

World Geography Numerical Facts

Geography · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the Suez Canal officially opened to navigation?

- A) 1859
- B) 1869
- C) 1879
- D) 1889

2. Approximately how many kilometers long is the Nile River, generally cited as the longest in the world?

- A) 6,650 km
- B) 5,400 km
- C) 7,200 km
- D) 4,800 km

3. What is the elevation in meters of Mount Everest, the highest point above sea level on Earth?

- A) 8,648 m
- B) 8,748 m
- C) 8,848 m
- D) 8,948 m

4. Which explorer led the first expedition to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911?

- A) Ernest Shackleton
- B) Robert Falcon Scott
- C) Roald Amundsen
- D) Douglas Mawson

5. The total surface area of the Earth is approximately how many million square kilometers?

- A) 310 million
- B) 410 million
- C) 510 million
- D) 610 million

6. How many independent countries are currently recognized as members of the United Nations?

- A) 183
- B) 193
- C) 203
- D) 213

7. The Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia covers an area of approximately how many square kilometers?

- A) 344,400
- B) 244,400
- C) 144,400
- D) 444,400

8. Which city served as the capital of Brazil before it was moved to Brasília in 1960?

- A) São Paulo
- B) Salvador
- C) Rio de Janeiro
- D) Belo Horizonte