

World Geography Quiz

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Quiz 1 – Questions with Answers

1. What is the most spoken language in Asia?

Answer: *Mandarin Chinese*

2. Japan is composed of 6,852 islands; name the largest.

Answer: *Honshu*

3. The Mont Blanc Tunnel links which two countries?

Answer: *Italy and France*

4. Which river runs through the capital of Afghanistan, Kabul?

Answer: *Kabul River*

5. The Republic of the Congo became independent from which country in 1960?

Answer: *Belgium*

6. On which continent is Greenland?

Answer: *North America*

7. Name the second-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Answer: *Sardinia*

8. Scottish cartographer John George Bartholomew is credited with naming which continent?

Answer: *Antarctica*

9. What name refers to a type of administrative division in Switzerland?

Answer: *Canton*

10. Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world, is in which country?

Answer: *Cambodia*

11. Which African mainland country lies to the west of Madagascar?

Answer: *Mozambique*

12. Which desert stretches along the coast of Angola, Namibia, and South Africa?

Answer: *Namib Desert*

13. Where is colder, the North Pole or the South Pole?

Answer: *The South Pole*

14. What name is given to the peninsula containing the countries of Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia?

Answer: *The Horn of Africa*

15. Gauteng, which means "place of gold," is one of the nine provinces of which country?

Answer: *South Africa*

16. Can you name Germany's largest state by land area?

Answer: *Bavaria*

17. Which country's two largest cities are Santa Cruz de la Sierra and El Alto?

Answer: *Bolivia*

18. Spain is home to the third-largest Spanish-speaking population in the world; which two countries have more speakers?

Answer: *Mexico and Colombia*

19. The world's highest uninterrupted waterfall, Angel Falls, is in which country?

Answer: *Venezuela*

20. Which country is sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine?

Answer: *Moldova*

21. Which country is often referred to as the "Giant of Africa," owing to its large population and economy?

Answer: *Nigeria*

22. Mount Kosciuszko is the highest mountain in which country?

Answer: *Australia*

23. Can you name the smallest and shallowest of the five oceans?

Answer: *Arctic Ocean*

24. The Russian port of Vladivostok stands on which sea?

Answer: *Sea of Japan*

25. Which country's flag includes a cedar tree?

Answer: *Lebanon*

Quiz 2 – Questions with Answers

1. Name the only two landlocked countries in South America.

Answer: *Bolivia and Paraguay*

2. The continental USA has four time zones; how many are there in China?

Answer: *One*

3. Which New Zealand city is named after the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh?

Answer: *Dunedin*

4. Which two American states donated land to form the federal district of Washington, D.C.?

Answer: *Maryland and Virginia*

5. Name the only city centre in Europe with no cars.

Answer: *Venice*

6. Name the only city that is in two continents.

Answer: *Istanbul*

7. What is the world's fourth most populated country?

Answer: *Indonesia*

8. The Serengeti National Park is in which African country?

Answer: *Tanzania*

9. Split is the second-largest city in which country?

Answer: *Croatia*

10. Quezon City is the most populous city in which country?

Answer: *Philippines*

11. The Gondwana Rainforests, the most extensive area of subtropical rainforest in the world, are in which country?

Answer: *Australia*

12. The tallest tree in the world is Hyperion, a coast redwood, located in which American state?

Answer: *California*

13. What is the largest country in Africa by land area?

Answer: *Algeria*

14. Mount Everest is located on the border of which two countries?

Answer: *Nepal and China*

15. The highest mountain in South America is Aconcagua, which is located entirely within which country?

Answer: *Argentina*

16. Which strait separates Europe and Africa?

Answer: *Strait of Gibraltar*

17. Which desert is the largest in the world (excluding polar deserts)?

Answer: *Sahara Desert*

18. Which US state has the longest coastline?

Answer: *Alaska*

19. Name the largest landlocked country in the world.

Answer: *Kazakhstan*

20. Which country has the most natural lakes?

Answer: *Canada*

21. The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of which Australian state?

Answer: *Queensland*

22. Which European country has the most islands?

Answer: *Sweden*

23. Which country is named after a line of latitude?

Answer: *Ecuador*

24. Name the deep underwater canyon in the Pacific containing the world's deepest point.

Answer: *Mariana Trench*

25. Which tiny, independent European principality lies in the Pyrenees mountains?

Answer: *Andorra*
