# Global Gastronomy and Regional Cuisine

Gastronomy · Answer Key · 25 Questions

**1. Which country is the primary historical origin of the dish known as Paella?**

A) Italy
**B) Spain**
C) Portugal
D) France

**2. From which region does the traditional balsamic vinegar of Modena originate?**

A) Tuscany
B) Sicily
**C) Emilia-Romagna**
D) Piedmont

**3. Which island nation is famous for the traditional dish 'Poi', made from taro root?**

A) Fiji
**B) Hawaii**
C) Tahiti
D) Samoa

**4. The spice Saffron is historically derived from the stigma of a crocus flower primarily cultivated in which country?**

**A) Iran**
B) Thailand
C) Brazil
D) Mexico

**5. In which country is 'Kimchi', a fermented cabbage dish, considered a national staple?**

A) Japan
B) Vietnam
**C) South Korea**
D) China

**6. Which country is the world's largest producer of cocoa beans, a key ingredient in chocolate?**

**A) Ivory Coast**
B) Ecuador
C) Indonesia
D) Nigeria

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**7. The traditional dish 'Ceviche' is widely considered a national culinary heritage of which South American country?**

A) Chile
**B) Peru**
C) Argentina
D) Colombia

**8. Which European city is historically famous for the invention of the croissant?**

A) Paris
**B) Vienna**
C) Brussels
D) Lyon

**9. What is the main ingredient of the traditional dish 'Hummus' originating from the Levant region?**

A) Lentils
**B) Chickpeas**
C) Black beans
D) Fava beans

**10. The 'Doner Kebab' in its modern form originated in which country?**

**A) Turkey**
B) Greece
C) Lebanon
D) Syria

**11. Which country is credited with the origin of the 'Baklava' pastry?**

**A) Turkey**
B) Iran
C) Greece
D) Egypt

**12. Manchego cheese, protected by a designation of origin, comes from which region in Spain?**

A) Galicia
**B) La Mancha**
C) Catalonia
D) Andalusia

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**13. 'Dim Sum' is a traditional culinary experience originating from which region?**

A) Tokyo
B) Seoul
**C) Hong Kong/Guangdong**
D) Bangkok

**14. Which country produces the most 'Parmigiano Reggiano' cheese?**

A) France
**B) Italy**
C) Switzerland
D) Netherlands

**15. The 'Taco' is a foundational element of the gastronomy of which nation?**

**A) Mexico**
B) Guatemala
C) Spain
D) El Salvador

**16. What is the primary ingredient of the Japanese alcoholic beverage 'Sake'?**

A) Potato
**B) Rice**
C) Wheat
D) Barley

**17. Which Caribbean island is the primary producer of Jerk seasoning and Jerk-style cooking?**

A) Cuba
**B) Jamaica**
C) Barbados
D) Puerto Rico

**18. 'Laksa' is a popular spicy noodle soup found primarily in which region?**

**A) Southeast Asia**
B) East Africa
C) Central America
D) Scandinavia

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**19. The 'Baguette' is a strictly regulated bread product traditionally associated with which country?**

**A) France**
B) Belgium
C) Canada
D) Switzerland

**20. Which country is the world's largest exporter of coffee beans?**

A) Colombia
B) Vietnam
**C) Brazil**
D) Ethiopia

**21. 'Poutine' is a signature dish originating from which Canadian province?**

A) Ontario
**B) Quebec**
C) British Columbia
D) Alberta

**22. Which country is famous for the 'Pierogi', a type of filled dumpling?**

**A) Poland**
B) Russia
C) Ukraine
D) Czech Republic

**23. The 'Tagine' is a slow-cooked stew named after the clay pot in which it is cooked, originating from which country?**

**A) Morocco**
B) Tunisia
C) Algeria
D) Egypt

**24. 'Goulash' is a dish that originated in the medieval kingdom of which country?**

A) Austria
**B) Hungary**
C) Germany
D) Slovakia

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**25. Which country is known for the wide variety of curries collectively known as 'Thai Curry'?**

**A) Thailand**
B) India
C) Malaysia
D) Indonesia

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