

Linguistic Geography Basics

Linguistics · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which country has the highest number of living indigenous languages?

- A) Papua New Guinea
- B) Brazil
- C) Australia
- D) Canada

2. What is the most spoken native language in the world by number of speakers?

- A) English
- B) Spanish
- C) Mandarin Chinese
- D) Hindi

3. Which of these languages is primarily spoken in Brazil?

- A) Spanish
- B) French
- C) Portuguese
- D) Italian

4. In which continent did the Romance languages, such as Italian and French, originate?

- A) Asia
- B) Europe
- C) Africa
- D) South America

5. Which language is the official language of the most countries?

- A) English
- B) Arabic
- C) French
- D) Spanish

6. What is the primary language spoken in Egypt?

- A) Hebrew
- B) Arabic
- C) Turkish
- D) Persian

7. The language 'Swahili' is a major lingua franca in which region?

- A) East Africa
- B) West Africa
- C) Northern Europe
- D) Central Asia

8. Which language family does Finnish belong to, distinct from most of its European neighbors?

- A) Indo-European
- B) Uralic
- C) Semitic
- D) Sino-Tibetan

9. Japanese is the primary language of which island nation?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Philippines
- C) Japan
- D) Sri Lanka

10. Which of these countries has the largest number of English speakers?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) Australia
- C) United States
- D) Canada