

40 Geography quiz questions and answers

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1. Mount Everest sits on the border between Nepal and which other country?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Bhutan
- D) Pakistan

2. Mount Kilimanjaro is in which country?

- A) Kenya
- B) Tanzania
- C) Uganda
- D) Ethiopia

3. Which capital city stands on the River Danube?

- A) Prague
- B) Budapest
- C) Warsaw
- D) Zagreb

4. What is the highest uninterrupted waterfall in the world?

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

5. The fjords of Scandinavia are most associated with which country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark
- C) Norway
- D) Finland

6. Which ocean is the deepest?

- A) Atlantic
- B) Indian
- C) Southern
- D) Pacific

7. Istanbul stands on two continents. Which two?

- A) Europe and Asia
- B) Asia and Africa
- C) Europe and Africa
- D) Asia and Oceania

8. The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is mainly in which country?

- A) Peru
- B) Chile
- C) Argentina
- D) Bolivia

9. Which island is the largest in the world?

- A) New Guinea
- B) Borneo
- C) Madagascar
- D) Greenland

10. Lake Baikal, the deepest lake on Earth, is in which country?

- A) Mongolia
- B) Kazakhstan
- C) Russia
- D) China

11. What is the capital of Italy?

- A) Milan
- B) Rome
- C) Naples
- D) Florence

12. What is the highest mountain in the United Kingdom?

- A) Snowdon
- B) Ben Nevis
- C) Scafell Pike
- D) Slieve Donard

13. Which is the longest river in the United Kingdom?

- A) Thames
- B) Severn
- C) Trent
- D) Tay

14. What is the capital of Germany?

- A) Munich
- B) Berlin
- C) Hamburg
- D) Frankfurt

15. In which country is the city of Kraków?

- A) Czech Republic
- B) Poland
- C) Hungary
- D) Slovakia

16. What is the capital of Portugal?

- A) Porto
- B) Lisbon
- C) Faro
- D) Coimbra

17. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- A) The Strait of Messina
- B) The Strait of Gibraltar
- C) The Bosphorus
- D) The Strait of Dover

18. What is the capital of Ireland?

- A) Cork
- B) Dublin
- C) Belfast
- D) Galway

19. Which is the largest of the Channel Islands?

- A) Guernsey
- B) Jersey
- C) Alderney
- D) Sark

20. Which African country has the largest population?

- A) Egypt
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Nigeria
- D) South Africa

21. What is the capital of Greece?

- A) Athens
- B) Thessaloniki
- C) Sparta

D) Patras

22. Which desert covers much of Mongolia and northern China?

- A) Gobi
- B) Kalahari
- C) Mojave
- D) Namib

23. In which US state is the Grand Canyon?

- A) Nevada
- B) Utah
- C) Arizona
- D) Colorado

24. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

- A) Russia
- B) Australia
- C) Canada
- D) Norway

25. What is the capital of Argentina?

- A) Santiago
- B) Buenos Aires
- C) Montevideo
- D) Lima

26. Which mountain range runs down the western side of South America?

- A) The Rockies
- B) The Andes
- C) The Alps
- D) The Atlas Mountains

27. What is the capital of Wales?

- A) Swansea
- B) Cardiff
- C) Newport
- D) Wrexham

28. Which is the largest lake in the UK by surface area?

- A) Loch Lomond
- B) Lough Neagh
- C) Windermere
- D) Loch Ness

29. In which country is the ancient city of Petra?

- A) Egypt
- B) Jordan
- C) Lebanon
- D) Syria

30. Which two countries share the world's longest international border?

- A) Russia and China
- B) Canada and the United States
- C) Argentina and Chile
- D) India and Bangladesh

31. What is the capital of Turkey?

- A) Istanbul
- B) Ankara
- C) Izmir
- D) Antalya

32. Reykjavík is the capital of which country?

- A) Norway

- B) Iceland
- C) Greenland
- D) The Faroe Islands

33. Which sea lies between Italy and the Balkans?

- A) The Aegean Sea
- B) The Adriatic Sea
- C) The Tyrrhenian Sea
- D) The Black Sea

34. Which English county is nicknamed 'God's Own County'?

- A) Lancashire
- B) Yorkshire
- C) Cornwall
- D) Devon

35. What is the capital of Finland?

- A) Stockholm
- B) Helsinki
- C) Tallinn
- D) Copenhagen

36. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) South Korea
- D) Thailand

37. On which island is the volcano Mount Etna?

- A) Sardinia
- B) Sicily
- C) Corsica
- D) Crete

38. What is the capital of Kenya?

- A) Mombasa
- B) Nairobi
- C) Kampala
- D) Addis Ababa

39. Which Scottish loch is famous for its legendary monster?

- A) Loch Lomond
- B) Loch Ness
- C) Loch Tay
- D) Loch Awe

40. The Panama Canal links the Atlantic Ocean with which other ocean?

- A) Indian
- B) Pacific
- C) Arctic
- D) Southern

Answers

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5. Norway
6. Pacific
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