National Maritime Day Quiz

1. **When is National Maritime Day celebrated in India?**
   o a) May 5
   o b) April 5
   o c) March 5
   o d) June 5
   (**Answer: b) April 5**)

2. **In which year was the first National Maritime Day observed in India?**
   o a) 1947
   o b) 1953
   o c) 1964
   o d) 1971
   (**Answer: b) 1964**)

3. **What was the name of the first Indian-owned ship to sail from India to the UK?**
   o a) SS Bharat Mata
   o b) SS Jawahar
   o c) SS Loyalty
   o d) SS Ashoka
   (**Answer: c) SS Loyalty**)

4. **What is the primary goal of National Maritime Day?**
   o a) To honor the army
   o b) To promote tourism
   o c) To recognize India's maritime heritage and seafarers
   o d) To celebrate international trade
   (**Answer: c) To recognize India's maritime heritage and seafarers**)

5. **Which organization governs merchant shipping in India?**
   o a) Indian Navy
   o b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
   o c) Airport Authority of India
   o d) Inland Waterways Authority
   (**Answer: b) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways**)

6. **Which Indian port is the oldest?**
   o a) Mumbai Port
   o b) Chennai Port
   o c) Kolkata Port
   o d) Visakhapatnam Port

(**Answer: c) Kolkata Port**)

7. **Which authority regulates training of Indian seafarers?**
   o a) NITI Aayog
   o b) Directorate General of Shipping
   o c) Indian Maritime University
   o d) Shipping Corporation of India
   (**Answer: b) Directorate General of Shipping**)

8. **Which city is home to the Indian Maritime University headquarters?**
   o a) Kochi
   o b) Visakhapatnam
   o c) Chennai
   o d) Mumbai
   (**Answer: c) Chennai**)

9. **Which shipbuilding company is India's largest?**
   o a) Cochin Shipyard Limited
   o b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
   o c) Garden Reach Shipbuilders
   o d) Hindustan Shipyard
   (**Answer: a) Cochin Shipyard Limited**)

10. **Which is India's biggest container port?**
    o a) Ennore Port
    o b) Paradip Port
    o c) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
    o d) Kandla Port
    (**Answer: c) Jawaharlal Nehru Port**)

11. **How many major ports does India currently have?**
    o a) 7
    o b) 10
    o c) 12
    o d) 15
    (**Answer: c) 12**)

12. **Which sea borders India to the west?**
    o a) Bay of Bengal
    o b) Arabian Sea
    o c) Andaman Sea
    o d) Red Sea
    (**Answer: b) Arabian Sea**)

13. **Which famous explorer first reached India by sea in 1498?**
    o a) Christopher Columbus
    o b) Marco Polo
    o c) Vasco da Gama
    o d) Ferdinand Magellan
    (**Answer: c) Vasco da Gama**)

14. **Which international day is related to maritime safety and environment?**
    o a) World Water Day
    o b) World Ocean Day
    o c) World Maritime Day
    o d) Seafarers' Safety Day
    (**Answer: c) World Maritime Day**)

15. **Which Indian city hosts the International Maritime Exhibition?**
    o a) Chennai
    o b) Goa
    o c) Mumbai
    o d) Kochi
    (**Answer: c) Mumbai**)

16. **Which of the following is NOT a major Indian port?**
    o a) Haldia
    o b) Kandla
    o c) Tuticorin
    o d) Lucknow
    (**Answer: d) Lucknow**)