

Round 1

- 1 - Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and what J?
- 2 - Name the South Asian sweets and desserts that are a staple part of Diwali celebrations?
- 3 - Diwali is celebrated during the Hindu month of what?
- 4 - Diwali rituals & preparations take place over how many days?
- 5 - Lakshmi is the goddess of what?
- 6 - Name the Bombay spiced mix that is often consumed at Diwali?
- 7 - On which day of the celebrations is it traditional to clean your home?
- 8 - Deepavali is celebrated over how many days?
- 9 - Rangolis are mostly which shape?
- 10 - The height of the festival is celebrated on which day?

Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - Jains
- 2 - Mithai
- 3 - Kartika
- 4 - 5
- 5 - Prosperity and Wealth
- 6 - Chivda
- 7 - One
- 8 - 4
- 9 - Circle
- 10 - 3rd

Round 2

- 1 - Lapsi Halwa is usually eaten on the first day of Diwali - **True or False?**
- 2 - Diwali is from the Sanskrit dīpāvali meaning 'row or series of lights' - **True or False?**
- 3 - Diwali was originally celebrated in Pakistan - **True or False?**
- 4 - During Diwali it is forbidden to wash - **True or False?**
- 5 - All public transport is shut down in India during Diwali - **True or False?**
- 6 - Diwali was celebrated in the White House by George W. Bush in 2003 - **True or False?**
- 7 - During Diwali you should not gift antique items to friends and family - **True or False?**
- 8 - Gift Giving takes place on day 1 of Diwali - **True or False?**
- 9 - In Hindu culture light signifies love and gratitude - **True or False?**
- 10 - Muslims celebrate Diwali - **True or False?**

Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - True
- 2 - True
- 3 - False
- 4 - False
- 5 - False
- 6 - True
- 7 - True
- 8 - False
- 9 - False
- 10 - False

Round 3

- 1 - The fifth day of Diwali is known as what?
- 2 - The fifth day of Diwali is dedicated to which family members?
- 3 - Households light dozens of little clay oil lamps, called what?
- 4 - Name the decorative patterns created during Diwali from rice & flour?
- 5 - How many people in the world celebrate Diwali - **1 million +, 100 million + or 1 billion +?**
- 6 - The lighting of lamps in and around homes helps Lakshmi do what?
- 7 - What does kolam art symbolize?
- 8 - Which flower is known as Onam flower?
- 9 - What is Rangoli called in South India?
- 10 - Day four celebrates the return of which King to Earth?

Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - Bhai Dooj
- 2 - Brothers & Sisters
- 3 - Diyas
- 4 - Rangoli
- 5 - 1 Billion +
- 6 - Find her way in
- 7 - Happiness & Prosperity
- 8 - Thumba
- 9 - Kolem
- 10 - Bali

Round 4

- 1 - What type of dried fruit is found in traditional Sheera?
- 2 - Which British city hosts a grand celebration on Diwali?
- 3 - During Diwali, what game is believed to bring you good luck for the year ahead?
- 4 - Diwali celebrates good over what?
- 5 - What is Muruku?
- 6 - Which precious metal is often purchased on day 1 of Diwali?
- 7 - Who killed Narakasura?
- 8 - Dewali typically takes place between which two months?
- 9 - Which demon was killed by Lord Krishna on Diwali?
- 10 - What is Kheer traditionally served with on day 3?

Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - Raisins
- 2 - Leicester
- 3 - Cards
- 4 - Evil
- 5 - Fried Lentil Chips
- 6 - Gold
- 7 - Satyabhama
- 8 - October / November
- 9 - Narakasura
- 10 - Lentil vadas

Round 5

- 1 - Which kind of oil is traditionally used to light lamps?
- 2 - In which country do people call Diwali 'Swanti'?
- 3 - From what time are people able to burst crackers to celebrate Diwali in India?
- 4 - Lord Rama was the ruler of which Kingdom?
- 5 - Dhanteras is the name given to which day of Diwali?
- 6 - Diwali is associated with which puja?
- 7 - In English, what does "Shubh Diwali" mean?
- 8 - What are patakhas?
- 9 - Dhanteras is celebrated on which lunar day of Krishna Paksha?
- 10 - At what time do people have to stop letting off crackers in India?

Round 5 - Answers

- 1 - Mustard Oil
- 2 - Nepal
- 3 - 8pm
- 4 - Kosala Kingdom
- 5 - One
- 6 - Laxmi puja
- 7 - Happy Diwali
- 8 - Crackers
- 9 - 13th
- 10 - 10pm