

Fundamentals of World Geography

Geography · Practice Test · 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