

Fundamentals of World Geography

Geography · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which is the largest continent on Earth by land area?

- A) Africa
- B) North America
- C) Asia**
- D) Antarctica

2. What is the imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A) Tropic of Capricorn
- B) Prime Meridian
- C) Equator**
- D) Arctic Circle

3. Which of the following oceans is the largest by surface area?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Indian Ocean
- C) Pacific Ocean**
- D) Arctic Ocean

4. What is the term for a map that shows the height and shape of the land using contour lines?

- A) Political map
- B) Topographic map**
- C) Thematic map
- D) Choropleth map

5. Which mountain range is located on the border between Europe and Asia?

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

6. Which layer of the Earth is located directly beneath the crust?

- A) Inner core
- B) Outer core
- C) Mantle**
- D) Lithosphere

7. Which continent is entirely located in the Southern Hemisphere?

A) South America

B) Australia

C) Africa

D) Europe

8. What is the primary climate characteristic of the tropical rainforest biome?

A) High rainfall and high temperatures

B) Low rainfall and high temperatures

C) High rainfall and freezing temperatures

D) Low rainfall and moderate temperatures

9. Which of these countries is considered landlocked?

A) Australia

B) Brazil

C) Switzerland

D) Japan

10. What is the study of the Earth's physical features and the distribution of life on the planet?

A) Demography

B) Cartography

C) Physical Geography

D) Geopolitics

11. The Prime Meridian passes through which famous city?

A) Paris

B) London

C) New York

D) Tokyo

12. What is the name of the process by which water changes from a liquid to a gas or vapour?

A) Condensation

B) Precipitation

C) Evaporation

D) Infiltration

13. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A) Gobi Desert
- B) Sahara Desert**
- C) Kalahari Desert
- D) Great Victoria Desert

14. What does a 'Legend' or 'Key' on a map provide?

- A) A list of map authors
- B) An explanation of symbols and colours**
- C) The scale of the map
- D) The date the map was created

15. Which is the longest river in the world?

- A) Amazon River
- B) Yangtze River
- C) Nile River**
- D) Mississippi River

16. What type of map projection is most commonly used for navigation because it preserves angles?

- A) Mercator projection**
- B) Robinson projection
- C) Gall-Peters projection
- D) Azimuthal projection

17. What is a 'plateau'?

- A) A low-lying coastal plain
- B) A high, flat-topped landform**
- C) A deep narrow valley
- D) A small isolated island

18. Which country has the largest land area in the world?

- A) Canada
- B) United States
- C) China
- D) Russia**

19. What is the term for the number of people living in a specific area?

- A) Migration rate
- B) Population density**
- C) Birth rate
- D) Urbanisation level

20. Which celestial body is the primary cause of tides on Earth?

A) The Sun

B) Venus

C) The Moon

D) Mars