

GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS XII



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1> What mountain range stretches 2400 km westward from a peak called Nanga Parbat to one called Namcha Barwa?

- a. Andes
- b. Himalayas
- c. Rockies
- d. Alps

2> What was the first country to certify its stamp glue as kosher?

- a. Israel
- b. Brazil
- c. South Africa
- d. Australia

3> Which of these people would be the heir apparent of the Dutch throne?

- a. Prince of Yellow
- b. Prince of Orange
- c. Prince of Green
- d. Prince of Blue

4> The Soviet Union was so big that, even after it broke up, Russia remained the world's largest country. And which former republic became the ninth largest?

- a. Belarus
- b. Kazakhstan
- c. Ukraine
- d. Turkmenistan

5> By virtue of its population, what country has the most seats in the European

Parliament?

- a. Poland
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. Great Britain

6> Of the four states that start with I, three of them are adjacent to each other. Which isn't?

- a. Indiana
- b. Idaho
- c. Iowa
- d. Illinois

7> What "Land of 10,000 Lakes" actually has 11,842 10-acre lakes?

- a. Minnesota
- b. Alaska
- c. Wisconsin
- d. California

8> What is the only EU country with an official language that is Semitic?

- a. Greece
- b. Malta
- c. Turkey
- d. Cyprus

9> Only two state capitals are found on the Mississippi. One is Baton Rouge. What is the other?

- a. Memphis
- b. Saint Paul
- c. Jackson
- d. St. Louis

10> Although it turns out to be in the wrong place, Four Corners promises you can stand in a Navajo reservation in New Mexico and in three other states at once. Which of these isn't one of them?

- a. Nevada
- b. Utah
- c. Colorado
- d. Arizona

11> What is the only US state to both border the Atlantic Ocean and to stretch into the Central Time Zone?

- a. Pennsylvania
- b. Florida
- c. Virginia
- d. Tennessee

12> Although it is in South America, what Spanish-speaking country is completely north of the equator?

- a. Ecuador
- b. Venezuela
- c. Colombia
- d. Peru

13> Which of these "C" countries doesn't border the Central African Republic?

- a. Cote d'Ivoire
- b. Chad
- c. Cameroon
- d. Congo

14> The beach community of Punta del Este is famous for a sculpture of a hand, drowning in the sand. What country is it in?

- a. Cuba
- b. Uruguay
- c. Mexico
- d. United States

15> In 2004, Prince Frederik married Tasmania's Mary Donaldson. That year in film, Prince Eddie married Julia Stiles' character in "The Prince and Me". Both Frederick and Eddie were crown princes of what country?

- a. Denmark

- b. Genovia
- c. Ruritania
- d. Latveria

Answers:

- 1> Himalayas - The Himalayas cross Pakistan, Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan and India.
- 2> Israel - Israel is the world's only Jewish-majority state.
- 3> Prince of Orange - Prince of Orange was originally associated with the Principality of Orange, in what is now southern France.
- 4> Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan is the world's largest landlocked country.
- 5> Germany - Germany consists of 16 states with its capital and largest city being Berlin.
- 6> Idaho - Idaho's nickname is the 'Gem State'. Nearly every known type of gemstone has been found there.
- 7> Minnesota - Minnesota is the 21st most populous of the U.S. states.
- 8> Malta - Malta actually has two official languages, Maltese and English.
- 9> Saint Paul - Saint Paul is the capital of the U.S. state of Minnesota.
- 10> Nevada - Nevada's capital is Carson City.
- 11> Florida - Florida has the longest coastline in the contiguous United States.
- 12> Venezuela - Venezuela is one of the world's leading exporters of oil and has the world's largest oil reserves.
- 13> Cote d'Ivoire - Cote d'Ivoire is also known as the Ivory Coast.
- 14> Uruguay - The Hand has become one of Uruguay's most recognizable landmarks.
- 15> Denmark - Denmark consists of a large peninsula, Jutland and many islands.