

Global Botanical Geography

Geography And Botany · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which desert is known as the driest non-polar place on Earth and is home to the Copiapoa cactus?

- A) Sahara Desert
- B) Atacama Desert**
- C) Gobi Desert
- D) Kalahari Desert

2. The Baobab tree, often called the 'Tree of Life', is most iconic to the landscape of which continent?

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

3. Which forest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, spanning nine nations?

- A) Congo Rainforest
- B) Daintree Rainforest
- C) Amazon Rainforest**
- D) Valdivian Temperate Rainforest

4. The giant Sequoia trees, the largest trees by volume, are native to which specific mountain range?

- A) The Alps
- B) The Sierra Nevada**
- C) The Himalayas
- D) The Andes

5. Which country is the native home of the Wollemi Pine, a 'living fossil' tree species?

- A) New Zealand
- B) Canada
- C) Australia**
- D) Brazil

6. The Lotus flower is the national flower of which two countries?

A) India and Vietnam

B) China and Japan

C) Thailand and Egypt

D) Nepal and Bhutan

7. Which type of ecosystem, characterized by low temperatures and short growing seasons, is found north of the Arctic Circle?

A) Savanna

B) Tundra

C) Taiga

D) Chaparral

8. The *Welwitschia mirabilis*, a plant that can live for over a thousand years, is found exclusively in which desert?

A) Namib Desert

B) Thar Desert

C) Arabian Desert

D) Mojave Desert

9. Mount Kinabalu in Malaysia is home to one of the world's largest pitcher plants, known as the:

A) Venus Flytrap

B) Rafflesia

C) *Nepenthes rajah*

D) Sundew

10. Which island nation is famous for its unique flora, with approximately 80% of its flowering plants found nowhere else on Earth?

A) Madagascar

B) Iceland

C) Japan

D) Cuba