

Global Botanical Geography

Botany And Geography · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which desert is home to the *Welwitschia mirabilis*, a plant known for its extreme longevity and unique two-leaf structure?

- A) Sahara Desert
- B) Namib Desert**
- C) Gobi Desert
- D) Atacama Desert

2. The Baobab tree, often called the 'Tree of Life', is iconic to the landscapes of which continent?

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

3. Which country is the primary location for the *Rafflesia arnoldii*, the world's largest individual flower?

- A) Indonesia**
- B) Brazil
- C) Canada
- D) Madagascar

4. In which mountain range can you find the ancient Bristlecone Pine trees, some of which are over 4,000 years old?

- A) Himalayas
- B) Alps
- C) White Mountains**
- D) Andes

5. What is the primary vegetation type found in the Siberian Taiga?

- A) Tropical rainforest
- B) Coniferous forest**
- C) Deciduous forest
- D) Grassland

6. The giant Sequoia trees, which are the largest trees by volume, grow naturally only on the western slopes of which mountain range?

A) Rocky Mountains

B) Sierra Nevada

C) Appalachian Mountains

D) Cascade Range

7. Which island nation is famous for being the primary habitat of the Dragon Blood Tree?

A) Socotra

B) Fiji

C) Iceland

D) Japan

8. What type of ecosystem is the Pantanal, one of the world's largest tropical wetlands?

A) A tundra region

B) A mangrove swamp

C) A seasonally flooded savanna

D) A high-altitude desert

9. The Edelweiss flower is a cultural symbol most commonly associated with which geographical region?

A) The Andes Mountains

B) The European Alps

C) The Tibetan Plateau

D) The Southern Alps of New Zealand

10. Which South American country contains the largest portion of the Amazon Rainforest?

A) Colombia

B) Peru

C) Brazil

D) Venezuela

11. What unique plant species is endemic to the high altitudes of the Andes and produces a massive, spike-like inflorescence?

A) Puya raimondii

B) Giant Sunflower

C) Andean Orchid

D) Silver Sword

12. The Eucalyptus tree is native to which country, despite being introduced to many other parts of the world?

A) New Zealand

B) Australia

C) South Africa

D) Chile