits)

11. What does making New Year's resolutions usually symbolize?

☐ a) Celebration

☐ b) Reflection and self-improvement

☐ c) Religious practice

☐ d) Social gathering

(Answer: b) Reflection and self-improvement)

12. Which famous parade is held annually on New Year's Day in the United States?

☐ a) Macy's Parade

☐ b) Rose Parade

☐ c) Thanksgiving Parade

☐ d) Liberty Parade

(Answer: b) Rose Parade)

13. Which color is commonly associated with New Year celebrations in many cultures?

- ☐ a) Black
- ☐ b) Red
- ☐ c) Grey
- ☐ d) Brown

(Answer: b) Red)

14. What is the common tradition at midnight on New Year's Eve leading into New Year's Day?

- ☐ a) Lighting lamps
- ☐ b) Exchanging gifts
- ☐ c) Countdown and fireworks
- ☐ d) Silent prayer

(Answer: c) Countdown and fireworks)

15. New Year's Day is considered a public holiday in how many countries approximately?

- ☐ a) 50
- ☐ b) 100
- ☐ c) 150
- ☐ d) Nearly all countries

(Answer: d) Nearly all countries)



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