

Global Internet Culture Landmarks

Internet Geography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which specific island nation was the first country in the world to be assigned its own top-level domain, .nu, in 1997?

- A) Tuvalu
- B) Niue**
- C) Nauru
- D) Vanuatu

2. The 'Great Firewall of China' officially operates under which formal project name managed by the Ministry of Public Security?

- A) Golden Shield Project**
- B) Dragon Gate Initiative
- C) Silk Road Firewall
- D) Celestial Network

3. In 2012, which country became the first to legally recognize 'Internet access' as a fundamental human right by constitutional amendment?

- A) Estonia
- B) Greece
- C) Costa Rica**
- D) Finland

4. The undersea cable 'FLAG Europe-Asia' (FEA) lands in which specific Egyptian city, serving as a critical bottleneck for internet traffic between Europe and Asia?

- A) Alexandria
- B) Port Said**
- C) Suez
- D) Hurghada

5. Which nation is home to the 'Internet Archive's' physical server location that houses the Wayback Machine, specifically located in San Francisco?

- A) Canada
- B) United States**
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Germany

6. In terms of global internet infrastructure, which city currently hosts the world's largest Internet Exchange Point (IXP) by peak traffic, DE-CIX?

- A) London
- B) Amsterdam
- C) Frankfurt**
- D) Paris

7. Which country, often cited for its hyper-local internet culture, utilizes the '.ir' country code TLD, which is administered by the Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences?

- A) Iraq
- B) Iran**
- C) Ireland
- D) Iceland

8. The 2011 'Great Shutdown' of the internet, occurring during the Arab Spring, took place in which nation, effectively disconnecting the country from the global BGP routing table?

- A) Tunisia
- B) Libya
- C) Egypt**
- D) Syria