

World Polio Day Quiz

1. When is World Polio Day observed every year?

- a) October 12
- b) October 24
- c) October 28
- d) November 10

(Answer: b) October 24)

2. Which organization leads global efforts to eradicate polio alongside its partners?

- a) World Health Organization (WHO)
- b) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- c) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- d) World Bank

(Answer: a) World Health Organization (WHO))

3. What is the main objective of World Polio Day?

- a) Promote general fitness activities
- b) Raise awareness about polio eradication
- c) Encourage international tourism
- d) Promote childhood sports

(Answer: b) Raise awareness about polio eradication)

4. What type of disease is polio?

- a) A bacterial disease
- b) A fungal infection
- c) A viral disease
- d) A nutritional disorder

(Answer: c) A viral disease)

5. Which part of the body can polio primarily affect?

- a) Nervous system
- b) Digestive system only
- c) Skin
- d) Hair and nails

(Answer: a) Nervous system)

6. How does the poliovirus primarily spread from person to person?

- a) Through mosquito bites
- b) Through contaminated food and water
- c) Through loud sounds
- d) Through sunlight exposure

(Answer: b) Through contaminated food and water)

7. Which vaccine is commonly administered orally to protect against polio?

- a) Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)
- b) BCG vaccine
- c) Rabies vaccine
- d) Influenza vaccine

(Answer: a) Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV))

8. Which scientist developed the first successful inactivated polio vaccine?

- a) Alexander Fleming
- b) Jonas Salk
- c) Louis Pasteur
- d) Edward Jenner

(Answer: b) Jonas Salk)

9. Who developed the oral polio vaccine widely used in immunization campaigns?

- a) Albert Sabin
- b) Robert Koch
- c) Joseph Lister
- d) James Watson

(Answer: a) Albert Sabin)

10. In which year was the Global Polio Eradication Initiative launched?

- a) 1980
- b) 1988
- c) 1995
- d) 2000

(Answer: b) 1988)

11. Which international organization works with governments to support childhood immunization against polio?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UNESCO
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) World Tourism Organization

(Answer: a) UNICEF)

12. Which of the following is a possible consequence of polio infection?

- a) Permanent paralysis
- b) Improved eyesight
- c) Stronger bones
- d) Increased immunity to all viruses

(Answer: a) Permanent paralysis)

13. Which age group is most commonly targeted by routine polio vaccination programs?

- a) Newborns and young children
- b) Adults over 60 only

- c) University students only
 - d) Pregnant women only
- (Answer: a) Newborns and young children)

14. What is the most effective way to prevent polio?

- a) Taking antibiotics regularly
 - b) Avoiding all physical activity
 - c) Getting vaccinated against polio
 - d) Using mosquito repellents
- (Answer: c) Getting vaccinated against polio)

15. What does it mean to eradicate polio worldwide?

- a) Reduce symptoms in infected people
 - b) Eliminate polio transmission worldwide
 - c) Develop medicines for other diseases
 - d) Reduce the number of hospitals
- (Answer: b) Eliminate polio transmission worldwide)

