

International Day of Islamic Art Quiz

1. When is the International Day of Islamic Art celebrated?

- ☐ a) November 14
- ☐ b) November 18
- ☐ c) November 21
- ☐ d) November 25

(Answer: b) November 18)

2. Which organization established the International Day of Islamic Art?

- ☐ a) UNESCO
- ☐ b) UNICEF
- ☐ c) OIC
- ☐ d) WHO

(Answer: a) UNESCO)

3. In which year was the International Day of Islamic Art officially proclaimed?

- ☐ a) 2018
- ☐ b) 2019
- ☐ c) 2020
- ☐ d) 2021

(Answer: b) 2019)

4. Which city hosted the UNESCO General Conference that established this day?

- ☐ a) Paris
- ☐ b) Doha
- ☐ c) Cairo
- ☐ d) Istanbul

(Answer: a) Paris)

5. What is the main purpose of celebrating the International Day of Islamic Art?

- ☐ a) To promote modern art
- ☐ b) To celebrate the diversity of Islamic culture
- ☐ c) To honor ancient European artists
- ☐ d) To fund art museums

(Answer: b) To celebrate the diversity of Islamic culture)

6. Which of the following is a famous example of Islamic architecture?

- ☐ a) The Parthenon
- ☐ b) The Taj Mahal
- ☐ c) The Eiffel Tower

o d) The Colosseum
(Answer: b) The Taj Mahal)

7. What type of patterns are commonly used in Islamic art?

- o a) Human figures
 - o b) Geometric and floral patterns
 - o c) Abstract faces
 - o d) Animal portraits
- (Answer: b) Geometric and floral patterns)

8. Which city is known for its rich Islamic art heritage and the Alhambra Palace?

- o a) Granada
 - o b) Cairo
 - o c) Istanbul
 - o d) Marrakech
- (Answer: a) Granada)

9. Which material is commonly used in Islamic calligraphy?

- o a) Marble
 - o b) Gold ink
 - o c) Clay
 - o d) Sandstone
- (Answer: b) Gold ink)

10. Which language is primarily used in traditional Islamic calligraphy?

- o a) Arabic
 - o b) Persian
 - o c) Urdu
 - o d) Turkish
- (Answer: a) Arabic)

11. Which museum is home to one of the world's largest Islamic art collections?

- o a) Louvre Museum, Paris
 - o b) British Museum, London
 - o c) Museum of Islamic Art, Doha
 - o d) Metropolitan Museum, New York
- (Answer: c) Museum of Islamic Art, Doha)

12. Which Islamic dynasty is known for the development of intricate tile work and calligraphy?

- o a) Mughal
- o b) Ottoman
- o c) Umayyad
- o d) Safavid

(Answer: d) Safavid)

13. What does the use of calligraphy in Islamic art symbolize?

- ☐ a) Representation of beauty through words
- ☐ b) Focus on human forms
- ☐ c) Use of Western art styles
- ☐ d) Abandonment of color

(Answer: a) Representation of beauty through words)

14. Which of these is an example of Islamic geometric art in architecture?

- ☐ a) Blue Mosque in Istanbul
- ☐ b) Sydney Opera House
- ☐ c) Statue of Liberty
- ☐ d) Leaning Tower of Pisa

(Answer: a) Blue Mosque in Istanbul)

15. What is one of the guiding principles of Islamic art?

- ☐ a) Avoiding idolatry in artistic representation
- ☐ b) Using only dark colors
- ☐ c) Painting portraits of rulers
- ☐ d) Focusing on realism

(Answer: a) Avoiding idolatry in artistic representation)

