

Indian Independence Day Quiz for Seniors

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When did India gain independence from British rule?

Answer: August 15, 1947.

Who is often referred to as the "Father of the Nation" in India?

Answer: Mahatma Gandhi.

What are the three colors of the Indian flag?

Answer: Saffron, white, and green.

What is the national emblem of India?

Answer: The Lion Capital of Ashoka.

Which river is considered sacred in Hinduism and is also known as the "Ganges"?

Answer: The River Ganga.

Which iconic Indian landmark is known as the "Monument of love"?

Answer: The Taj Mahal.

What is the traditional Indian system of medicine and healing?

Answer: Ayurveda.

What is the largest festival celebrated in India, also known as the "Festival of Lights"?

Answer: Diwali.

Which Indian classical dance form originated in the southern state of Kerala?

Answer: Kathakali.

Who is the author of the famous Indian epic "Mahabharata"?

Answer: Vyasa.

Which Indian city is famous for its film industry and is often referred to as the "Bollywood" capital?

Answer: Mumbai.

Which popular Indian dish consists of fried dough balls soaked in sugar syrup?

Answer: Gulab Jamun.

Which iconic Indian leader's birthday is celebrated as "Children's Day" in India?

Answer: Jawaharlal Nehru.

Which famous Indian cricketer is often called the "God of Cricket"?

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar.

What is the national fruit of India?

Answer: Mango.

Who composed the music for the Indian national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana"?

Answer: Rabindranath Tagore.

In which city is the Red Fort, an iconic Indian historical monument?

Answer: Delhi.

What is the traditional Indian musical instrument played by the snake charmers?

Answer: Been (or Been Baja).

Which Indian festival marks the arrival of spring and is celebrated with vibrant colors?

Answer: Holi.

What is the traditional Indian art of hand dyeing fabric using a tie dye technique?

Answer: Bandhani.

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