

Ocean Exploration Fun Facts

Oceanography · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?

- A) About 25%
- B) About 50%
- C) About 71%
- D) About 90%

2. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

3. What is the deepest known part of the ocean called?

- A) The Great Barrier Reef
- B) The Mariana Trench
- C) The Atlantic Ridge
- D) The Dead Sea

4. What makes ocean water salty?

- A) Underwater volcanoes
- B) Rivers carrying minerals
- C) Rainfall
- D) Fish waste

5. What is a large body of saltwater that is surrounded by land called?

- A) A river
- B) A lake
- C) A gulf
- D) A sea

6. What do we call the up and down movement of the ocean's surface?

- A) Currents
- B) Tides
- C) Waves
- D) Storms

7. Which of these is a plant that lives in the ocean?

- A) Coral
- B) Jellyfish
- C) Seaweed
- D) Starfish

8. What is the name for a large system of ocean water that moves in a certain direction?

- A) A wave
- B) A tide
- C) A current
- D) A whirlpool

9. What causes tides in the ocean?

- A) The wind blowing
- B) The sun and the moon's gravity
- C) Underwater earthquakes
- D) The Earth's rotation alone

10. What is the biggest animal that lives in the ocean?

- A) Great White Shark
- B) Giant Squid
- C) Blue Whale
- D) Humpback Whale

11. What do we call a large underwater mountain range?

- A) A canyon
- B) A plateau
- C) An abyssal plain
- D) A mid-ocean ridge

12. What is the largest living structure on Earth, found in the ocean?

- A) A kelp forest
- B) A coral reef
- C) A mangrove swamp
- D) A sand dune