

International Literacy Day Quiz

1. When is International Literacy Day celebrated?

- ☐ a) September 8
- ☐ b) October 8
- ☐ c) November 8
- ☐ d) December 8

(Answer: a) September 8)

2. Which organization declared September 8 as International Literacy Day?

- ☐ a) UNICEF
- ☐ b) WHO
- ☐ c) UNESCO
- ☐ d) UNDP

(Answer: c) UNESCO)

3. In which year was International Literacy Day first observed?

- ☐ a) 1965
- ☐ b) 1966
- ☐ c) 1970
- ☐ d) 1975

(Answer: b) 1966)

4. What is the main goal of International Literacy Day?

- ☐ a) Promote physical education
- ☐ b) Raise awareness about literacy
- ☐ c) Celebrate cultural diversity
- ☐ d) Support world peace

(Answer: b) Raise awareness about literacy)

5. Which global goal includes literacy as a key part?

- ☐ a) SDG 1 – No Poverty
- ☐ b) SDG 4 – Quality Education
- ☐ c) SDG 3 – Good Health
- ☐ d) SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

(Answer: b) SDG 4 – Quality Education)

6. Which country has the highest literacy rate in the world?

- ☐ a) Japan
- ☐ b) Finland
- ☐ c) Andorra

- ☐ d) South Korea
- (Answer: c) Andorra)

7. Which region in the world has the lowest literacy rates?

- ☐ a) Europe
- ☐ b) North America
- ☐ c) Sub-Saharan Africa
- ☐ d) East Asia

(Answer: c) Sub-Saharan Africa)

8. Which UNESCO program supports literacy through education?

- ☐ a) Education for All
- ☐ b) Health for All
- ☐ c) Work for All
- ☐ d) Food for All

(Answer: a) Education for All)

9. What percentage of the world's adults lack basic literacy skills?

- ☐ a) About 10%
- ☐ b) About 14%
- ☐ c) About 20%
- ☐ d) About 30%

(Answer: b) About 14%)

10. Which group faces the highest barriers to literacy worldwide?

- ☐ a) Children in cities
- ☐ b) Elderly men
- ☐ c) Rural women
- ☐ d) College students

(Answer: c) Rural women)

11. Which country launched the “Saakshar Bharat Mission” for adult literacy?

- ☐ a) Nepal
- ☐ b) India
- ☐ c) Bangladesh
- ☐ d) Sri Lanka

(Answer: b) India)

12. Which ancient civilization is credited with one of the earliest writing systems?

- ☐ a) Mesopotamia
- ☐ b) Rome
- ☐ c) Greece
- ☐ d) Egypt

(Answer: a) Mesopotamia)

13. What is the literacy rate of the world's youth (aged 15–24)?

- ☐ a) About 67%
- ☐ b) About 84%
- ☐ c) About 91%
- ☐ d) About 97%

(Answer: c) About 91%)

14. Which Asian country is known for its “100% literacy campaigns”?

- ☐ a) India
- ☐ b) China
- ☐ c) Sri Lanka
- ☐ d) Bhutan

(Answer: c) Sri Lanka)

15. What is the primary purpose of literacy in society?

- ☐ a) Entertainment
- ☐ b) Communication and empowerment
- ☐ c) Decoration
- ☐ d) Travel

(Answer: b) Communication and empowerment)

