

Global Criminology and Geography

Criminology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which country consistently reports one of the world's lowest intentional homicide rates per 100,000 inhabitants?

- A) El Salvador
- B) Japan**
- C) Brazil
- D) South Africa

2. The International Criminal Court (ICC) is geographically located in which city?

- A) Geneva
- B) The Hague**
- C) Brussels
- D) Vienna

3. Which nation is known for its 'rehabilitative' prison model, often referred to as 'open prisons'?

- A) Norway**
- B) United States
- C) Thailand
- D) Russia

4. In the context of the Golden Triangle, which three countries are historically linked to large-scale opium production?

- A) Laos, Thailand, Myanmar**
- B) Vietnam, Cambodia, China
- C) India, Pakistan, Afghanistan
- D) Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines

5. Which country had the first national police force, established in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel?

- A) France
- B) Australia
- C) United Kingdom**
- D) Canada

6. The 'UN Office on Drugs and Crime' (UNODC) is headquartered in which city?

- A) New York
- B) Vienna**
- C) London
- D) Paris

7. Which region currently records the highest rates of reported violent crime per capita according to UNODC data?

A) Western Europe

B) Latin America and the Caribbean

C) East Asia

D) Oceania

8. Interpol, the world's largest international police organization, has its headquarters located in which French city?

A) Paris

B) Marseille

C) Lyon

D) Nice

9. Which country abolished the death penalty for all crimes in 1981, becoming the last major Western European nation to do so?

A) Germany

B) France

C) Italy

D) Spain

10. The 'Golden Crescent' is a major heroin production region located at the crossroads of which three countries?

A) Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan

B) Turkey, Syria, Iraq

C) Egypt, Libya, Chad

D) Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan

11. Which country is known for having the highest incarceration rate per 100,000 population as of the 2020s?

A) United States

B) China

C) Russia

D) Saudi Arabia

12. Which island nation has a constitutional prohibition against the death penalty?

A) Australia

B) Japan

C) Singapore

D) Iran

13. What is the term for a designated area where crime is statistically concentrated, often used in urban geography and criminology?

A) Ghost zone

B) Hot spot

C) Dead zone

D) Black hole

14. The Schengen Area, which allows for the free movement of people, has significant implications for cross-border police cooperation in which continent?

A) South America

B) Africa

C) Europe

D) Asia

15. Which country operates the 'Sentosa' prison system known for strict drug trafficking laws?

A) Singapore

B) Indonesia

C) Malaysia

D) Vietnam

16. The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) serves as the domestic intelligence and security service of which country?

A) United Kingdom

B) Canada

C) United States

D) Australia

17. In which city is the seat of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea located?

A) Hamburg

B) Oslo

C) Copenhagen

D) Stockholm

18. Which country is frequently cited in criminology studies for its 'Restorative Justice' approach involving community-led panels?

A) New Zealand

B) China

C) Brazil

D) Nigeria

19. What is the main purpose of the 'Europol' agency based in The Hague?

- A) To manage European borders
- B) To coordinate law enforcement across EU member states**
- C) To prosecute war criminals
- D) To regulate trade tariffs

20. Which country hosts the 'United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute' (UNICRI)?

- A) Italy**
- B) Canada
- C) Switzerland
- D) Japan