

Global Botanical Geography

Botany And Geography · Practice Test · 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