

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict Quiz

1. When is the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict observed?

- ☐ a) November 5
- ☐ b) November 6
- ☐ c) November 7
- ☐ d) November 8

(Answer: b) November 6)

2. Which organization established this international observance?

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

(Answer: b) United Nations General Assembly)

3. In which year was this day first established by the UN?

- ☐ a) 1999
- ☐ b) 2000
- ☐ c) 2001
- ☐ d) 2002

(Answer: b) 2001)

4. Which key purpose does this day serve?

- ☐ a) Promote peace through sports
- ☐ b) Protect the environment during armed conflicts
- ☐ c) Encourage tourism in war zones
- ☐ d) Support wildlife trade

(Answer: b) Protect the environment during armed conflicts)

5. Which UN agency focuses on environmental protection during conflicts?

- ☐ a) UNEP
- ☐ b) UNICEF
- ☐ c) FAO
- ☐ d) ILO

(Answer: a) UNEP)

6. What type of damage is often caused to the environment during wars?

- ☐ a) Deforestation

- ☐ b) Water contamination
 - ☐ c) Wildlife loss
 - ☐ d) All of the above
- (Answer: d) All of the above)

7. Which natural resource is most at risk during armed conflicts?

- ☐ a) Water
 - ☐ b) Air
 - ☐ c) Wind
 - ☐ d) Solar energy
- (Answer: a) Water)

8. Which country's oil wells were set on fire during the Gulf War, causing major pollution?

- ☐ a) Iraq
 - ☐ b) Kuwait
 - ☐ c) Iran
 - ☐ d) Saudi Arabia
- (Answer: b) Kuwait)

9. Which environmental issue is often worsened by war-related destruction?

- ☐ a) Ozone depletion
 - ☐ b) Climate change
 - ☐ c) Deforestation
 - ☐ d) Flooding
- (Answer: b) Climate change)

10. What is the role of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) on this day?

- ☐ a) Conducts peace talks
 - ☐ b) Monitors and reports on environmental damage from conflicts
 - ☐ c) Provides food aid
 - ☐ d) Manages refugee camps
- (Answer: b) Monitors and reports on environmental damage from conflicts)

11. Which of these is a key goal of the observance?

- ☐ a) Promote environmental justice during and after conflicts
 - ☐ b) Expand military operations
 - ☐ c) Encourage fossil fuel use
 - ☐ d) Reduce international cooperation
- (Answer: a) Promote environmental justice during and after conflicts)

12. What is one long-term effect of war on the environment?

- ☐ a) Increased soil fertility
- ☐ b) Loss of biodiversity

- o c) Improved air quality
 - o d) Clean water availability
- (Answer: b) Loss of biodiversity)

13. Which UN body works on integrating environmental protection into peacebuilding?

- o a) UN Peacekeeping
 - o b) UN Environment Programme
 - o c) UN Habitat
 - o d) UNHCR
- (Answer: b) UN Environment Programme)

14. Which international law principle protects the environment during war?

- o a) Geneva Conventions
 - o b) Paris Agreement
 - o c) Kyoto Protocol
 - o d) Rio Declaration
- (Answer: a) Geneva Conventions)

15. Why is awareness of environmental exploitation during war important?

- o a) It ensures peace efforts consider ecological sustainability
 - o b) It increases deforestation
 - o c) It supports industrial pollution
 - o d) It limits global cooperation
- (Answer: a) It ensures peace efforts consider ecological sustainability)