

Global Political Geography Quiz

Political Science · Answer Key · 23 Questions

1. Which South American country is landlocked?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) Bolivia**
- D) Chile

2. The Strait of Malacca is a strategically important waterway connecting the Indian Ocean to which sea?

- A) South China Sea**
- B) Java Sea
- C) Philippine Sea
- D) Bay of Bengal

3. Which African nation is the most populous and has its capital in Abuja?

- A) Egypt
- B) Nigeria**
- C) Ethiopia
- D) South Africa

4. The Suez Canal, a vital maritime artery, connects the Mediterranean Sea to which body of water?

- A) Black Sea
- B) Red Sea**
- C) Arabian Sea
- D) Caspian Sea

5. Which of the following countries has territory in both Europe and Asia?

- A) Greece
- B) Poland
- C) Turkey**
- D) Ukraine

6. The Korean Peninsula is divided into two states, one of which is officially the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. What is its capital?

- A) Seoul
- B) Busan
- C) Pyongyang**
- D) Incheon

7. Which European country is comprised of a mainland peninsula and numerous islands in the Mediterranean Sea?

- A) Italy**
- B) Spain
- C) Croatia
- D) Portugal

8. The Caspian Sea, the world's largest inland body of water, is bordered by how many countries?

- A) Four
- B) Five**
- C) Six
- D) Seven

9. Which of these island nations in the Caribbean is the largest by land area?

- A) Jamaica
- B) Cuba**
- C) Haiti
- D) Dominican Republic

10. The landlocked nation of Mongolia shares its longest border with which other country?

- A) Russia
- B) China**
- C) Kazakhstan
- D) Kyrgyzstan

11. Which South Asian country is an archipelago of over 1,100 islands?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) India
- C) Maldives**
- D) Bangladesh

12. The geopolitical significance of the Strait of Hormuz lies in its connection between the Persian Gulf and which larger body of water?

- A) Arabian Sea**
- B) Gulf of Oman
- C) Red Sea
- D) Indian Ocean

13. Which African country is known for its unique geographic position, straddling the equator and bordering both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans?

- A) Angola
- B) Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- C) Gabon
- D) Republic of the Congo

14. The border between Canada and the United States is the longest international border in the world. Which of the following is NOT a Canadian province that borders the US?

- A) British Columbia
- B) Alberta
- C) Saskatchewan
- D) Nova Scotia**

15. Which of the following Southeast Asian countries is a peninsula?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Philippines
- C) Malaysia**
- D) Brunei

16. The Alps mountain range forms a natural border for several European countries. Which country has the most territory within the Alps?

- A) Switzerland
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) Austria**

17. Which Middle Eastern country is a peninsula jutting into the Persian Gulf?

- A) Bahrain
- B) United Arab Emirates
- C) Oman
- D) Qatar**

18. The island nation of Madagascar is located off the eastern coast of which continent?

- A) Asia
- B) Australia
- C) Africa**
- D) South America

19. Which landlocked Central Asian country shares borders with Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan?

A) Tajikistan

B) Kyrgyzstan

C) Turkmenistan

D) Mongolia

20. The city of Jerusalem is a focal point of religious and political significance for three major monotheistic religions. It is claimed as a capital by two states. Which of the following is one of them?

A) Jordan

B) Lebanon

C) Syria

D) Israel

21. Which island nation in the Pacific Ocean is geographically part of Melanesia and has Port Moresby as its capital?

A) Fiji

B) Vanuatu

C) Papua New Guinea

D) Solomon Islands

22. The Great Lakes form a significant part of the border between Canada and which other country?

A) Canada

B) Mexico

C) United States

D) United Kingdom

23. Which Scandinavian country is known for its extensive coastline and archipelago, and shares a border with Sweden, Finland, and Russia?

A) Denmark

B) Norway

C) Iceland

D) Sweden