

General Knowledge Quiz: Countries and Capitals

Geography · Answer Key · 43 Questions

1. What is the new name of Burma?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Myanmar**
- C) Vietnam
- D) Cambodia

2. What is the capital city of Australia?

- A) Sydney
- B) Hobart
- C) Canberra**
- D) Melbourne

3. Who was the supreme leader of the Taliban who captured Kabul on September 27, 1996?

- A) Gulbaddin Hikmatyar
- B) Mullah Muhammad Omar**
- C) Rasheed Dostum
- D) Abdul-Rub Siyaf

4. Addis Ababa is the capital of which country?

- A) Rwanda
- B) Cameroon
- C) Ethiopia**
- D) Kenya

5. Which country exploded its first nuclear device underground?

- A) Britain
- B) China
- C) USA**
- D) USSR

6. What is the changed name of Formosa?

- A) Singapore
- B) Taiwan**
- C) Malaysia
- D) Hong Kong

7. East Germany and West Germany were once again merged into one state on:

- A) September 16, 1989
- B) October 24, 1988
- C) October 03, 1990**
- D) October 13, 1989

8. Tashkent is the capital of which country?

- A) Tajikistan
- B) Turkmenistan
- C) Azerbaijan
- D) Uzbekistan**

9. Who was Bangladesh's Prime Minister after Sheikh Hasina?

- A) Khalida Zia**
- B) Gen. Ershad
- C) Mujeebur Rehman
- D) Zia-ur-Rehman

10. What is the new name of Zaire (An African country)?

- A) Chad
- B) Congo
- C) Ghana
- D) Mozambique**

11. Eritrea became an independent state on May 24, 1993, getting independence from:

- A) South Africa
- B) Nigeria
- C) Zimbabwe
- D) Sudan**

12. By what date was Kuwait occupied by Iraq?

- A) Feb. 27, 1991
- B) Aug. 28, 1990
- C) Aug. 02, 1990**
- D) Aug. 17, 1991

13. Amman is the capital of which country?

- A) Jordan**
- B) Yemen
- C) Bahrain
- D) Qatar

14. What is the currency of Iraq?

- A) Dinar**
- B) Rial
- C) Dirham
- D) Rupee

15. Who was the first president of USA?

- A) Richard Nixon
- B) John F. Kennedy
- C) George Washington**
- D) Abraham Lincoln

16. Which was the first country to recognize Bangladesh?

- A) China
- B) India**
- C) USA
- D) Pakistan

17. Rauf Denktas is the statesman of which country?

- A) Cyprus**
- B) Turkey
- C) Greece
- D) Albania

18. What is the capital of Libya?

- A) Havana
- B) Kampala
- C) Tripoli**
- D) Belgrade

19. What is the currency of Turkey?

- A) Pound
- B) Peso
- C) Markka
- D) Lira**

20. Which is the most populous country in the world?

- A) India
- B) Russian Federation
- C) China**
- D) USA

21. The Suez Canal joins which two bodies of water?

- A) Egypt to Turkey
- B) Red Sea
- C) The Mediterranean to the Atlantic Ocean**
- D) London to New York

22. Which portion of the world is uninhabited?

- A) Alaska
- B) Antarctica**
- C) Australia
- D) Thar Desert

23. Russia is located in the continent of:

- A) Europe
- B) Asia
- C) Latin America
- D) Europe and Asia**

24. Netherlands is also known as:

- A) Belgium
- B) Holland**
- C) Finland
- D) Sweden

25. Vatican City is located in:

- A) Africa
- B) Italy**
- C) Greece
- D) Scotland

26. Who is Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan, the president of?

- A) Bahrain
- B) UAE**
- C) Qatar
- D) Kuwait

27. What is the city of Seven Hills?

- A) Milan
- B) Athens
- C) Murree
- D) Rome**

28. What is the currency of South Africa?

- A) Rand**
- B) Dollar
- C) Franc
- D) Pound

29. Which country is called 'Buffer State of Asia'?

- A) Mongolia**
- B) Afghanistan
- C) Myanmar
- D) Nepal

30. Which country is called Land of Mountains?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Japan
- C) Nepal**
- D) Pakistan

31. 'Land of Thousand Lakes' is:

- A) Finland**
- B) Iceland
- C) Sweden
- D) Norway

32. After Iran, who is the largest manufacturer of carpets?

- A) Afghanistan**
- B) China
- C) Pakistan
- D) Iraq

33. Official reports of the British Govt. are called:

- A) White Books
- B) Elephants
- C) Green Books
- D) Blue Books**

34. China is a state based on:

- A) Partyless democracy
- B) Bi-party system
- C) Multi-party system
- D) Single party system**

35. Which European country is called 'Flower Garden of Europe'?

- A) Sweden
- B) Netherlands**
- C) Switzerland
- D) Finland

36. The famous Taj Mahal is situated in:

- A) Athens
- B) Rome
- C) Agra**
- D) Madrid

37. The Eternal city is:

- A) Gibraltar
- B) Baghdad
- C) Quetta
- D) Rome**

38. 'Land of White Elephants' is called:

- A) Kenya
- B) Congo
- C) Thailand
- D) Burma**

39. 'Forbidden City' is:

- A) Lhasa (Tibet)
- B) Beijing**
- C) Tokyo
- D) Rome

40. Singapore City is the capital of:

- A) Taiwan
- B) Hong Kong
- C) Vietnam
- D) Singapore**

41. 'Pearl of East' is:

- A) Mozambique
- B) Bangkok**
- C) Tokyo
- D) Seoul

42. Which is called Site of Ancient Civilization?

A) Egypt

B) Iraq

C) China

D) Greece

43. Fidel Castro is the president of:

A) Cuba

B) Mexico

C) Jamaica

D) Uruguay