

Global Media Literacy and Geography

Media Literacy · Practice Test · 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