

## International Day for Biological Diversity Quiz

**1. When is the International Day for Biological Diversity celebrated?**

- ☐ a) April 22
- ☐ b) June 5
- ☐ c) May 22
- ☐ d) March 3

(Answer: c) May 22)

**2. Which organization proclaimed the International Day for Biological Diversity?**

- ☐ a) UNEP
- ☐ b) UNESCO
- ☐ c) UNDP
- ☐ d) United Nations

(Answer: d) United Nations)

**3. What is biodiversity?**

- ☐ a) The variety of climates in a region
- ☐ b) The number of continents on Earth
- ☐ c) The variety of life on Earth
- ☐ d) The change in weather patterns

(Answer: c) The variety of life on Earth)

**4. In which year was the International Day for Biological Diversity first observed?**

- ☐ a) 1993
- ☐ b) 2000
- ☐ c) 1995
- ☐ d) 1998

(Answer: a) 1993)

**5. The Convention on Biological Diversity was signed at which international summit?**

- ☐ a) Rio Earth Summit
- ☐ b) Paris Climate Conference
- ☐ c) Stockholm Conference
- ☐ d) Kyoto Protocol Summit

(Answer: a) Rio Earth Summit)

**6. Which of the following is *not* a component of biodiversity?**

- ☐ a) Genetic diversity
- ☐ b) Ecosystem diversity
- ☐ c) Linguistic diversity
- ☐ d) Species diversity

(Answer: c) Linguistic diversity)

**7. What does the Convention on Biological Diversity aim to promote?**

- ☐ a) Urban development
- ☐ b) Economic growth
- ☐ c) Conservation of biodiversity
- ☐ d) Language preservation

(Answer: c) Conservation of biodiversity)

**8. How many countries are parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity?**

- ☐ a) 150
- ☐ b) 193
- ☐ c) 172
- ☐ d) 120

(Answer: b) 193)

**9. Which of these ecosystems has the highest biodiversity?**

- ☐ a) Desert
- ☐ b) Arctic
- ☐ c) Tropical rainforest
- ☐ d) Tundra

(Answer: c) Tropical rainforest)

**10. What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by forests?**

- ☐ a) 10%
- ☐ b) 20%
- ☐ c) 31%
- ☐ d) 45%

(Answer: c) 31%)

**11. Which country has the largest number of known plant species?**

- ☐ a) Brazil
- ☐ b) China
- ☐ c) India
- ☐ d) Australia

(Answer: a) Brazil)

**12. Biodiversity helps in which of the following?**

- ☐ a) Disease regulation
- ☐ b) Crop pollination
- ☐ c) Climate regulation
- ☐ d) All of the above

(Answer: d) All of the above)

**13. What is an example of a biodiversity hotspot?**

- ☐ a) The Sahara Desert
- ☐ b) The Himalayas

- o c) The Amazon Basin
  - o d) The Gobi Desert
- (Answer: c) The Amazon Basin)

**14. Which human activity is a major threat to biodiversity?**

- o a) Sustainable farming
  - o b) Wildlife protection
  - o c) Deforestation
  - o d) Eco-tourism
- (Answer: c) Deforestation)

**15. Which group of animals has the highest known number of species?**

- o a) Birds
  - o b) Mammals
  - o c) Insects
  - o d) Amphibians
- (Answer: c) Insects)

