

Global Exploration and Adventure Knowledge

Adventure & Exploration · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911?

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

2. Which mountain is officially recognized as the highest point on Earth above sea level?

- A) K2
- B) Kangchenjunga
- C) Mount Everest
- D) Lhotse

3. What is the name of the narrow strait that separates the continents of Asia and North America?

- A) Bering Strait
- B) Strait of Gibraltar
- C) Magellan Strait
- D) Bass Strait

4. In 1960, which two explorers descended to the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the bathyscaphe Trieste?

- A) Jacques Cousteau and Sylvia Earle
- B) Don Walsh and Jacques Piccard
- C) James Cameron and Ed Harris
- D) Robert Ballard and David Attenborough

5. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died in the Philippines during the voyage?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) Christopher Columbus
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) Amerigo Vespucci

6. The Northwest Passage is a sea route connecting which two oceans?

- A) Atlantic and Pacific
- B) Indian and Pacific
- C) Arctic and Atlantic
- D) Southern and Indian

7. What is the longest river in the world, often cited for its extensive basin and exploration history?

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

8. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932?

- A) Beryl Markham
- B) Jacqueline Cochran
- C) Amelia Earhart
- D) Harriet Quimby