

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUIZ with answers

- 1 What does 'Soroptimist' mean in 1 sentence?
Women at their best helping & working for other women/children to achieve their best potential.
- 2 What year was SI founded & where?
1921 California at Oaklands.
- 3 How many members do we have world wide?
90,000 approx
- 4 How many Federations are there & what are their names?
4: SI of the Americas, SI of Europe, SI of S.W. Pacific, SI of Great Britain & NI
- 5 What new Federation is being chartered in November 2020?
SI of Africa - so approx. 8 countries will leave SIGBI
- 6 Roughly how many clubs & how many members does our Federation include?
7,673 members(?); 320 Clubs; 29 countries
- 7 Name as many countries as you can in Our Federation, SIGBI.
U.K. Republic of Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Guernsey, Malta, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Seychelles, Mauritius, Uganda, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Cameroon, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Tanzania, Virgin Islands, West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, St Vincent & the Grenadines -Caribbean, Turks & Caicos.
- 8 Describe the international structure for Programme Action.
Education/ Economic & Social Development/ Health/ Human rights & the status of Women/ Environment/ Int. Goodwill & Understanding
- 9 How often is the programme focus changed & what are the current dates?
Every 3 years - 2019 to 2022
- 10 Where is the next International Convention & what year?
Dublin in July 2023 - every 4yrs after Kuala Lumpur, last year.
- 11 What was UNIFEM-UK & what did it become? What is SI involvement?
This group was disbanded in 2016 & became part of UNWOMEN.org; it focuses exclusively on gender equality & women's empowerment.
- 12 What is an NGO?
Non Governmental Organization; CSW_ Commission on the Status of Women meet at UN Headquarters in New York annually UN entities & ECOSOC & NGO's from across the World attend so our delegates promote Sorop projects, holding governments to account.
- 13 Can you name any UN goals which the SI support?
Education/ health/ equality/violence, trafficking, abuse, harmful practices etc
- 14 SI holds consultative status with ECOSOC. What is this?
Economic & Social Council at the UN. The involvement of Human Rights & sustainable development Commissions are vital.
- 15 What is UKPAC?
United Kingdom Programme Action committee
- 16 Name the Federation Project 2020.
Empowering Girls in Nepal - in partnership with Chora Chori. 2020-2023.
Joanna Lumley is the Ambassador for the appeal.
- 17 What total has already been collected? Suggest a good event for us to raise money for it.
(See end note *) £16,384 approx. Some members have contributed. Quiz event/story/table sales
- 18 How many new members have joined our Club since 2018?
7 members but others left.
- 19 How could we encourage more to come along?
IN 2021 our centenary year, it is hoped to put our Club on the map!
SIGBI needs to highlight our work nationally as the WI did for themselves!!
- 20 From this Lockdown period, what experiences would you highlight as significant in a soroptimist context.
Mental health/Young Carers/Domestic abuse - all been highlighted!! All ages experienced loneliness/massive inequality in health & life expectancy, housing, jobs, finances. (Govn needs to prioritise around all this) eg questions 12/14 Good neighbours & many willing to help if asked.

ALSO:-

International President's Appeal (Sharon Fisher) 2019-21.

All 4+ federations involved 'Road to Equality'

To advance human rights & equality of women/girls through empowerment & education.

DO READ May 'Soroptimist News' pg 9

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