

Africa's Vibrant Cultural Scene: Recent Festivals and Upcoming Events

African Events · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which East African music festival, known for showcasing diverse sounds from the continent and beyond, takes place in Jinja, Uganda?

- A) Lake of Stars Festival
- B) Sauti za Busara Music Festival
- C) Nyege Nyege Festival
- D) Mombasa Carnival

2. In which country is the Ouidah Voodoo Festival, a celebration of traditional religion and associated cults, primarily held?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ghana
- C) Benin
- D) Mali

3. The Timkat festival, an Ethiopian Orthodox celebration of Epiphany, commemorates what significant religious event?

- A) The Last Supper
- B) The baptism of Jesus Christ
- C) The Nativity
- D) The Ascension

4. Which Moroccan city hosts the Gnaoua World Music Festival, a vibrant celebration of traditional Gnaoua music blended with global artists?

- A) Marrakech
- B) Rabat
- C) Fez
- D) Essaouira

5. The Sauti za Busara Music Festival, focusing on East African music, is held annually in which historic UNESCO World Heritage site?

- A) Lamu Old Town
- B) Stone Town, Zanzibar
- C) Gondar
- D) Great Zimbabwe

6. Which of these festivals is a major celebration of Malawian culture and music held on the shores of Lake Malawi?

- A) Nyege Nyege Festival
- B) Mombasa Carnival
- C) Lake of Stars Festival
- D) Festival Sur le Niger

7. The Durbar Festival in Nigeria is a royal celebration that features elaborate parades of what?

- A) Elephants
- B) Camels
- C) Horsemen
- D) Dancers

8. Which major football competition, hosted in Morocco in late 2025 to early 2026, is a flagship event for African football?

- A) FIFA World Cup
- B) Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON)
- C) CAF Champions League
- D) African Games

9. The 'Ideas of Africa: Portraiture and Political Imagination' exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art focuses on which aspect of African art?

- A) Traditional Masks
- B) Sculpture
- C) Photographic Portraits
- D) Textiles

10. Where is the Cape Town International Jazz Festival, one of the largest jazz festivals on the African continent, held?

- A) Nairobi, Kenya
- B) Lagos, Nigeria
- C) Cairo, Egypt
- D) Cape Town, South Africa