

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY QUIZ

Film and TV

1. What Oscar winning actress founded the controversial luxury lifestyle and wellness company Goop?

Gwyneth Paltrow

2. Which Hollywood star wrote "Mean Girls"?

Tina Fey

3. Who played Queen Elizabeth II in the first two seasons of The Crown?

Claire Foy

4. Which Disney princess's dress changes colour as she dances with her prince at the end of the movie?

Aurora (Sleeping Beauty)

5. "Well, nobody's perfect" is the final line (and punchline) from what classic comedy starring Marilyn Monroe?

Some like it hot

6. In 2017, this Oscar-winning star of 'The Hours' and 'Big Little Lies' pledged to work with a female director every 18 months. Who is she?

Nicole Kidman

7. Although she's recently known for being an actress in America, in her native country she's a massive movie star who first caught everybody's attention by winning the 2000 Miss World pageant. Who is she?

(A) Sofia Vergara (B) Priyanka Chopra (C) Lupita Nyong'o

8. Which Hollywood actress was the highest paid in the world in both 2015 & 2016?

Jennifer Lawrence

Science

1. What percentage of researchers worldwide are women?

(A) Less than 30% (B) Less than 10% (C) Less than 20%

2. Who was the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize in 1903?

Marie Curie

3. British scientist, Jane Goodall is considered the World's expert on which subject?

(A) Chimpanzees (B) nerve cells (C) Whales

4. Ada Lovelace is often described as being the world's first what?

Computer programmer

5. Mae Jemison, the first woman of colour to go into space took off in what year?

1992

6. Mother Teresa is known in the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of where?

Calcutta

7. What nickname was given to Florence Nightingale?

Lady with the Lamp

8. Ruth Handler co-founded the company Mattel with her husband. Ruth had an idea for a product which they launched in 1959. Still to this day it is a big brand, what was it?

Barbie Dolls

Sport

1. Where did Dame Kelly Holmes win double Olympic gold?

Athens 2004

2. How many players are there in a Netball team?

Seven

3. Which women's field event has a longer World Record than the men's equivalent?

(A) Pole Vault (B) Long Jump (C) Discus

4. Despite attempts to stop her, Kathrine Switzer officially became the first woman to do what in 1967?

Run the Boston Marathon

5. Over many years Serena & Venus Williams have dominated women's tennis, between them, how many singles Grand Slam titles have they won?

(A) 23 (B) 30 (C) 32

6. Which Paralympic swimmer won 2 gold medals in Beijing 2008 aged just 13?

Ellie Simmonds

7. Which Royal competed at the 1976 Olympics?

Princess Anne

8. Name the former Arsenal Ladies footballer, now TV presenter who also starred on Strictly?

Alex Scott

History

1. Who is the longest reigning monarch in history?

Queen Elizabeth II

2. Which country was the first to have a female prime minister?

Sri Lanka

3. In what year was the Equal pay act, which prohibited discrimination in pay between men and women and equal conditions of employment, introduced in the U.K?

(A) 1970 (B) 1984 (C) 1991

4. What is the name of Malala Yousafzai's bestselling book about the fight against the Taliban for girl's education?

I am Malala

5. Who refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus in 1955 and sparked the civil rights movement?

Rosa Parks

6. Which national youth poet laureate, recited a poem at Joe Biden's inauguration?

Amanda Gorman

7. How did Emily Wilding Davison, one of the English suffragettes, die?

Trampled by a horse

8. How old was Sanna Marin when she was elected as prime minister of Finland (clue - she is the youngest female prime minister in history) (+/-3 years)

34

Music

1. Who was the first person to win a Grammy, BAFTA, Golden Globe and Oscar all in the same year?

Lady Gaga

2. Which famous actress and singer sung, My favourite things, The rain in Spain and supercalifragilisticexpialidocious?

Julie Andrews

3. How many consecutive weeks was Rihanna's single Umbrella at number 1? (+/-1 week)

10 weeks

4. Which famous musician was referred to as the first lady of song and the Queen of Jazz?

Ella Fitzgerald

5. Who sung the song "I will survive" which won a Grammy for the best disco recording?

Gloria Gaynor

6. How many awards did Billie Eilish win at the 2020 Grammys?
(A) 8 (B) 5 (C) 3

7. Which singer is the second most followed person on Instagram with 219 million followers?

Ariana Grande

8. What was the debut single of the spice girls which became number 1 in 37 countries?

Wannabe