

Geopolitics Fundamentals

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which country is the largest by total land area in the world?

- A) Canada
- B) China
- C) Russia**
- D) United States

2. Which international organization is headquartered in New York City?

- A) World Health Organization
- B) United Nations**
- C) European Union
- D) NATO

3. The Strait of Hormuz is a critical chokepoint for the global transport of which commodity?

- A) Grain
- B) Oil**
- C) Timber
- D) Textiles

4. Which country shares the longest international border with the United States?

- A) Mexico
- B) Canada**
- C) Cuba
- D) Russia

5. Which continent is home to the most sovereign nations?

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

6. The Suez Canal provides a shortcut between the Mediterranean Sea and which other body of water?

- A) Persian Gulf
- B) Black Sea
- C) Red Sea**
- D) Baltic Sea

7. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

- A) China
- B) South Korea
- C) Japan**
- D) Thailand

8. What is the official currency of the European Union member states that belong to the Eurozone?

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

9. Which nation is the only country to span both the European and Asian continents while maintaining its primary political center in Europe?

- A) Kazakhstan
- B) Turkey
- C) Russia**
- D) Georgia

10. Which body of water separates the United Kingdom from mainland Europe?

- A) The English Channel**
- B) The North Sea
- C) The Irish Sea
- D) The Mediterranean

11. Which island nation is located just off the southeastern coast of India?

- A) Maldives
- B) Sri Lanka**
- C) Indonesia
- D) Philippines

12. The Arctic Council focuses on the governance and environmental protection of which region?

- A) The North Pole**
- B) The Sahara Desert
- C) The Andes Mountains
- D) The Amazon Basin

13. Which country is entirely surrounded by South Africa?

- A) Namibia
- B) Botswana
- C) Lesotho**
- D) Zimbabwe

14. Which country is the most populous nation in the world as of 2024?

- A) United States
- B) China
- C) India**
- D) Indonesia

15. The 'Great Wall' is a historic fortification primarily located in which country?

- A) Mongolia
- B) China**
- C) Vietnam
- D) Russia

16. Which South American country occupies the largest percentage of the Amazon Rainforest?

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

17. What is the name of the strategic waterway that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea?

- A) Strait of Gibraltar**
- B) Strait of Malacca
- C) Bering Strait
- D) Suez Canal

18. Which of these countries is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?

- A) Germany
- B) Japan
- C) France**
- D) Brazil