

## English Language Day Quiz

**1. When is English Language Day celebrated?**

- ☐ a) April 20
- ☐ b) April 23
- ☐ c) May 23
- ☐ d) June 10

(Answer: b) April 23)

**2. Which famous English playwright's birthday is commemorated on English Language Day?**

- ☐ a) Christopher Marlowe
- ☐ b) William Shakespeare
- ☐ c) Oscar Wilde
- ☐ d) George Bernard Shaw

(Answer: b) William Shakespeare)

**3. Which organization established English Language Day?**

- ☐ a) UNESCO
- ☐ b) British Council
- ☐ c) United Nations
- ☐ d) Oxford University

(Answer: c) United Nations)

**4. English Language Day celebrates the contributions of which language to global communication?**

- ☐ a) Spanish
- ☐ b) French
- ☐ c) English
- ☐ d) Mandarin

(Answer: c) English)

**5. What is the primary focus of English Language Day?**

- ☐ a) Promoting English as a dominant language
- ☐ b) Celebrating the diversity of English literature
- ☐ c) Encouraging global communication through English
- ☐ d) Fostering regional dialects in English

(Answer: c) Encouraging global communication through English)

**6. How many official languages are there in the United Nations, including English?**

- ☐ a) 5
- ☐ b) 6
- ☐ c) 7

☐ d) 8

(Answer: b) 6)

**7. In which year was English Language Day first observed by the United Nations?**

☐ a) 2000

☐ b) 2010

☐ c) 2012

☐ d) 2015

(Answer: b) 2010)

**8. Which event influenced the establishment of English Language Day by the United Nations?**

☐ a) The birth of the internet

☐ b) The signing of the UN Charter

☐ c) The rise of English-speaking nations

☐ d) The anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death

(Answer: d) The anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death)

**9. Which is the most spoken language in the world by total number of speakers, including second languages?**

☐ a) English

☐ b) Spanish

☐ c) Mandarin Chinese

☐ d) Hindi

(Answer: a) English)

**10. English Language Day emphasizes the importance of what in global communication?**

☐ a) Language translation

☐ b) English literature

☐ c) Multilingualism and inclusivity

☐ d) Standardizing English grammar

(Answer: c) Multilingualism and inclusivity)

**11. What role does English play in international organizations like the UN?**

☐ a) It is the only language used in documents

☐ b) It is a secondary language for diplomacy

☐ c) It is one of the official languages used for communication

☐ d) It is not used in international diplomacy

(Answer: c) It is one of the official languages used for communication)

**12. Which country has the highest number of English speakers?**

☐ a) United States

☐ b) United Kingdom

☐ c) India

o d) Australia

(Answer: a) United States)

**13. What is a major reason for the global spread of English?**

o a) British colonial history

o b) The rise of the internet

o c) The establishment of English as the official UN language

o d) The popularity of English-language films

(Answer: a) British colonial history)

**14. How does English Language Day help promote linguistic diversity?**

o a) By encouraging people to speak English only

o b) By celebrating the cultural importance of English

o c) By fostering respect for all languages and dialects

o d) By promoting English as the only international language

(Answer: c) By fostering respect for all languages and dialects)

**15. What is one of the key objectives of English Language Day?**

o a) To promote the use of only one language in global business

o b) To emphasize the role of English in technological development

o c) To raise awareness of the importance of English in education and communication

o d) To encourage the extinction of non-English languages

(Answer: c) To raise awareness of the importance of English in education and communication)