

World Geography Knowledge Quiz

World Geography · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. Which of the following mountain ranges forms a natural border between Europe and Asia?

- A) The Andes
- B) The Alps
- C) The Ural Mountains
- D) The Himalayas

2. The Gobi Desert is primarily located in which two countries?

- A) India and Pakistan
- B) China and Mongolia
- C) Iran and Afghanistan
- D) Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

3. Which African country is known as the 'Horn of Africa' due to its distinctive shape?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Somalia
- D) Kenya

4. The Strait of Malacca, a vital shipping lane, connects which two major bodies of water?

- A) The Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
- B) The Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
- C) The South China Sea and the Indian Ocean
- D) The Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea

5. Which South American river is the largest in the world by discharge volume of water?

- A) The Nile
- B) The Mississippi
- C) The Congo
- D) The Amazon

6. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system, is located off the coast of which continent?

- A) Africa
- B) North America
- C) Australia
- D) Asia

7. Which of the following is the highest active volcano in Europe?

- A) Mount Etna
- B) Mount Vesuvius
- C) Mount Santorini
- D) Mount Olympus

8. The Khyber Pass, a historically significant mountain pass, connects Afghanistan with which country?

- A) India
- B) Iran
- C) China
- D) Pakistan

9. Which island nation in the Caribbean is known for its mountainous terrain and as the birthplace of reggae music?

- A) Cuba
- B) Haiti
- C) Jamaica
- D) Dominican Republic

10. The Serengeti National Park, famous for its annual wildebeest migration, is located in which East African country?

- A) Uganda
- B) Tanzania
- C) Rwanda
- D) South Sudan

11. Which of the following is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- A) Lake Tanganyika
- B) Lake Malawi
- C) Lake Victoria
- D) Lake Chad

12. The city of Istanbul, historically known as Byzantium and Constantinople, straddles which two continents?

- A) Europe and Africa
- B) Asia and Africa
- C) Europe and Asia
- D) North America and Europe

13. Which desert covers most of Northern Africa?

- A) The Arabian Desert
- B) The Kalahari Desert
- C) The Sahara Desert
- D) The Atacama Desert

14. The Rhine River, a major European waterway, flows through or borders which of the following countries?

- A) Spain and Portugal
- B) France, Germany, and the Netherlands
- C) Italy and Switzerland
- D) Poland and the Czech Republic

15. Which ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the world's five major oceans?

- A) The Atlantic Ocean
- B) The Indian Ocean
- C) The Southern Ocean
- D) The Arctic Ocean

16. Mount Fuji, Japan's tallest peak and an iconic symbol, is an example of what type of geological feature?

- A) A plateau
- B) A fault line
- C) A volcanic mountain
- D) A glacier

17. The Andes Mountains are located along the western coast of which continent?

- A) North America
- B) Africa
- C) South America
- D) Europe

18. Which country is home to the ancient city of Petra, carved into sandstone cliffs?

- A) Egypt
- B) Syria
- C) Jordan
- D) Lebanon

19. The Panama Canal is an artificial waterway connecting which two oceans?

- A) The Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean
- B) The Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean
- C) The Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
- D) The Arctic Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean

20. Which of the following is the most populous country in the world (as of recent UN estimates)?

- A) United States
- B) India
- C) China
- D) Indonesia