The International Women's Day Quiz
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1. Get your friends, family, society, class or community group down to your favourite spot and prepare for a challenge.

2. Nominate your quiz master and decide if you want to compete as individuals or as a team.

3. Decide on an entry donation fee to go towards supporting the women and children in our services.

4. Print out this quiz, pass it round and let the challenge commence!

5. After your quiz, collect up the money raised & pay it in via our website solacewomensaid.org/donate

Do something extra!

- Get into the spirit of our theme ‘Not Here For Your Entertainment’, and dress up as your favourite female celebs, icons or characters.

- Staying at home? Why not make up your own feminist-themed cocktails, Maya Tai, Espeslizzo Martini, Adichie Daiquiri etc.

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Round 1: Politics

1. What year was the contraceptive pill introduced in UK?

2. What is the colour of International Women’s Day and what does the colour of International Women’s Day represent? (2 points)

3. Which two revolutions were started by women’s marches? (2 points)

4. What country had the first female leader?

5. What percentage of women suffer abuse from a male or male partner around the world?

6. Who is the suffragette who wrote the anthem of the Women’s Social and Political Union, ‘The March of Women’?

7. In which country did the female population go on strike in 1975 demanding equal rights?

8. Which country was the first to give women the formal right to vote and in what year?

9. Who was the princess who sold copies of The Suffragette outside Hampton Court Palace?
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Round 2: Film & Celebrities

10. What are the general 3 rules in the Bechdel test? (3 points)
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12. Marie Curie was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize. But what year did she win?

13. What is the name of Margaret Atwood’s sequel to “Handmaid’s Tale” published in 2019?

14. In the past 20 years, what percentage of films pass the Bechdel test?

15. Who is youngest noble peace price winner?

16. Who was the first woman elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

17. In 2013, Brenda Chapman became the first woman to win an Oscar for Best Animated Feature. Which film did she co-direct?

18. Who was the first woman to go into space?
19. Who said “The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity.”?

20. Which male artist said this about male violence against women in the UK and the name of the song? (2 points)

“It’s a message to a woman with a toxic man
I’m begging you to get support if you’re lost or trapped
I understand that I can never understand
And I ain’t saying that it’s easy but it must be right
... Men try and twist it, make it seem like it’s your fault
In that train full of people that you’re taking
How many Lesley’s are running from their Jasons?”

21. Who said “If you stand up for equality, you’re a feminist. Sorry to tell you.”

22. Which artist said this and the name of the song? (2 points)

“They wouldn’t shake their heads and question how much of this I deserve. What I was wearing, if I was rude, could all be separated from my good ideas and power moves?”

23. Who said “Your self-worth is determined by you. You don’t have to depend on someone telling you who you are.”?

24. Who said “We say to girls, you can have ambition, but not too much. You should aim to be successful, but not too successful. Otherwise, you would threaten the man.”

Your score: /31
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1. 1961 - For married women only
2. Purple and it signifies justice and dignity
3. French and Russian - With the Russian revolution starting on International Women's Day
4. Sri Lanka
5. 1/3
6. Ethel Smyth - She led its signing by conducting it with a toothbrush from her prison cell window after being arrested for attacking the house of an MP who did not support votes for women
7. Iceland
8. New Zealand in 1863
9. Sophia Duleep Singh

Round 2: Film & Celebrities
10. 1 - At least two women are featured 2 - These women talk to each other 3 - They discuss something other than a man.
11. Hidden Figures
12. 1903
13. 1970
14. 50%
15. Malala Yousafzai, who won the award in 2014 when she was 17 years old.
16. Aretha Franklin
17. Brave
18. Valentina Tereshkova
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Round 3: Who Said?
19. Amelia Earhart
20. Dave
21. Emma Waston
22. Taylor Swift, “The Man”
23. Beyoncé
24. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

The Winner is:

Thank you for taking part and for supporting survivors during this year’s International Women’s Day.