

Australian Trivia

General Knowledge · Answer Key · 29 Questions

1. What is the capital city of Australia?

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

2. Which iconic Australian animal is a marsupial known for its hopping?

- A) Kangaroo**
- B) Koala
- C) Wombat
- D) Platypus

3. What is the largest coral reef system in the world, located off the coast of Queensland?

- A) Great Barrier Reef**
- B) Ningaloo Reef
- C) Coral Sea Reef
- D) Lord Howe Island Reef

4. In which Australian state is Uluru (Ayers Rock) located?

- A) New South Wales
- B) Victoria
- C) Northern Territory**
- D) Western Australia

5. What is the national sport of Australia?

- A) Cricket
- B) Rugby
- C) Australian Rules Football**
- D) Soccer

6. Which famous opera house is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sydney?

- A) Sydney Opera House**
- B) Melbourne Arts Centre
- C) Perth Concert Hall
- D) Adelaide Festival Centre

7. What is the name of the indigenous Australian people's concept of a timeless, spiritual connection to the land and its creation?

A) Dreamtime

B) Ancestral Time

C) Sacred Time

D) Spirit Time

8. What is the world's largest sand island, located off the coast of Queensland?

A) Fraser Island

B) Kangaroo Island

C) Magnetic Island

D) Moreton Island

9. Which Australian city is known as the 'City of Churches'?

A) Adelaide

B) Perth

C) Hobart

D) Darwin

10. What is the currency of Australia?

A) Australian Dollar

B) New Zealand Dollar

C) US Dollar

D) British Pound

11. What is the highest mountain in Australia?

A) Mount Kosciuszko

B) Mount Townsend

C) Mount Bogong

D) Mount Ossa

12. Which Australian state is home to the Great Ocean Road?

A) Victoria

B) South Australia

C) Queensland

D) Tasmania

13. What is the name of the famous opera singer from Australia, known for her performances in 'La Bohème'?

A) Dame Nellie Melba

B) Joan Sutherland

C) Kiri Te Kanawa

D) Renee Fleming

14. What is the most populous city in Australia?

A) Sydney

B) Melbourne

C) Brisbane

D) Perth

15. Which Australian animal is known for its venomous bite and is one of the most dangerous snakes in the world?

A) Inland Taipan

B) Brown Snake

C) Tiger Snake

D) Death Adder

16. What is the name of the large, arid inland area of Australia?

A) Outback

B) Savannah

C) Bushland

D) Desert

17. Which Australian city is famous for its annual horse race, the Melbourne Cup?

A) Melbourne

B) Sydney

C) Brisbane

D) Perth

18. What is the primary language spoken in Australia?

A) English

B) Mandarin

C) Arabic

D) Vietnamese

19. What is the national bird of Australia?

- A) Emu**
- B) Kookaburra
- C) Lyrebird
- D) Magpie

20. Which Australian state is an island?

- A) Tasmania**
- B) Victoria
- C) Queensland
- D) South Australia

21. What is the nickname for the Australian flag?

- A) The Southern Cross**
- B) The Red Ensign
- C) The Union Jack
- D) The Stars and Stripes

22. What famous Australian landmark is a large, red sandstone rock formation?

- A) Uluru**
- B) The Olgas
- C) Kata Tjuta
- D) Mount Warning

23. Which Australian animal is a nocturnal marsupial known for its distinctive squeak?

- A) Quokka**
- B) Wombat
- C) Bilby
- D) Numbat

24. What is the name of the indigenous Australian instrument that is a long wooden tube played by blowing into it?

- A) Didgeridoo**
- B) Boomerang
- C) Woomera
- D) Kylie

25. Which Australian state is known for its wine regions, such as the Barossa Valley?

- A) South Australia**
- B) New South Wales
- C) Victoria
- D) Western Australia

26. What is the process by which Australia became a federation of colonies in 1901?

A) Federation

- B) Unification
- C) Confederation
- D) Consolidation

27. What is the main type of eucalyptus tree that koalas eat?

A) Manna Gum

- B) River Red Gum
- C) Blue Gum
- D) Swamp Gum

28. Which Australian coast is known for its surf breaks and is often called the 'Surfing Capital of Australia'?

A) Gold Coast

- B) Bondi Beach
- C) Bells Beach
- D) Manly Beach

29. What is the name of the Australian explorer who led the first successful overland expedition from south to north across the continent?

A) Robert O'Hara Burke

B) John McDouall Stuart

- C) Edward John Eyre
- D) Ludwig Leichhardt