

Global Media Literacy and Geography

Media Literacy · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which nation maintains the most restrictive internet censorship regime, formally known as the 'Golden Shield Project'?

- A) North Korea
- B) China**
- C) Iran
- D) Turkmenistan

2. The 'Great Firewall of China' primarily blocks access to foreign news outlets via which technological mechanism?

- A) IP address blocking**
- B) Satellite signal jamming
- C) Underwater cable cutting
- D) Radio frequency scrambling

3. As of 2023, which country has the highest average mobile internet download speed, according to the Speedtest Global Index?

- A) South Korea
- B) United Arab Emirates**
- C) Norway
- D) Singapore

4. Which undersea cable system, currently the longest in the world, connects Europe to Southeast Asia and is critical for global data traffic?

- A) SEA-ME-WE 3**
- B) FLAG Europe-Asia
- C) PC-1
- D) TAT-14

5. Which island nation was the first to implement a complete national transition from analogue to digital television broadcasting in 2006?

- A) Japan
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Australia
- D) Netherlands**

6. The 'Al Jazeera' media network, which significantly influenced geopolitical discourse, is headquartered in which city?

- A) Dubai
- B) Riyadh
- C) Doha**
- D) Kuwait City

7. Which nation contains the 'Baikonur Cosmodrome', a site often featured in global media for its role in satellite communications and space exploration?

- A) Russia
- B) Kazakhstan**
- C) Uzbekistan
- D) China

8. Which global news agency is headquartered in the 'Fleet Street' historical district, though it moved its primary base to Canary Wharf?

- A) Associated Press
- B) Reuters**
- C) Agence France-Presse
- D) Kyodo News

9. The 'Eutelsat' satellite operator, essential for European media broadcasting, is headquartered in which city?

- A) Berlin
- B) Paris**
- C) Rome
- D) Brussels

10. Which country had the highest number of registered journalists imprisoned as of the 2022 Committee to Protect Journalists census?

- A) Turkey
- B) Iran
- C) China**
- D) Myanmar

11. The 'Cape Town Press Club' is one of the oldest in the Southern Hemisphere, located in which continent?

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

12. Which territory operates the 'Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty' (RFE/RL) headquarters, funded by the US Congress?

A) Washington D.C.

B) Prague

C) Berlin

D) Vienna

13. What is the name of the primary internet exchange point (IXP) located in Amsterdam that ranks among the largest in the world?

A) DE-CIX

B) AMS-IX

C) LINX

D) Equinix

14. Which archipelago nation, due to its topography, relies heavily on 'Palapa' satellite communications for national media distribution?

A) Philippines

B) Indonesia

C) Japan

D) Maldives

15. The 'CERN' laboratory, where the World Wide Web was invented, is located on the border of which two countries?

A) France and Switzerland

B) Germany and Austria

C) Italy and Switzerland

D) France and Germany

16. Which city is home to the 'TASS' Russian News Agency, founded in 1904?

A) Saint Petersburg

B) Moscow

C) Novosibirsk

D) Kazan

17. In which region is the 'Trans-Pacific Cable' (TPE) located, which connects the US to Asia?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Indian Ocean

C) Atlantic Ocean

D) Arctic Ocean

18. Which nation successfully launched the 'GSLV' rocket series to deploy communication satellites for internal media reach?

A) India

B) Pakistan

C) Brazil

D) Argentina