

# World's Extremes Trivia

General Knowledge · Answer Key · 29 Questions

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## 1. What is the largest desert in the world?

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

## 2. What is the smallest continent by land area?

- A) Europe
- B) Australia**
- C) South America
- D) North America

## 3. What is the highest mountain in the world?

- A) K2
- B) Kangchenjunga
- C) Mount Everest**
- D) Makalu

## 4. What is the deepest ocean trench on Earth?

- A) Tonga Trench
- B) Philippine Trench
- C) Mariana Trench**
- D) Kermadec Trench

## 5. What is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

## 6. What is the longest river in the world?

- A) Amazon River
- B) Nile River**
- C) Yangtze River
- D) Mississippi River

**7. What is the largest lake in the world by surface area?**

- A) Lake Victoria
- B) Lake Huron
- C) Caspian Sea**
- D) Lake Superior

**8. What is the smallest country in the world by land area?**

- A) Monaco
- B) Nauru
- C) Tuvalu
- D) Vatican City**

**9. What is the largest animal on Earth?**

- A) African Elephant
- B) Blue Whale**
- C) Sperm Whale
- D) Giant Squid

**10. What is the smallest mammal in the world?**

- A) Pygmy Shrew
- B) Etruscan Shrew
- C) Bumblebee Bat**
- D) Mouse Lemur

**11. What is the tallest building in the world?**

- A) Shanghai Tower
- B) Abraj Al-Bait Clock Tower
- C) One World Trade Center
- D) Burj Khalifa**

**12. What is the hottest place on Earth?**

- A) Death Valley, USA
- B) Lut Desert, Iran**
- C) Timbuktu, Mali
- D) Wadi Halfa, Sudan

**13. What is the coldest inhabited place on Earth?**

- A) Yakutsk, Russia
- B) Oymyakon, Russia**
- C) Verkhoyansk, Russia
- D) Vostok Station, Antarctica

**14. What is the largest rainforest in the world?**

- A) Congo Rainforest
- B) Daintree Rainforest
- C) Southeast Asian Rainforest

**D) Amazon Rainforest**

**15. What is the most populous country in the world?**

**A) India**

- B) United States
- C) Indonesia
- D) China

**16. What is the driest non-polar desert on Earth?**

**A) Atacama Desert**

- B) Sahara Desert
- C) Arabian Desert
- D) Gobi Desert

**17. What is the largest island in the world?**

- A) New Guinea
- B) Borneo
- C) Madagascar

**D) Greenland**

**18. What is the largest active volcano in the world?**

- A) Mount Etna
- B) Mount Kilimanjaro

**C) Mauna Loa**

- D) Mount Fuji

**19. What is the largest species of shark?**

- A) Great White Shark
- B) Tiger Shark

**C) Whale Shark**

- D) Hammerhead Shark

**20. What is the highest waterfall in the world?**

**A) Angel Falls**

- B) Tugela Falls
- C) Victoria Falls
- D) Niagara Falls

**21. What is the largest artificial lake in the world by volume?**

- A) Lake Kariba
- B) Lake Nasser
- C) Lake Mead

**D) Lake Bratsk**

**22. What is the most venomous snake in the world?**

- A) King Cobra
- B) Black Mamba

**C) Inland Taipan**

- D) Russell's Viper

**23. What is the largest land mammal?**

- A) White Rhinoceros
- B) Hippopotamus

**C) African Bush Elephant**

- D) Giraffe

**24. What is the smallest bird in the world?**

**A) Bee Hummingbird**

- B) Goldcrest
- C) Wren
- D) Sparrow

**25. What is the deepest man-made hole in the Earth?**

- A) Mponeng Gold Mine
- B) Deep Sea Drilling Project Hole 504B

**C) Kola Superdeep Borehole**

- D) Bingham Canyon Mine

**26. What is the largest cat species?**

- A) Lion

**B) Tiger**

- C) Jaguar
- D) Leopard

**27. What is the largest planet in our solar system?**

- A) Earth
- B) Saturn

**C) Jupiter**

- D) Neptune

**28. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?**

A) Mars

**B) Mercury**

C) Venus

D) Pluto

**29. What is the brightest star in the night sky?**

A) Vega

**B) Sirius**

C) Polaris

D) Betelgeuse