

International Widows Day Quiz

1. When is International Widows Day observed?

- ☐ a) June 20
- ☐ b) June 21
- ☐ c) June 22
- ☐ d) June 23

(Answer: d) June 23)

2. Which organization officially recognized International Widows Day?

- ☐ a) WHO
- ☐ b) UN Women
- ☐ c) United Nations
- ☐ d) UNESCO

(Answer: c) United Nations)

3. In which year did the United Nations officially adopt International Widows Day?

- ☐ a) 2005
- ☐ b) 2010
- ☐ c) 2011
- ☐ d) 2013

(Answer: c) 2011)

4. Who founded International Widows Day?

- ☐ a) United Nations
- ☐ b) Cherie Blair Foundation
- ☐ c) Loomba Foundation
- ☐ d) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

(Answer: c) Loomba Foundation)

5. Which country did the founder of International Widows Day belong to?

- ☐ a) India
- ☐ b) United Kingdom
- ☐ c) Canada
- ☐ d) Nigeria

(Answer: a) India)

6. What is one major issue faced by widows globally?

- ☐ a) Internet access
- ☐ b) Access to education
- ☐ c) Land and property rights
- ☐ d) Voting rights

(Answer: c) Land and property rights)

7. What percentage of widows live in poverty globally?

- ☐ a) Around 10%
- ☐ b) Around 25%
- ☐ c) Around 50%
- ☐ d) Over 75%

(Answer: d) Over 75%)

8. How many widows are estimated to exist globally?

- ☐ a) 50 million
- ☐ b) 100 million
- ☐ c) 150 million
- ☐ d) Over 250 million

(Answer: d) Over 250 million)

9. Which UN Sustainable Development Goal aligns most with widows' rights?

- ☐ a) SDG 3 – Good Health
- ☐ b) SDG 5 – Gender Equality
- ☐ c) SDG 7 – Clean Energy
- ☐ d) SDG 9 – Industry Innovation

(Answer: b) SDG 5 – Gender Equality)

10. What kind of discrimination do widows often face?

- ☐ a) Political
- ☐ b) Religious
- ☐ c) Social and cultural
- ☐ d) Environmental

(Answer: c) Social and cultural)

11. What type of violence are many widows subjected to?

- ☐ a) Cyberbullying
- ☐ b) Ritualistic abuse
- ☐ c) Natural disasters
- ☐ d) School bullying

(Answer: b) Ritualistic abuse)

12. What is a common consequence for widows in developing countries?

- ☐ a) Government jobs
- ☐ b) Social support
- ☐ c) Marginalization
- ☐ d) Property inheritance

(Answer: c) Marginalization)

13. Why is data collection on widows important?

- ☐ a) For educational reports
- ☐ b) To support policy changes

- o c) For entertainment purposes
 - o d) To improve urban planning
- (Answer: b) To support policy changes)

14. What age group is especially affected by widowhood in conflict zones?

- o a) Teens
 - o b) Elderly
 - o c) Middle-aged
 - o d) Young women
- (Answer: d) Young women)

15. What is a key goal of International Widows Day?

- o a) To ban remarriage
 - o b) To promote silence
 - o c) To raise awareness of widows' rights
 - o d) To celebrate single life
- (Answer: c) To raise awareness of widows' rights)

