

Global Genealogical Records and Geography

Genealogy · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which European country's civil registration records are predominantly held in 'Stadsarchief' (city archives) due to the Napoleonic influence on local record-keeping?

A) Belgium

- B) Portugal
- C) Greece
- D) Finland

2. The 'Great Migration' of the 1630s, a pivotal period for New England genealogical research, primarily saw settlers arriving from which specific English region?

A) Cornwall

B) East Anglia

- C) Yorkshire
- D) Cumbria

3. In which city is the 'General Register Office for England and Wales', which holds birth, marriage, and death records since 1837, currently headquartered?

A) London

B) Manchester

C) Liverpool

D) Southport

4. Which archival repository houses the 'Matricula' records, essential for tracing colonial-era ancestry in the former Viceroyalty of New Spain?

A) Archivo General de la Nación (Mexico)

- B) Biblioteca Nacional de Chile
- C) Archivo Histórico Nacional (Spain)
- D) The Vatican Apostolic Archive

5. The 'Famine Immigrants' database, documenting arrivals in the port of New York between 1846 and 1851, is primarily associated with immigrants fleeing which specific socio-political event?

A) The Highland Clearances

B) The Great Famine

- C) The Swedish Crop Failure
- D) The Year Without a Summer

6. Which Japanese register system, functioning as a primary genealogical document, tracks family lineage through the 'Koseki' maintained at the local municipal level?

- A) Juminhyo
- B) Koseki-tohon**
- C) Kyoiku
- D) Meiji-shi

7. Which Canadian province required the registration of births, marriages, and deaths to be kept in 'Parish Registers' by Anglican and Catholic clergy until the mid-19th century?

- A) Quebec**
- B) Nova Scotia
- C) Alberta
- D) British Columbia

8. The 'Domesday Book' of 1086, often used as a starting point for English land-holding genealogy, was commissioned by which monarch?

- A) Edward the Confessor
- B) William the Conqueror**
- C) Henry I
- D) Stephen of Blois

9. Genealogical research in Australia concerning 'Convict Records' is heavily dependent on the 'First Fleet' arrival, which landed at which specific location in 1788?

- A) Hobart
- B) Botany Bay
- C) Sydney Cove**
- D) Perth

10. In South African genealogical research, the 'Cape Town Archives Repository' holds extensive records from the Dutch East India Company, known by which acronym?

- A) VOC**
- B) WIC
- C) EIC
- D) NVOC