Global Anthropology and Human Geography

Anthropology · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. The Maasai people, known for their distinct semi-nomadic lifestyle, are primarily located in which two East African countries?

A) Kenya and Tanzania
B) Ethiopia and Somalia
C) Uganda and Rwanda
D) Sudan and South Sudan

2. The Quechua people, the largest indigenous ethnic group in the Andes, primarily reside in which modern-day nation?

A) Brazil
B) Argentina
C) Peru
D) Chile

3. The Vedda people are an indigenous group historically native to which island nation?

A) Madagascar
B) Sri Lanka
C) Philippines
D) Indonesia

4. Which desert region is the traditional ancestral home of the San people, also known as Bushmen?

A) Sahara Desert
B) Kalahari Desert
C) Gobi Desert
D) Thar Desert

5. The Inuit people, historically inhabitants of the Arctic, primarily reside in the northern regions of Canada, Greenland, and which other country?

A) Norway
B) Russia
C) United States
D) Iceland

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6. The Saami people are the indigenous inhabitants of Sápmi, a region spanning the northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and which other country?

A) Estonia
B) Russia
C) Denmark
D) Latvia

7. Which island in Indonesia is home to the Toraja people, famous for their elaborate funeral rites and cliff-side graves?

A) Java
B) Sumatra
C) Sulawesi
D) Bali

8. The Hmong people, an ethnic group native to mountainous regions, trace their historical origins to which country before migrating into Southeast Asia?

A) China
B) Vietnam
C) Laos
D) Thailand

9. The Basque people, who speak an isolate language not related to any Indo-European family, primarily live in a region straddling the border of Spain and which country?

A) Portugal
B) Italy
C) France
D) Andorra

10. The Maori are the indigenous Polynesian people of which sovereign nation?

A) Fiji
B) New Zealand
C) Samoa
D) Tonga

11. The Bedouin are nomadic Arab tribes historically associated with the desert regions of which part of the world?

A) North America
B) The Middle East and North Africa
C) Central Asia
D) The Amazon Basin

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12. Which indigenous group is native to the islands of Hokkaido, Sakhalin, and the Kuril Islands?

A) Ainu
B) Ryukyuan
C) Nivkh
D) Nanai

13. The Mapuche are an indigenous group indigenous to the south-central regions of which South American countries?

A) Colombia and Ecuador
B) Venezuela and Guyana
C) Chile and Argentina
D) Bolivia and Paraguay

14. The Berber (Amazigh) people are indigenous to which major geographical region of North Africa?

A) The Sahel
B) The Maghreb
C) The Nile Valley
D) The Horn of Africa

15. The Yanomami people live in the tropical rainforests along the border of Venezuela and which other country?

A) Brazil
B) Colombia
C) Peru
D) Suriname

16. The Sami people traditionally herded which animal as a core part of their subsistence economy?

A) Goats
B) Cattle
C) Reindeer
D) Camels

17. The Garifuna people, descendants of West African and indigenous Caribbean peoples, are primarily found along the Caribbean coast of which region?

A) Central America
B) The South Pacific
C) Southeast Asia
D) Melanesia

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18. Which historical empire, located in the modern-day high plateau of Ethiopia, was known for its unique Ge'ez script?

A) Mali Empire
B) Axumite Empire
C) Songhai Empire
D) Ghana Empire

19. The Trobriand Islanders, famously studied by Bronislaw Malinowski, are located in which country?

A) Papua New Guinea
B) Solomon Islands
C) Vanuatu
D) Kiribati

20. The Roma people, historically known for a nomadic lifestyle, are believed to have originated from which region?

A) The Balkans
B) Northern India
C) The Caucasus
D) The Iberian Peninsula

21. The Aboriginal Australian people have a documented history on the continent extending back at least how many years?

A) 5,000
B) 15,000
C) 65,000
D) 100,000

22. The Maya civilization was historically centered in the region encompassing the Yucatan Peninsula and which modern-day countries?

A) Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize
B) Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua
C) Colombia and Venezuela
D) USA and Canada

23. The Mbuti people, known for being forest-dwelling hunter-gatherers, live primarily in which region?

A) The Congo Basin
B) The Kalahari
C) The Australian Outback
D) The Amazon

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24. The Zulu people represent the largest ethnic group in which African nation?

A) Nigeria
B) South Africa
C) Kenya
D) Angola

25. The Pashtun people, a large ethnic group, are primarily distributed across the border regions of Afghanistan and which country?

A) Iran
B) Pakistan
C) Tajikistan
D) Uzbekistan

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