# Geography Trivia

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**1. What is the capital of Australia?**

**A.** Melbourne **B.** Sydney **C.** Canberra **D.** Perth

**2. Which river carries the most water of any river in the world?**

**A.** Congo **B.** Amazon **C.** Mississippi **D.** Nile

**3. What is the largest country in the world by area?**

**A.** United States **B.** Canada **C.** China **D.** Russia

**4. Mount Everest stands on the border of Nepal and which other country?**

**A.** China **B.** India **C.** Pakistan **D.** Bhutan

**5. Which river forms much of the border between Texas and Mexico?**

**A.** Red River **B.** Rio Grande
**C.** Pecos River **D.** Colorado River

**6. Which U.S. state has the longest coastline?**

**A.** Florida **B.** California **C.** Hawaii **D.** Alaska

**7. What is the largest desert in the world?**

**A.** Gobi **B.** Antarctica
**C.** Sahara **D.** Arabian Desert

**8. Which continent has the most countries?**

**A.** Europe **B.** South America **C.** Asia **D.** Africa

**9. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with which ocean?**

**A.** Pacific Ocean **B.** Southern Ocean
**C.** Indian Ocean **D.** Arctic Ocean

**10. What is the capital of Japan?**

**A.** Kyoto **B.** Tokyo **C.** Hiroshima **D.** Osaka

**11. Which country has the most people?**

**A.** China **B.** United States **C.** India **D.** Indonesia

**12. What is the capital of Brazil?**

**A.** Brasília **B.** Salvador
**C.** São Paulo **D.** Rio de Janeiro

**13. Which is the largest of the Great Lakes?**

**A.** Lake Huron **B.** Lake Erie **C.** Lake Michigan **D.** Lake Superior

**14. Which U.S. state borders only one other state?**

**A.** Maine **B.** Washington **C.** Florida **D.** Vermont

**15. The Rocky Mountains stretch from New Mexico north into which country?**

**A.** Greenland **B.** Russia **C.** Canada **D.** Mexico

**16. What is the capital of Spain?**

**A.** Madrid **B.** Seville **C.** Barcelona **D.** Lisbon

**17. Which African country has the most people?**

**A.** Egypt **B.** South Africa **C.** Nigeria **D.** Ethiopia

**18. Where is the deepest point in the world’s oceans?**

**A.** Tonga Trench **B.** Puerto Rico Trench
**C.** Mariana Trench **D.** Java Trench

**19. Which U.S. city is nicknamed the Windy City?**

**A.** Denver **B.** Chicago **C.** Cleveland **D.** Boston

**20. What is the capital of Egypt?**

**A.** Cairo **B.** Luxor **C.** Alexandria **D.** Aswan

**21. The Strait of Gibraltar separates Spain from which country?**

**A.** Portugal **B.** Algeria **C.** Morocco **D.** Tunisia

**22. Which mountains are usually taken as the border between Europe and Asia in Russia?**

**A.** Carpathian Mountains **B.** Pyrenees
**C.** Alps **D.** Ural Mountains

**23. What is the largest island in the world?**

**A.** Greenland **B.** New Guinea **C.** Borneo **D.** Madagascar

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

**A.** Russia **B.** Canada **C.** Norway **D.** Australia

**25. What is the capital of Turkey?**

**A.** Antalya **B.** Izmir **C.** Istanbul **D.** Ankara

# Answer Key



1. **C. Canberra**
   Canberra was built as a compromise between the rival cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
2. **B. Amazon**
   About a fifth of all the river water that flows into the oceans comes from the Amazon.
3. **D. Russia**
   Russia stretches across eleven time zones.
4. **A. China**
   The border runs across the summit; the northern side is in Tibet, a region of China.
5. **B. Rio Grande**
   In Mexico it is called the Río Bravo.
6. **D. Alaska**
   Alaska has more coastline than all the other states put together.
7. **B. Antarctica**
   A desert is a place with very little precipitation. The Sahara is the largest hot desert.
8. **D. Africa**
   Africa has 54 countries.
9. **A. Pacific Ocean**
   The canal opened in 1914.
10. **B. Tokyo**
    Kyoto was the capital for more than a thousand years before Tokyo.
11. **C. India**
    According to the United Nations, India passed China in 2023.
12. **A. Brasília**
    Brasília was built from scratch and became the capital in 1960.
13. **D. Lake Superior**
    It holds about a tenth of all the fresh surface water on Earth.


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# Answer Key, continued

14. **A. Maine**
    Maine’s only neighbor among the states is New Hampshire.

15. **C. Canada**
    In Canada they run through British Columbia and Alberta.

16. **A. Madrid**
    Madrid sits close to the center of the country. Lisbon is the capital of Portugal.

17. **C. Nigeria**
    More than 200 million people live in Nigeria.

18. **C. Mariana Trench**
    Its deepest spot, the Challenger Deep, is nearly seven miles down.

19. **B. Chicago**
    People still argue whether the name came from the lake winds or from long-winded politicians.

20. **A. Cairo**
    The pyramids of Giza stand on the edge of Cairo.

21. **C. Morocco**
    At its narrowest it is only about eight miles wide.

22. **D. Ural Mountains**
    They run from north to south for about 1,500 miles.

23. **A. Greenland**
    Australia is bigger, but it is counted as a continent.

24. **B. Canada**
    Its thousands of Arctic islands add up to an enormous coastline.

25. **D. Ankara**
    Ankara has been the capital since 1923. Istanbul is the largest city.


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