

Advanced Geographic Metrics and History

Geography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. On what date did the International Meridian Conference in Washington, D.C. officially designate the Greenwich Meridian as the prime meridian?

- A) October 13, 1884**
- B) November 1, 1884
- C) December 25, 1884
- D) September 20, 1884

2. What is the exact official height of Mount Everest as recognized by the joint announcement of Nepal and China in December 2020?

- A) 8,844.43 meters
- B) 8,848.86 meters**
- C) 8,850.12 meters
- D) 8,847.20 meters

3. Which explorer was the first to reach the Geographic South Pole on December 14, 1911?

- A) Robert Falcon Scott
- B) Ernest Shackleton
- C) Roald Amundsen**
- D) Douglas Mawson

4. The deepest point in the Earth's oceans, the Challenger Deep, is located at a depth of approximately how many meters below sea level?

- A) 9,420 meters
- B) 10,935 meters**
- C) 11,540 meters
- D) 12,010 meters

5. What is the approximate total surface area of Earth covered by water, expressed as a percentage?

- A) 68.2%
- B) 70.8%**
- C) 72.5%
- D) 75.1%

6. In which year was the Treaty of Antarctica signed, setting aside the continent as a scientific preserve?

A) 1955

B) 1959

C) 1961

D) 1965

7. The Suez Canal, which connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea, was officially opened to navigation on what date?

A) November 17, 1869

B) August 15, 1867

C) January 1, 1870

D) March 22, 1868

8. Which latitude line, known as the Tropic of Cancer, is located at approximately how many degrees north of the equator?

A) 22.5°

B) 23.4°

C) 24.1°

D) 25.0°

9. What is the length of the longest river in the world, the Nile, usually cited in geographic textbooks?

A) 6,430 km

B) 6,650 km

C) 6,853 km

D) 7,020 km

10. As of the 2020 census, what is the exact number of administrative regions (provinces, municipalities, and autonomous regions) in China?

A) 28

B) 31

C) 34

D) 36