

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*
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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*
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