

World Geography: Animals, Nature, and Environment

World Geography · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which mountain range is home to the spectacled bear, the only bear species native to South America?

- A) The Andes**
- B) The Rockies
- C) The Himalayas
- D) The Alps

2. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is located off the coast of which country?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Philippines
- C) Australia**
- D) Mexico

3. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world and is home to unique adaptations of flora and fauna?

- A) The Gobi Desert
- B) The Arabian Desert
- C) The Sahara Desert**
- D) The Atacama Desert

4. The Amazon rainforest, renowned for its biodiversity, spans across how many South American countries?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 9**
- D) 11

5. Which African savanna ecosystem is famous for its annual Great Migration of wildebeest and zebras?

- A) The Okavango Delta
- B) The Serengeti**
- C) The Kalahari Desert
- D) The Congo Basin

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

- A) North America
- B) Asia
- C) Africa**
- D) Europe

7. Which biome, characterized by permafrost and low temperatures, is home to animals like polar bears and arctic foxes?

- A) Temperate Rainforest
- B) Tundra**
- C) Taiga
- D) Savanna

8. The Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard, is found exclusively on which Indonesian islands?

- A) Borneo and Sumatra
- B) Java and Bali
- C) Komodo, Rinca, and Flores**
- D) Sulawesi and Timor

9. The Dead Sea, known for its hypersalinity, borders which two countries?

- A) Egypt and Israel
- B) Jordan and Syria
- C) Israel and Jordan**
- D) Lebanon and Israel

10. Which strait separates Europe from Africa and connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea?

- A) The Bosphorus Strait
- B) The Strait of Malacca
- C) The Strait of Gibraltar**
- D) The Bering Strait

11. The Bengal tiger, an endangered species, is native to the mangrove forests of the Sundarbans in which two countries?

- A) India and Nepal
- B) Bangladesh and India**
- C) Myanmar and Thailand
- D) Sri Lanka and Maldives

12. The largest active volcano in the world by volume, Mauna Loa, is located on which Hawaiian island?

- A) Maui
- B) Oahu
- C) Kauai

D) The Big Island (Hawaii Island)

13. Which continent is home to the unique marsupial fauna, including kangaroos and koalas?

- A) South America
- B) Africa

C) Australia

- D) Asia

14. The Galapagos Islands, famous for their unique wildlife studied by Charles Darwin, are a territory of which country?

- A) Peru
- B) Colombia

C) Ecuador

- D) Chile

15. What is the largest freshwater lake by surface area in the world, located in North America?

- A) Lake Baikal
- B) Lake Victoria

C) Lake Michigan-Huron

- D) Lake Tanganyika

16. The Giant Panda, an iconic symbol of conservation, is native to the bamboo forests of which country?

- A) Japan
- B) Vietnam

C) China

- D) South Korea

17. Which natural phenomenon causes the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) and Aurora Australis (Southern Lights)?

- A) Volcanic eruptions

B) Solar flares and Earth's magnetic field

- C) Meteor showers
- D) Earthquakes

18. The highest waterfall in the world, Angel Falls, is located in which South American country?

- A) Brazil
- B) Colombia
- C) Argentina
- D) Venezuela**

19. The biome characterized by vast, treeless plains and rich grasslands, supporting large herds of grazing animals, is known as:

- A) Tundra
- B) Savanna
- C) Steppe**
- D) Taiga

20. Which ocean is the largest and deepest on Earth, containing the Mariana Trench?

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

21. The only place on Earth where you can find wild orangutans is on the islands of Borneo and which other island?

- A) Java
- B) Sumatra**
- C) Sulawesi
- D) Timor

22. Which arid region in South America is considered the driest non-polar desert in the world?

- A) The Patagonian Desert
- B) The Atacama Desert**
- C) The Sechura Desert
- D) The Monte Desert

23. The Iberian Peninsula, home to Spain and Portugal, is separated from North Africa by which strait?

- A) The Strait of Messina
- B) The Strait of Gibraltar**
- C) The Dardanelles Strait
- D) The Kerch Strait

24. The Great Rift Valley, a major geological feature characterized by its deep fissures and volcanoes, is located in which continent?

- A) Asia
- B) North America
- C) Africa**
- D) Australia

25. Which type of forest, found in temperate regions with high rainfall, is characterized by evergreen trees and abundant mosses?

- A) Tropical Rainforest
- B) Temperate Deciduous Forest
- C) Temperate Rainforest**
- D) Boreal Forest