

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #26



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1> The province of Hainan is part of which country?

- a. Mexico
- b. Spain
- c. Portugal
- d. China

2> As of 2015, seven of the ten biggest ports in the world by cargo volume are in which country?

- a. South Korea
- b. China
- c. Russia
- d. United States

3> In which body of water is Taiwan located?

- a. Pacific Ocean
- b. Indian Ocean
- c. Arctic Ocean
- d. Atlantic Ocean

4> Khartoum is located on which of these rivers?

- a. Nile
- b. Yellow
- c. Ganges

d. Mississippi

5> What is the capital city of Ghana?

- a. Lima
- b. Accra
- c. Kingston
- d. Amman

6> Which of the following islands is the largest by area?

- a. Cuba
- b. Baffin
- c. Tasmania
- d. Madagascar

7> Which nation owns the island of Tasmania?

- a. Australia
- b. Japan
- c. New Zealand
- d. Indonesia

8> Saskatchewan is a province in which country?

- a. Nepal
- b. South Africa
- c. China
- d. Canada

9> Which nation is sometimes called the land of milk and honey?

- a. Brazil
- b. Switzerland

- c. Australia
- d. Israel

10> Which of these nations borders the Timor Sea?

- a. Chile
- b. Timor
- c. Madagascar
- d. Egypt

11> Which of the following European countries is the largest by area?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Norway
- d. Germany

12> In which city would you be able to visit the Hagia Sophia?

- a. Moscow
- b. Istanbul
- c. Lisbon
- d. Sydney

13> The Saronic Islands are part of which country?

- a. Canada
- b. Ecuador
- c. India
- d. Greece

14> Which country is sometimes called the "Home of a Million Palm Trees"?

- a. Jamaica

- b. Egypt
- c. Bahrain
- d. Cuba

15> Which of these cities was founded by Brigham Young?

- a. Dawson
- b. White Horse
- c. Salt Lake City
- d. Reno

16> In which sea would you find Aruba?

- a. Mediterranean
- b. Baltic
- c. South China
- d. Caribbean

17> The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean to which body of water?

- a. Atlantic Ocean
- b. Red Sea
- c. Black Sea
- d. Gulf of Mexico

18> Big Ben is located in which country?

- a. England
- b. Amsterdam
- c. Paris
- d. Washington

19> Which of the following U.S. rivers is the longest?

- a. Red
- b. Arkansas
- c. Rio Grande
- d. Ohio

20> Built in the 15th century and set high in the Andes Mountains, in what country would you find the Incan citadel Machu Picchu?

- a. Peru
- b. Columbia
- c. Argentina
- d. Mexico

Answers:

- 1> China - Hainan literally means 'South of the Sea'.
- 2> China - The Port of Shanghai is the biggest port in the world based on cargo throughput.
- 3> Pacific Ocean - An island, Taiwan is one of the most densely populated countries in the world.
- 4> Nile - Khartoum is the capital of Sudan.
- 5> Accra - As of 2015, about four million people live in Accra.
- 6> Madagascar - Located off the southeast coast of Africa, Madagascar is 226,597 squared miles in area.
- 7> Australia - Tasmania is about 240 kilometers off the coast of Australia.
- 8> Canada - Saskatchewan is part of the Prairie Provinces.
- 9> Switzerland - Australia is often referred to as the land down under.
- 10> Timor - The Timor Sea was hit by a massive oil spill in 2009.
- 11> France - France has an area of 246,201 miles sq.
- 12> Istanbul - This incredible building is now a museum.
- 13> Greece - The Islands are in the Saronic Gulf.
- 14> Bahrain - The nation of Bahrain is an archipelago.
- 15> Salt Lake City - Salt Lake City is the capital of Utah.
- 16> Caribbean - Aruba is an island located near the north coast of Venezuela.
- 17> Red Sea - The Suez Canal is located in Egypt.
- 18> England - Big Ben is the nickname of the Clock Tower at the North end of Westminster Palace.
- 19> Rio Grande - At 1,896 miles, the Rio Grande flows from central Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.
- 20> Peru - The exact use of Machu Picchu remains a mystery.

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