

Coal Miners' Day Quiz

1. When is Coal Miners' Day celebrated?

- ☐ a) May 1
- ☐ b) April 28
- ☐ c) May 4
- ☐ d) June 1

(Answer: c) May 4)

2. In which year did India first observe Coal Miners' Day?

- ☐ a) 1952
- ☐ b) 1960
- ☐ c) 2017
- ☐ d) 2020

(Answer: c) 2017)

3. What was the primary purpose of establishing Coal Miners' Day in India?

- ☐ a) To promote coal exports
- ☐ b) To honor the hard work and sacrifices of coal miners
- ☐ c) To celebrate coal mining technology
- ☐ d) To raise funds for coal mining companies

(Answer: b) To honor the hard work and sacrifices of coal miners)

4. Which Act, passed in 1952, aimed to improve the welfare of coal miners in India?

- ☐ a) Mines Act
- ☐ b) Coal Mines Act
- ☐ c) Labour Act
- ☐ d) Industrial Safety Act

(Answer: a) Mines Act)

5. Where was India's first coal mine established?

- ☐ a) Singrauli
- ☐ b) Raniganj
- ☐ c) Jharia
- ☐ d) Bokaro

(Answer: b) Raniganj)

6. Who were the first individuals to commercially exploit coal in India?

- ☐ a) British East India Company
- ☐ b) Indian Railways
- ☐ c) Private Indian entrepreneurs

☐ d) Government of India
(Answer: a) British East India Company)

7. Which river is near the location of India's first coal mine?

- ☐ a) Yamuna
- ☐ b) Damodar
- ☐ c) Ganga
- ☐ d) Godavari

(Answer: b) Damodar)

8. What is a major health risk associated with coal mining?

- ☐ a) Black lung disease
 - ☐ b) Asthma
 - ☐ c) Heart disease
 - ☐ d) Malaria
- (Answer: a) Black lung disease)

9. Which of these is a common method of coal mining?

- ☐ a) Open-pit mining
 - ☐ b) Hydraulic fracturing
 - ☐ c) Sub-surface mining
 - ☐ d) Alluvial mining
- (Answer: a) Open-pit mining)

10. What percentage of India's electricity is generated from coal?

- ☐ a) 10%
- ☐ b) 25%
- ☐ c) 50%
- ☐ d) Over 70%

(Answer: d) Over 70%)

11. Which Indian state has the largest coal reserves?

- ☐ a) Jharkhand
 - ☐ b) Odisha
 - ☐ c) Chhattisgarh
 - ☐ d) West Bengal
- (Answer: a) Jharkhand)

12. What is the primary use of coal in India?

- ☐ a) Cooking fuel
 - ☐ b) Electricity generation
 - ☐ c) Transportation
 - ☐ d) Fertilizer production
- (Answer: b) Electricity generation)

13. Which of these is a major coal-producing region in India?

- ☐ a) Deccan Plateau
- ☐ b) Chota Nagpur Plateau
- ☐ c) Thar Desert
- ☐ d) Himalayan foothills

(Answer: b) Chota Nagpur Plateau)

14. What is the main environmental concern associated with coal mining?

- ☐ a) Deforestation
- ☐ b) Air pollution
- ☐ c) Water contamination
- ☐ d) Soil erosion

(Answer: c) Water contamination)

15. Which of these organizations is responsible for coal mining operations in India?

- ☐ a) Coal India Limited
- ☐ b) Indian Oil Corporation
- ☐ c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- ☐ d) Steel Authority of India

(Answer: a) Coal India Limited)

