

Advanced Geographic Metrics and History

Geography · Practice Test · 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