**QUIZ ON *LA FRANCOPHONIE***

1. **How many francophones are there in the world?**
   1. 274 million
   2. 519 million
   3. 186 million

**Answer: a.** According to the latest report of the *Observatoire de la langue française*, published in 2014, there are 274 million francophones in the world. The term *Francophonie*, which appeared for the first time in the 1880s, means the people and countries who speak French.

1. **What is the meaning of the expression "*avoir du coeur au ventre*"?**
   1. To be valiant
   2. To be nauseous
   3. To be generous

**Answer : a.** The expression "*avoir du coeur au ventre*" means being valiant. In ancient Greek anatomy, the heart was regarded as the foundation of many qualities such as sensitivity, intelligence and courage.

1. **Who is at the head of the International Organisation of La Francophonie?**
   1. Michaëlle Jean
   2. Kadré Désiré Ouédraogo
   3. Louise Mushikiwabo

**Answer: c.** Louise Mushikiwabo was elected Secretary General of La Francophonie by the Heads of State and Government gathered in Yerevan at the 17th Francophonie Summit on October 11 and 12, 2018. She took office in January 2019.

1. **Of all Francophones living in Nunavut, what percentage live in Iqaluit?**
   1. 70%
   2. 20%
   3. 55%

**Answer: a.** 70% of all Francophones living in Nunavut live in the City of Iqaluit.

1. **Among these countries, which does not belong to the Francophonie?**
   1. Vietnam
   2. Nigeria
   3. Romania

**Answer: b.** Nigeria is not a member of the International Organization of La Francophonie, unlike Vietnam and Romania.

1. **What does the word "civilian" mean in Switzerland?**
   1. Civilians recruited by the Swiss Ministry of Defense.
   2. A person who refuses to do military service and opts to do civilian service instead.
   3. A person specializing in civil law.

**Answer: b.** A "civilian" in Switzerland designates a person who has refused to perform military service in order to perform civilian service instead. This possibility is given to individuals who declare a conflict of conscience with military service.

1. **What is the percentage of youth between the ages of 18 and 34 that are in favour of Canada-wide bilingualism?**
   1. 46%
   2. 78%
   3. 90%

**Answer: c.** 90% of youth between the ages of 18 and 34 that are in favour of Canada-wide bilingualism.

1. **Which of these international institutions does not have French as their official language?**
   1. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
   2. Fédération Internationale of Football Association (FIFA)
   3. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Answer: c.** The official language of the International Monetary Fund is English and not French.

French is one of the official languages ​​of the United Nations, UNESCO, FIFA and the International Olympic Committee, among others.

1. **What is the color difference between the International Organisation of La Francophonie flag and the Olympic flag?**
   1. Black is replaced by purple
   2. The dark blue is replaced by light blue
   3. There is no difference

**Answer: a.** In comparison to the Olympic flag, the black on the International Organisation of La Francophonie flag is replaced by purple. Like the Olympic flag, the colors represent the five continents.

1. **What are the two official languages ​​in the Brussels-Capital Region?**
   1. French and Walloon
   2. French and Dutch
   3. French and English

**Answer: b.** The two official languages ​​of the Brussels-Capital Region are French and Dutch. Brussels is the capital of the Flemish region, but 85% of its inhabitants speak French.