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Fun and Festivity in Japan: A Glimpse into Recreational Events

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which festival involves writing wishes on colorful paper strips and hanging them on bamboo branches?
 - a) Hanami
 - b) Gion Matsuri
 - c) Tanabata
 - d) Obon Festival

2. What is the significance of the Gion Matsuri festival?
 - a) Celebrating the cherry blossoms
 - b) Honoring deceased ancestors
 - c) Honoring the Gion Shrine and its history
 - d) Welcoming the spirits of celestial lovers

3. What sport is considered Japan's national sport and features massive sumo wrestlers?
 - a) Baseball
 - b) Soccer
 - c) Sumo wrestling
 - d) Judo

4. When is Tanabata (Star Festival) celebrated?
 - a) July 4th
 - b) July 7th
 - c) August 15th
 - d) September 1st

5. What do people do during hanami (Cherry Blossom Viewing)?
 - a) Hang wishes on bamboo branches
 - b) Perform traditional dances
 - c) Enjoy picnics beneath cherry blossom trees
 - d) Light lanterns to honor ancestors

