

World Day of the Deaf Quiz

1. When is World Day of the Deaf observed each year?

- ☐ a) Last Sunday of September
- ☐ b) First Sunday of October
- ☐ c) December 3
- ☐ d) June 27

(Answer: a) Last Sunday of September)

2. Who organizes World Day of the Deaf globally?

- ☐ a) WHO
- ☐ b) World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)
- ☐ c) UNESCO
- ☐ d) UNDP

(Answer: b) World Federation of the Deaf (WFD))

3. In which year was the World Federation of the Deaf established?

- ☐ a) 1948
- ☐ b) 1951
- ☐ c) 1955
- ☐ d) 1960

(Answer: b) 1951)

4. Where was the World Federation of the Deaf founded?

- ☐ a) Rome, Italy
- ☐ b) Paris, France
- ☐ c) London, UK
- ☐ d) Geneva, Switzerland

(Answer: b) Paris, France)

5. Approximately how many deaf people are there worldwide?

- ☐ a) 30 million
- ☐ b) 50 million
- ☐ c) 70 million
- ☐ d) 90 million

(Answer: c) 70 million)

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

- ☐ a) 150
- ☐ b) 200
- ☐ c) 300

o d) 400

(Answer: c) 300)

7. What is the main goal of World Day of the Deaf?

o a) Promote oral language only

o b) Spread awareness about hearing devices

o c) Promote sign language and deaf rights

o d) Train teachers in spoken languages

(Answer: c) Promote sign language and deaf rights)

8. Which international body recognizes sign languages as equal to spoken languages?

o a) United Nations

o b) World Bank

o c) WHO

o d) UNESCO

(Answer: a) United Nations)

9. Which country officially recognizes over 11 sign languages?

o a) India

o b) South Africa

o c) USA

o d) Canada

(Answer: b) South Africa)

10. What percentage of people with disabling hearing loss live in low- and middle-income countries?

o a) 30%

o b) 50%

o c) 70%

o d) 80%

(Answer: d) 80%)

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

o a) American Sign Language (ASL)

o b) British Sign Language (BSL)

o c) Indian Sign Language (ISL)

o d) French Sign Language (LSF)

(Answer: a) American Sign Language (ASL))

12. Which part of the United Nations deals with disability rights, including those of the deaf?

o a) UNDP

o b) CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

o c) UNICEF

☐ d) UNEP

(Answer: b) CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities))

13. Which invention greatly improved communication for many deaf people in the 20th century?

☐ a) Hearing aids

☐ b) Cochlear implants

☐ c) Video relay services

☐ d) All of the above

(Answer: d) All of the above)

14. Which sign language influenced the development of American Sign Language (ASL)?

☐ a) German Sign Language

☐ b) French Sign Language

☐ c) Spanish Sign Language

☐ d) Italian Sign Language

(Answer: b) French Sign Language)

15. What does the World Federation of the Deaf mainly advocate for?

☐ a) Oral speech training only

☐ b) Deaf people's human rights

☐ c) Free hearing aids

☐ d) Universal language for all

(Answer: b) Deaf people's human rights)