

British Geography Quiz

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Quiz 1 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which Scottish city is known as the “Granite City”?

Answer: Aberdeen

2. What is the only city on the River Wye?

Answer: Hereford

3. Which Norfolk town, a noted seaside resort since 1760, is the gateway from the Norfolk Broads to the North Sea?

Answer: Great Yarmouth

4. Which city, roughly 16 miles north of Birmingham, is notable for its three-spired medieval cathedral?

Answer: Lichfield

5. Which seaside village near Bideford in Devon gets its name from the title of a Charles Kingsley novel?

Answer: Westward Ho!

6. From the Middle Ages until the Industrial Revolution, which city was the largest city in England after London?

Answer: Norwich

7. Which large freshwater lake supplies 40% of Northern Ireland’s water?

Answer: Lough Neagh

8. What name is given to mountains in Scotland with a height over 3,000 feet?

Answer: Munros

9. In which county is the market town of Bury St Edmunds?

Answer: Suffolk

10. Which 618-acre island lies off the south-west coast of the Isle of Man?

Answer: Calf of Man

11. What is the smallest city in Wales?

Answer: St Davids

12. Queen Victoria built Balmoral Castle on the banks of which river?

Answer: The River Dee

13. Cheddar Gorge is a limestone gorge in which range of hills?

Answer: The Mendip Hills

14. Which English city is nicknamed the “City of a Thousand Trades”?

Answer: Birmingham

15. The Isle of Purbeck is a peninsula in which English county?

Answer: Dorset

16. Which headland on the coast of Kent is formed largely of a shingle beach?

Answer: *Dungeness*

17. How many national parks are there in Wales?

Answer: *Three*

18. The Albert Dock is a complex of dock buildings and warehouses in which city?

Answer: *Liverpool*

19. What on the uninhabited island of Staffa is named after the hero of an 18th-century epic poem by James Macpherson?

Answer: *Fingal's Cave*

20. Bodmin Moor is a granite moorland in which English county?

Answer: *Cornwall*

21. Which English city 30 miles from London was granted city status in 2012 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II?

Answer: *Chelmsford*

22. Which Scottish market town is nicknamed the “Queen of the South”?

Answer: *Dumfries*

23. Which mountain range is often described as the “backbone of England”?

Answer: *The Pennines*

24. What are the famous interlocking basalt columns in County Antrim on the north coast of Northern Ireland known as?

Answer: *The Giant's Causeway*

25. The Uffington White Horse is a prehistoric chalk hill figure in which English county?

Answer: *Oxfordshire*

Quiz 2 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which British city has more trees per person than any other city in Europe?

Answer: *Sheffield*

2. Which island of the Isles of Scilly is the southernmost settlement in the United Kingdom?

Answer: *St Agnes*

3. Which river forms most of the border between Devon and Cornwall?

Answer: *The River Tamar*

4. Which county is sometimes known as “God’s Own County”?

Answer: *Yorkshire*

5. What is the only official city in the Republic of Ireland province of Connacht?

Answer: *Galway*

6. Which town is England’s most easterly settlement?

Answer: *Lowestoft*

7. Which mountain range runs along the English-Scottish border?

Answer: *The Cheviots*

8. Which peninsula crossing the mouth of Poole Harbour is known for high property prices and an award-winning beach?

Answer: *Sandbanks*

9. What is the northernmost city in the United Kingdom?

Answer: *Inverness*

10. Which river runs through Cambridge?

Answer: *River Cam*

11. Which rectangular bay and estuary lies in the north-west corner of East Anglia, where Norfolk meets Lincolnshire?

Answer: *The Wash*

12. What is the highest mountain in England?

Answer: *Scafell Pike*

13. Which is the only English county to have two separate coastlines?

Answer: *Devon*

14. Which large ancient earthwork roughly follows the border between England and Wales?

Answer: *Offa's Dyke*

15. The Forest of Bowland is mostly in the north-east of which county?

Answer: *Lancashire*

16. Which city is the largest city in England by land area?

Answer: *Carlisle*

17. What is England's largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?

Answer: *The Cotswolds*

18. Which peninsula is bounded by the River Dee to the west, the River Mersey to the east, and the Irish Sea to the north?

Answer: *The Wirral*

19. The Peak District is an upland area mostly in the northern part of which county?

Answer: *Derbyshire*

20. Which World Heritage Site stretches 96 miles along the English Channel coast from Exmouth to Studland Bay?

Answer: *Jurassic Coast*

21. Which river is often described as the boundary between the Midlands and the north of England?

Answer: *River Trent*

22. What is the largest natural lake in England?

Answer: *Windermere*

23. Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called which city "the city of dreaming spires"?

Answer: *Oxford*

24. The Wrekin is a hill in which county?

Answer: *Shropshire*

25. Which Scottish village in Perth and Kinross is also the last word in the play Macbeth?

Answer: *Scone*