

World Geography

100 Questions

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1. Which two planets of the solar system have no satellites? – **Mercury and Venus**
2. On which planet of the solar system does the sun rise in the west and set in the east? – **Venus**
3. After how many years does Halley's comet appear once in a period? – **76 years**
4. The light coming from stars gives the idea of their which quality? – **Temperature**
5. Which celestial body besides earth bear, 'The Sea of Tranquility' and 'The Ocean of Storms'? – **Moon**
6. What is the time required by moonlight to reach the earth? – **1.3 sec**
7. If there is no Sun, what would the colour of the sky? – **Black**
8. In which the radiant energy of the sun is transmitted? – **Short waves**
9. Which planet takes maximum time for one revolution around the Sun? – **Jupiter**
10. On which date does Summer Solstice in the Southern Hemisphere occur? – **December, 22**
11. What is the approximate equatorial circumference of the earth? – **40,000 Km**
12. On which date is the earth at the largest distance from the sun (Aphelion)? – **July 4th**
13. The mapping of which part of earth is most difficult? – **Interior of the Earth**
14. What will be the shortest day in Australia? – **June 21**
15. Of the total volume of the earth, which layer forms the major part? – **Core**
16. Which phenomenon gives an evidence for the spherical shape of the earth? – **Lunar eclipse**
17. How much does the earth revolve round the sun in its orbit by approximately? – **1° per day**
18. The heavier silicates named 'Sima' or silica + magnesium are most abundant in which layer? – **Crust**
19. The tide at its maximum height is known by which name? – **Spring tide**
20. Through which group of countries does the Equator pass? – **Colombia, Kenya and Indonesia**
21. Which cold and dense air blowing down the mountain slope during the night? – **Katabatic wind**
22. Which chemically inactive gas is present in the atmosphere? – **Argon**
23. When can one record the lowest temperature of air? – **Just before sunrise**
24. Which layer of the atmosphere provides ideal conditions for flying of jet aeroplanes? – **Stratosphere**
25. What happens when a sudden fall in the barometric reading? – **Storm**

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26. What do the contact of two air masses differing sharply in humidity originate? – **Temperate cyclones**
27. The cauliflower shape is associated with which cloud formations? – **Cumulus**
28. In the earth's atmosphere, what changes in the atmospheric pressure? – **Decreases with height**
29. The dry wind 'Santa Ana' blows in which country? – **California**
30. Northern part of Australia is typified by which climate? – **Monsoon climate**
31. Where are a large number of species are found within a small unit of area? – **Wet evergreen equatorial forests**
32. Which ecosystem covers the largest area of the earth's surface? – **Marine Ecosystem**
33. Which climatic factor which has the least effect upon a terrestrial ecosystem? – **Wind**
34. Which type of climate is known for the maximum diurnal range of temperature? – **Hot desert**
35. Which country celebrates Christmas festival in summer season? – **Australia**
36. Which is an example of Midlatitude desert ? – **Patagonia desert**
37. Where are the Postaz temperate grassland? – **Hungary**
38. Long treeless grassy palms are characteristics of which grass? – **Pampas**
39. Which is the zones of excessively dry climate with very cold temperature throughout the year? – **Tundra**
40. Which region specialises in the cultivation of citrus fruits? – **Mediterranean region**
41. Which country is the largest producer of Bauxite? – **Australia**
42. Which term for natural vegetation is associated with Siberia? – **Taiga**
43. Which is the World's largest synthetic rubber and tyre making centre? – **Akron**
44. Which country is the largest on producer in the world? – **U.S.A.**
45. In the world production of natural rubber, what is the rank of India? – **Fourth**
46. What is the Molten rock below the surface of the earth? – **Magma**
47. What is the cause of Exposure of rock to the changes of temperature? – **Mechanical weathering**
48. Which geomorphic processes is associated with the work of glaciers? – **Plucking**
49. Tsunami is a large sea wave caused by an earthquake experienced along the coasts of which country? – **Japan**
50. Which instrument instrument used for recording earthquake waves? – **Seismograph**

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51. Which type of coal represents the first stage of formation of coal? – **Peat**
52. Who gave the idea that originally there was only one continent called Pangea? – **Wegener**
53. In which country is 'Takla Makan' desert situated? – **China**
54. In which continent is the largest reserves of fresh water on the Earth's surface? – **North America**
55. Which is the highest lake above the sea level in the world? – **Lake Titicaca**
56. Which city is associated with the river Mekong? – **Phnom-Penh**
57. The Dogger Bank, the main fishing area of Europe, where is this area? – **North Sea**
58. Which Strait separates Asia from North America? – **The Bering Strait**
59. Which Strait connecting Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal? – **Palk Strait**
60. Which country is included in the North-West Pacific fishing grounds? – **Japan**
61. Which conditions are not favourable for the growth of coral reefs? – **Fresh water**
62. Which country is commonly known as 'The Land of Golden Fleece'? – **Australia**
63. Which is Numerically the largest human race in the world? – **Caucasoid**
64. Which country has the highest average of road length on per thousand square kilometer area basis? – **Japan**
65. Which part of Europe is most densely populated? – **Western Europe**
66. Which continent has the highest density of population? – **Europe**
67. What is the administrative capital of South Africa? – **Pretoria**
68. Which is the smallest country in South America? – **Surinam**
69. Which can come across if one travels through the Strait of Malacca? – **Singapore**
70. Which is the highest coal-producing country in the world? – **China**
71. Which country has the longest international boundary with India? – **Bangladesh**
72. Which are the two volcanic islands in the Indian territory? – **Narcondam and Barren**
73. Which State shares boundaries with the maximum number of other States of India? – **Assam**
74. Mac Mohan Line demarcates the boundary between which countries? – **India and China**
75. West Bengal shares boundaries with how many foreign countries? – **Three**

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76. Where is the southernmost point of India located? – Great Nicobar
77. Among the Union Territories which has the highest literacy rate? – Lakshadweep
78. Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, is located in which country? – Nepal
79. Which State of India, has the oldest rock formations in the country? – Karnataka
80. The latitudes that pass through Sikkim also pass through which State? – Rajasthan
81. Arakan Yoma is the extension of the Himalayas located in which country? – Myanmar
82. Which is the main difference between the Western and Eastern Ghats? – Continuity
83. Which forms the western boundary of the Indian sub-continent? – Hindukush
84. What is the name of the highest summit of Nilgiri Hills? – Doda-betta
85. The Tibetan river 'Tsangpo' enters India through which State? – Arunachal Pradesh
86. Which is the second largest basin in Peninsular India? – Krishna Basin
87. Which east flowing river of India forms rift valley due to down warping? – Damodar
88. Which Indian state is known as 'Land of Five Rivers' ? – Punjab
89. Which is an east flowing river of Indian Peninsula? – Mahanadi
90. Which port especially developed for exporting iron ore to Japan? – Paradeep
91. Amravati, Bhavani, Hemavati and Kabini are tributaries of which river? – Cauvery
92. Which type of soils have a marked capacity to retain water? – Regur soil
93. Which is the most important factor in soil formation? – Climate
94. Where is the average annual rainfall highest? – Shillong
95. Which state receive the highest rainfall during winter months? – Tamil Nadu
96. Which Indian States is the largest producer of natural rubber? – Kerala
97. Which state has the largest net irrigated area? – Tamil Nadu
98. Ankaleshwar and Navagaon are two oil fields in which state? – Gujarat
99. Where are Tapovan and Vishnugarh Hydroelectric Projects located? – Uttarakhand
100. Which is the first National Park established in India? – Corbett National Park