

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought Quiz

1. When is World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?

- ☐ a) June 5
 - ☐ b) June 17
 - ☐ c) July 11
 - ☐ d) May 22
- (Answer: b) June 17)

2. Which organization leads the global observance of this day?

- ☐ a) WHO
 - ☐ b) UNDP
 - ☐ c) UNCCD
 - ☐ d) UNEP
- (Answer: c) UNCCD)

3. What does UNCCD stand for?

- ☐ a) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
 - ☐ b) United Nations Council for Climate and Drought
 - ☐ c) United Nations Committee on Climate Disasters
 - ☐ d) United Nations Centre for Climate Development
- (Answer: a) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)

4. When was the UNCCD established?

- ☐ a) 1989
 - ☐ b) 1992
 - ☐ c) 1994
 - ☐ d) 2000
- (Answer: c) 1994)

5. Which region is most severely affected by desertification?

- ☐ a) Antarctica
 - ☐ b) Sub-Saharan Africa
 - ☐ c) Western Europe
 - ☐ d) Southeast Asia
- (Answer: b) Sub-Saharan Africa)

6. What percentage of Earth's land surface is considered dryland?

- ☐ a) 10%
 - ☐ b) 20%
 - ☐ c) 30%
 - ☐ d) 40%
- (Answer: d) 40%)

7. Which human activity contributes most to desertification?

- ☐ a) Fishing
- ☐ b) Deforestation
- ☐ c) Air travel
- ☐ d) Industrial production

(Answer: b) Deforestation)

8. What is the process of land becoming desert called?

- ☐ a) Reforestation
- ☐ b) Land reclamation
- ☐ c) Desertification
- ☐ d) Urbanization

(Answer: c) Desertification)

9. Which sector suffers the most due to droughts?

- ☐ a) Education
- ☐ b) Healthcare
- ☐ c) Agriculture
- ☐ d) Technology

(Answer: c) Agriculture)

10. What is a key goal of combating desertification?

- ☐ a) Expanding deserts
- ☐ b) Urban migration
- ☐ c) Sustainable land management
- ☐ d) Industrial growth

(Answer: c) Sustainable land management)

11. What does sustainable land management aim to do?

- ☐ a) Replace soil with sand
- ☐ b) Promote deforestation
- ☐ c) Restore degraded land
- ☐ d) Increase carbon use

(Answer: c) Restore degraded land)

12. Which global agreement addresses desertification issues?

- ☐ a) Kyoto Protocol
- ☐ b) Paris Agreement
- ☐ c) UNCCD
- ☐ d) CITES

(Answer: c) UNCCD)

13. What role do trees play in preventing desertification?

- ☐ a) They absorb carbon
- ☐ b) They shade the soil

- o c) They hold soil and water
 - o d) All of the above
- (Answer: d) All of the above)

14. How many countries are parties to the UNCCD?

- o a) 95
 - o b) 122
 - o c) 196
 - o d) 210
- (Answer: c) 196)

15. What can individuals do to help prevent desertification?

- o a) Waste more water
 - o b) Cut more trees
 - o c) Conserve water and plant trees
 - o d) Use more plastic
- (Answer: c) Conserve water and plant trees)

