

Australia and Oceania in International Relations: Geographical and World Knowledge

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1. Which of the following island nations in Oceania is geographically the largest by land area?

- A) Fiji
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) New Zealand
- D) Solomon Islands

2. Australia's closest continental neighbour to the north is:

- A) Indonesia
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) Timor-Leste
- D) Philippines

3. The Mariana Trench, the deepest known point in the Earth's oceans, is located in which ocean basin relevant to Oceania?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Southern Ocean
- D) Atlantic Ocean

4. Which of the following is a sovereign island nation located in Melanesia, east of Australia?

- A) Samoa
- B) Vanuatu
- C) Kiribati
- D) Palau

5. The island of New Guinea is divided between two sovereign states. Which one is part of Oceania and not Southeast Asia?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) East Timor
- D) Malaysia

6. Australia is situated on its own continental landmass. What is the name of this continent?

- A) Sahul
- B) Australasia
- C) Oceania
- D) New Holland

7. Which of these Pacific island nations is an archipelago located in the Micronesia subregion?

- A) Tonga
- B) Marshall Islands
- C) Tuvalu
- D) Nauru

8. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is located off the coast of which Australian state?

- A) Western Australia
- B) South Australia
- C) Queensland
- D) New South Wales

9. Which of the following island groups in Oceania is part of the Polynesian Triangle?

- A) Solomon Islands
- B) Vanuatu
- C) Cook Islands
- D) Palau

10. The international date line generally follows the meridian of:

- A) 0° longitude (Prime Meridian)
- B) 180° longitude
- C) 90° East longitude
- D) 90° West longitude

11. Which of these island nations is known for its reliance on phosphate mining, historically a significant economic activity?

- A) Fiji
- B) Nauru
- C) Kiribati
- D) Samoa

12. Australia's capital city is Canberra. It is located in which territory?

- A) New South Wales
- B) Victoria
- C) Australian Capital Territory
- D) Queensland

13. Which of the following island nations is the most populous in Oceania, excluding Australia and New Zealand?

- A) Fiji
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) Solomon Islands
- D) Samoa

14. The 'Ring of Fire', a major area in the basin of the Pacific Ocean where a large number of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur, significantly impacts which island nations in Oceania?

- A) Tuvalu and Kiribati
- B) New Zealand and Papua New Guinea
- C) Nauru and Palau
- D) Samoa and Tonga

15. Which of these island countries is the smallest in land area in Oceania?

- A) Tuvalu
- B) Nauru
- C) Marshall Islands
- D) Palau

16. The Cocos (Keeling) Islands, an Australian external territory, are located in which ocean?

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Southern Ocean
- D) Timor Sea

17. Which of the following island nations is a self-governing parliamentary democracy in free association with New Zealand?

- A) Fiji
- B) Vanuatu
- C) Cook Islands
- D) Kiribati

18. The Torres Strait, a strait between Australia and the island of New Guinea, connects which two bodies of water?

- A) Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean
- B) Coral Sea and Arafura Sea
- C) Great Australian Bight and Tasman Sea
- D) Southern Ocean and Pacific Ocean

19. Which island nation in Oceania is comprised of three main islands: Upolu, Savai'i, and Manono?

- A) Tonga
- B) Samoa
- C) Fiji
- D) Vanuatu

20. The Australian state of Tasmania is located on an island south of the Australian mainland, separated by which strait?

- A) Torres Strait
- B) Cook Strait
- C) Bass Strait
- D) Foveaux Strait