

Ultimate Adventure and Exploration Challenge

Adventure & Exploration · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which explorer led the first expedition to successfully reach the South Pole in 1911?

- A) Robert Falcon Scott
- B) Roald Amundsen**
- C) Ernest Shackleton
- D) Douglas Mawson

2. In 1960, Jacques Piccard and Don Walsh reached the deepest known point in the Earth's oceans. What is the name of this location?

- A) The Tonga Trench
- B) The Puerto Rico Trench
- C) The Mariana Trench**
- D) The Java Trench

3. Which famous explorer was the first to cross the Sahara Desert by camel in 1822?

- A) Hugh Clapperton**
- B) David Livingstone
- C) Mungo Park
- D) Richard Burton

4. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Beryl Markham
- B) Amelia Earhart**
- C) Harriet Quimby
- D) Jacqueline Cochran

5. What is the name of the highest mountain in the Andes, which is also the highest mountain outside of Asia?

- A) Mount Chimborazo
- B) Mount Huascarán
- C) Mount Aconcagua**
- D) Mount Illimani

6. Which explorer is credited with being the first European to reach the Hawaiian Islands?

- A) Vasco da Gama
- B) James Cook**
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) Francis Drake

7. What year did Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay make the first confirmed summit of Mount Everest?

A) 1951

B) 1953

C) 1955

D) 1957

8. Which explorer's ship, the 'Fram', was intentionally frozen into the Arctic ice to study ocean currents?

A) Fridtjof Nansen

B) Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld

C) Andree Salomon

D) Roald Amundsen

9. The Northwest Passage is a sea route connecting which two oceans?

A) Atlantic and Indian

B) Pacific and Indian

C) Arctic and Atlantic

D) Pacific and Arctic

10. Who was the first person to travel into space and orbit the Earth?

A) Neil Armstrong

B) Alan Shepard

C) Yuri Gagarin

D) John Glenn

11. Which famous ancient explorer wrote 'The Travels', detailing his journey along the Silk Road to China?

A) Ibn Battuta

B) Marco Polo

C) Zheng He

D) Christopher Columbus

12. What is the name of the desert located in northern Chile that is considered the driest non-polar place on Earth?

A) Gobi Desert

B) Atacama Desert

C) Kalahari Desert

D) Sonoran Desert

13. Which explorer led the 'Endurance' expedition, famously saving his entire crew after their ship was crushed by ice?

A) Ernest Shackleton

B) Robert Falcon Scott

C) Douglas Mawson

D) Roald Amundsen

14. Who was the first person to reach the North Pole by air, flying over it in the airship 'Norge' in 1926?

A) Richard Byrd

B) Roald Amundsen

C) Matthew Henson

D) Robert Peary

15. Which river is the longest in the world, flowing through northeastern Africa?

A) Amazon River

B) Yangtze River

C) Nile River

D) Mississippi River

16. In which mountain range would you find the 'Seven Summits' peak known as Mount Elbrus?

A) The Alps

B) The Caucasus

C) The Himalayas

D) The Andes

17. Who was the first woman to complete a solo circumnavigation of the globe by yacht?

A) Kay Cottee

B) Ellen MacArthur

C) Naomi James

D) Jessica Watson

18. Which explorer was the first to successfully lead a voyage that circumnavigated the globe, although he died before completing the trip?

A) Vasco da Gama

B) Ferdinand Magellan

C) Amerigo Vespucci

D) John Cabot

19. What is the name of the massive waterfall system located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe?

- A) Iguazu Falls
- B) Angel Falls
- C) Victoria Falls**
- D) Niagara Falls

20. Which explorer was the first European to cross the North American continent north of Mexico?

- A) Alexander Mackenzie**
- B) Meriwether Lewis
- C) Samuel de Champlain
- D) Jacques Cartier

21. The Great Barrier Reef, a popular site for modern underwater exploration, is located off the coast of which country?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Brazil
- C) Australia**
- D) Philippines

22. Which explorer discovered the source of the Nile River in 1858, naming it Lake Victoria?

- A) David Livingstone
- B) John Hanning Speke**
- C) Henry Morton Stanley
- D) Richard Burton

23. What is the deepest lake in the world, located in Siberia, Russia?

- A) Lake Superior
- B) Lake Tanganyika
- C) Lake Baikal**
- D) Lake Vostok

24. Which explorer led the 1804-1806 expedition to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase territory?

- A) Zebulon Pike
- B) Lewis and Clark**
- C) John C. Fremont
- D) Jedediah Smith

25. Which country is home to the Serengeti, a vast ecosystem known for its annual animal migration?

A) Tanzania

B) Kenya

C) Botswana

D) South Africa