

 LOHRI – MCQs (1–15)

1. Lohri is primarily celebrated in which region of India?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Punjab
- C. Bengal
- D. Assam

Answer: B. Punjab

2. Lohri marks the end of which season?

- A. Summer
- B. Autumn
- C. Winter
- D. Spring

Answer: C. Winter

3. Lohri is traditionally celebrated around which crop harvest?

- A. Rice
- B. Wheat
- C. Maize
- D. Cotton

Answer: B. Wheat

4. Which folk hero is remembered during Lohri songs?

- A. Rana Pratap

- B. Dulla Bhatti
- C. Guru Gobind Singh
- D. Bhagat Singh

Answer: B. Dulla Bhatti

5. Lohri is celebrated on which date every year?

- A. January 12
- B. January 13
- C. January 14
- D. January 15

Answer: B. January 13

6. What is the central ritual of Lohri celebrations?

- A. Lighting lamps
- B. Bonfire
- C. Temple visit
- D. Fasting

Answer: B. Bonfire

7. Which item is NOT traditionally offered to the Lohri fire?

- A. Sesame seeds
- B. Peanuts
- C. Popcorn
- D. Coconut

Answer: D. Coconut

8. Lohri is especially significant for:

- A. Elders
- B. Newly married couples
- C. Newborn children
- D. Priests

Answer: C. Newborn children

9. Which phrase is commonly shouted during Lohri celebrations?

- A. Har Har Mahadev
- B. Lohri Di Lakh Lakh Vadhaiyan
- C. Jai Ho
- D. Shubh Makar Sankranti

Answer: B. Lohri Di Lakh Lakh Vadhaiyan

10. Lohri is associated with which element of nature?

- A. Water
- B. Air
- C. Fire
- D. Earth

Answer: C. Fire

11. Which traditional dance is performed during Lohri?

- A. Garba
- B. Bhangra

C. Kathak

D. Lavani

Answer: B. Bhangra

12. Lohri is mainly a festival of:

A. Warriors

B. Traders

C. Farmers

D. Scholars

Answer: C. Farmers

13. Which sweet is commonly distributed during Lohri?

A. Jalebi

B. Rewri

C. Rasgulla

D. Modak

Answer: B. Rewri

14. Lohri celebrates the movement of the sun toward which direction?

A. South

B. West

C. North

D. East

Answer: C. North

15. Lohri is celebrated one day before which festival?

- A. Pongal
- B. Makar Sankranti
- C. Basant Panchami
- D. Republic Day

Answer: B. Makar Sankranti

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☀️ MAKAR SANKRANTI – MCQs (16–30)

16. Makar Sankranti marks the sun's entry into which zodiac sign?

- A. Karka
- B. Makar (Capricorn)
- C. Mesh
- D. Kanya

Answer: B. Makar (Capricorn)

17. Makar Sankranti is one of the few festivals celebrated based on:

- A. Lunar calendar
- B. Solar calendar
- C. Islamic calendar
- D. Gregorian calendar

Answer: B. Solar calendar

18. Makar Sankranti is known as Pongal in:

- A. Kerala
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Karnataka

Answer: C. Tamil Nadu

19. Which activity is especially popular during Makar Sankranti in Gujarat?

- A. Boat racing
- B. Kite flying
- C. Bull racing
- D. Mask dance

Answer: B. Kite flying

20. Which food combination is traditionally eaten on Makar Sankranti?

- A. Rice and milk
- B. Til and jaggery
- C. Wheat and curd
- D. Fruits and honey

Answer: B. Til and jaggery

21. What does donating on Makar Sankranti symbolize?

- A. Wealth
- B. Purification
- C. Gratitude and charity

D. Celebration

Answer: C. Gratitude and charity

22. Which river is most associated with Makar Sankranti bathing rituals?

A. Yamuna

B. Godavari

C. Ganga

D. Narmada

Answer: C. Ganga

23. Makar Sankranti usually falls on which date?

A. January 13

B. January 14

C. January 15

D. January 16

Answer: B. January 14

24. In Assam, Makar Sankranti is called:

A. Magh Bihu

B. Rongali Bihu

C. Kati Bihu

D. Bohag Bihu

Answer: A. Magh Bihu

25. Which natural event does Makar Sankranti signify?

- A. Summer solstice
- B. Winter solstice
- C. Uttarayan
- D. Monsoon onset

Answer: C. Uttarayan

26. Til (sesame seeds) are believed to provide:

- A. Wealth
- B. Strength and warmth
- C. Luck
- D. Intelligence

Answer: B. Strength and warmth

27. Which deity is especially worshipped on Makar Sankranti?

- A. Lord Shiva
- B. Lord Vishnu
- C. Sun God
- D. Goddess Durga

Answer: C. Sun God

28. Makar Sankranti promotes which value?

- A. Silence
- B. Charity
- C. Competition
- D. Luxury

Answer: B. Charity

29. Which sweet is famous during Sankranti in Maharashtra?

A. Puran Poli

B. Tilgul

C. Modak

D. Shrikhand

Answer: B. Tilgul

30. Makar Sankranti is considered auspicious for:

A. Fasting

B. Travel

C. New beginnings

D. Mourning

Answer: C. New beginnings