

The Great African Quiz - ANSWERS

Round One – Multiple Choice General Knowledge.

1. The UN's boss, Kofi Annan, was born in which country?
a. Malawi b. Kenya **c. Ghana**
2. Nelson Mandela was the leader of which country?
a. Egypt **b. South Africa** c. Algeria
3. In ancient history, Tutankhamen ruled which country?
a. Kenya b. Morocco **c. Egypt**
4. Roughly how many languages are spoken across Africa?
a. 1000 b. 700 c. 400
5. What is the capital of Ghana?
a. Kumasi **b. Accra** c. Tema
6. How much of the world's population lives in Africa?
a. 10% b. 20% c. 30%
7. Which African country is home to Victoria Falls?
a. Congo b. Libya **c. Zimbabwe**
8. What is the official language of Morocco?
a. French **b. Arabic** c. Spanish
9. Nairobi is the capital of which country?
a. Nigeria b. Rwanda **c. Kenya**
10. Which African country is the world's second largest producer of coco?
a. Ghana b. Uganda c. South Africa

Bonus Question!

Name the nine countries that the River Nile flows through – one point for each country and a bonus for all nine.

Sudan, Burundi, Ethiopia, Egypt, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, DR Congo

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Round Two – Ethiopia

1. What was Ethiopia formerly known as?

a. Ethio **b. Abyssinia** c. Africana
2. Which Ethiopian lake is the source of the River Nile

a. Lake Aquaviola b. Lake Erigana **c. Lake Tana**
3. Which town in Ethiopia is famous for its rock-hewn churches?

a. Gondar b. Addis Ababa **c. Lalibela**
4. According to popular legend, who discovered coffee, and when?

a. 600 A.D, by an Ethiopian goat herder
b. 200 B.C, by an Ethiopian stargazer
c. 400 A.D, by an Ethiopian philosopher
5. Fatuma Roba, the great Ethiopian runner was the first black female to win the Women's Marathon in Atlanta, but what year did she do it?

a. 1992 b. 1988 **c. 1996**
6. There is a legendary tale of King Solomon and an Ethiopian queen. What was the name of the queen?

a. Taitu **b. Sheba** c. Cleopatra
7. What colours are the stripes on the Ethiopian flag?

a. Red, yellow and green
b. Black, green and yellow
c. Red, green and black
8. What is the official language of Ethiopia?

a. Swahili b. Arabic **c. Amharic**

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9. If you are in the capital city of Ethiopia, which direction would you have to travel to get to Kenya?

- a. West b. East **c. South**

10. Which country invaded Ethiopia in 1935?

- a. Germany **b. Italy** c. Great Britain

Bonus Question!

Five countries border Ethiopia – how many can you name?

Kenya, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti and Somalia

Round Three – African Anagrams

Can you unscramble the anagrams to answer the clues?

1. BIMANIA - A country on the South West coast, whose capital is Windhoek
NAMIBIA
2. HELELSSYCE – An island nation popular with honeymooners
SEYCHELLES
3. LOSIAMA – A country neighbouring Ethiopia
SOMALIA
4. NHYAE – A famous predator that can bring down a zebra but is more famous for scavenging
HYENA
5. OOBABN – The Gelada variety of this mammal is found only in the Ethiopian highlands
BABOON
6. FKOI NNNA – Received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001 for his work
KOFI ANNAN
7. ZICHLRE NOERHT – A famous Hollywood actress with South African roots
CHARLIZE THERON
8. DEMLANA – Famous African leader
MANDELA
9. PAMKAAL – The capital of Uganda
KAMPALA
10. JABAU – The capital of Nigeria
ABUJA

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Round Four – A bit trickier with no multiple choice!

1. In 2002, which African team beat France 1-0 in the World Cup? (Senegal)
2. Where is the second star of Africa? (In the British crown jewels)
3. Name two African countries whose names begin with L. (Libya, Lesotho)
4. Timbuktu is in which African nation? (Mali)
5. Translate Addis Ababa from Amharic into English. (New flower)
6. In which year did the second Boer War start? (1901)
7. What covers 85% of Algeria? (The Sahara Desert)
8. Cape Town is the legislative capital of South Africa, and Bloemfontein is the judicial capital. Where is the administrative capital? (Pretoria)
9. On the border of which two countries is the Victoria Falls? (Zambia and Zimbabwe)
10. What is the name of shared currency of Algeria and Tunisia? (Dinar)

Bonus Question!

The equator runs through six mainland African countries. Can you name them all?

(Somalia, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya)