

International Day of Sign Languages Quiz

1. When is the International Day of Sign Languages celebrated?

- ☐ a) September 21
- ☐ b) September 23
- ☐ c) September 25
- ☐ d) September 30

(Answer: b) September 23)

2. Which organization declared the International Day of Sign Languages?

- ☐ a) WHO
- ☐ b) UNICEF
- ☐ c) UN General Assembly
- ☐ d) UNESCO

(Answer: c) UN General Assembly)

3. In which year was the International Day of Sign Languages first celebrated?

- ☐ a) 2017
- ☐ b) 2018
- ☐ c) 2019
- ☐ d) 2020

(Answer: b) 2018)

4. The International Day of Sign Languages is observed during which larger awareness week?

- ☐ a) International Week of Deaf People
- ☐ b) World Human Rights Week
- ☐ c) Global Inclusion Week
- ☐ d) International Education Week

(Answer: a) International Week of Deaf People)

5. Approximately how many deaf people use sign languages worldwide?

- ☐ a) 20 million
- ☐ b) 40 million
- ☐ c) 70 million
- ☐ d) 100 million

(Answer: c) 70 million)

6. How many different sign languages are estimated to exist worldwide?

- ☐ a) 100
- ☐ b) 200
- ☐ c) 300+

o d) 500+
(Answer: c) 300+)

7. Which is the most widely used sign language in the world?

- o a) American Sign Language (ASL)
 - o b) British Sign Language (BSL)
 - o c) French Sign Language (LSF)
 - o d) Chinese Sign Language (CSL)
- (Answer: a) American Sign Language (ASL))

8. Which country officially recognized sign language for the first time in 1951?

- o a) Sweden
 - o b) France
 - o c) Denmark
 - o d) USA
- (Answer: c) Denmark)

9. Which global organization represents the rights of deaf people?

- o a) World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)
 - o b) International Deaf Council
 - o c) Global Hearing Alliance
 - o d) Deaf Rights Union
- (Answer: a) World Federation of the Deaf (WFD))

10. Which article of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities promotes sign language?

- o a) Article 12
 - o b) Article 21
 - o c) Article 25
 - o d) Article 30
- (Answer: b) Article 21)

11. Which sign language is used in the United Kingdom?

- o a) ASL
 - o b) LSF
 - o c) BSL
 - o d) CSL
- (Answer: c) BSL)

12. Which country recognizes Indian Sign Language (ISL) as its native sign language?

- o a) Nepal
 - o b) India
 - o c) Bangladesh
 - o d) Sri Lanka
- (Answer: b) India)

13. Which international event in 1951 led to stronger recognition of sign languages?

- ☐ a) First World Congress of the Deaf
- ☐ b) UN Disabilities Summit
- ☐ c) UNESCO Language Conference
- ☐ d) World Communication Forum

(Answer: a) First World Congress of the Deaf)

14. Which organization adopted a resolution for sign languages in 2017?

- ☐ a) UN General Assembly
- ☐ b) UNESCO
- ☐ c) World Bank
- ☐ d) WHO

(Answer: a) UN General Assembly)

15. Why is September 23 chosen as the International Day of Sign Languages?

- ☐ a) Date of UN disability convention
- ☐ b) Founding day of WFD in 1951
- ☐ c) First recognition of ASL
- ☐ d) World Deaf Culture Day

(Answer: b) Founding day of WFD in 1951)

