

General Knowledge MCQs Series

GEOGRAPHY

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1. In the Composition of the earth, Aluminum is:

- (a) 27.5% (b) 20.3%
- (c) 14.5% (d) 8.1%

2. The deepest part of the Ocean is:

- (a) Vostok (b) Puerto Rico Trench
- (c) Mariana Trench (d) Sundas Trench

3. After Australia, which of the following is the smallest Continent?

- (a) Antarctica (b) South America
- (c) North America (d) Europe

4. The deepest place in the Indian Ocean is:

- (a) Mariana Trench (b) Puerto Rico Trench
- (c) Sunda Trench (d) Isle Trench.

5. The highest waterfall of the world is:-

- (a) Victoria (b) Tugela
- (c) Angel (d) Niagara.

6. The areas around the North and South poles within the Polar circles is called:

- (a) The Torrid Zone (b) The Frigid Zone
- (c) The Temperature Zone (d) None of the above

7. "Death Valley" in California, U.S.A is so called because of:-

- (a) It is highly polluted area on earth
- (b) It is extremely cold region on earth
- (c) One of the hottest places in the world
- (d) The existence of a large number of volcanoes

8. Identify the largest ocean:

- (a) Pacific Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Indian Ocean (d) Artic Ocean

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9. Mediterranean Sea is connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the:

- (a) Strait of Gibraltar (b) Bering strait
- (c) Davis strait (d) Dover strait

10. Caribbean Sea is linked with the Pacific Ocean by the:

- (a) Suez Canal (b) Panama Canal
- (c) Sunda Strait (d) None of the above one

11. 'Sea of Japan' is famous for:

- (a) Oil Reserves (b) Mineral Water
- (c) Fishing Area (d) Icebergs in water

12. 'Red sea' is between:

- (a) Arabia and Africa
- (b) Turkey and Russia
- (c) China and Japan
- (d) Germany and Scandinavia

13. Alexandria is a seaport of:

- (a) Greece (b) Egypt
- (c) Iran (d) Germany

14. Bering Strait separates Asia from:

- (a) America (b) Africa
- (c) Australia (d) None of the above one

15. The longest mountain range in the world is:

- (a) Karakoram (b) Alps
- (c) Andes (d) Hindukush.

16. Cyprus is an island in the:

- (a) Mediterranean Sea
- (b) South China Sea
- (c) Red Sea
- (d) Caribbean Sea.

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17. Which of the following country shares the water of Caspian Sea?

- (a) Russia (b) Iran
- (c) Azerbaijan (d) All the above

18. Palk Strait separates India from:

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Maldives
- (c) Bangladesh (d) none of the above one

19. 'Dickson' is a seaport of:

- (a) Italy (b) Malaysia
- (c) South Africa (d) Norway

20. 'Lake Superior' is:

- (a) The World's deepest freshwater lake
- (b) The World's largest freshwater lake
- (c) The world's largest saltwater lake
- (d) None of the above

21. 'Seattle' is a seaport of:

- (a) China (b) U.S.A
- (c) Germany (d) Canada

22. Which of the following strait separates Italy from Sicily?

- (a) Sunda (b) Messina
- (c) Bonifacio (d) Johore

23. Identify the world's longest river with the length of 6,521 km.

- (a) Amazon (b) Mississippi
- (c) Nile (d) none of the above

24. Which one is the longest river?

- (a) Jhelum (b) Chenab
- (c) Ravi (d) Sutlaj

25. Which of the following is the smallest sea?

- (a) South China Sea. (b) Arabian Sea.
- (c) Sea of Marmara. (d) Caribbean Sea.

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26. Which of the following river is located in Iraq?

- (a) Lena (b) Oxus
- (c) Volga (d) Euphrates

27. In which of the following country, 'Victoria Falls' is located?

- (a) Canada (b) Zimbabwe
- (c) U.S.A (d) Venezuela

28. Which of the following waterfalls is located between America and Canada?

- (a) Victoria Falls (b) Ribbon Falls
- (c) Niagara Falls (d) Angels Falls.

29. Identify the world's Largest Dam:-

- (a) Aswan (b) Kiev
- (c) Tarbela (d) Mangla

30. In which of the following region 'New Zealand' is situated?

- (a) Europe (b) South America
- (c) Caribbean (d) Oceania

31. The world's largest land frontier is between:

- (a) America and Canada
- (b) Russia and China
- (c) Argentina and Brazil
- (d) China and Mongolia

32. The world's largest sliver producing country is:

- (a) Canada (b) Australia
- (c) Russia (d) Mexico33. "Valetta" is the capital of:
- (a) Finland (b) Malta
- (c) Senegal (d) Congo

34. The 'United Arab Emirates' (U.A.E) Comprises of:

- (a) Abu Dhabi (b) Sharjah
- (c) Fujairah (d) All the above

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35. Which of the following 'Desert' is the largest in area?

- (a) The Sahara (b) Gobi
- (c) Takla Makan (d) Thar

36. The famous "Dost-i-Lut" desert is located in :

- (a) Iran (b) China
- (c) South Africa (d) Egypt

37. "Nanga Parbat" is the famous mountain Peak of:

- (a) Karakoram range (b) Himalayas range
- (c) HinduKush range (d) Sulaiman range

38. "Kasr-i-Mantra" is an official residence of:

- (a) King of Saudi Arabia (b) Amir-Kuwait
- (c) Iranian President (d) None of the above

39. Why 'Black Sea' is so called:

- (a) A large number of black rocks in the water
- (b) The dense fog that prevails there in winter
- (c) The water of the sea is black
- (d) None of the above

40. Which of the following Country is largest by area?

- (a) China (b) Canada
- (c) America (d) Russia

41. Which of the following Country is a 'Peninsula?

- (a) Brazil (b) Japan
- (c) Greenland (d) Saudi Arabia

42. Which of the following Country is largest by population?

- (a) Russia (b) Indonesia
- (c) China (d) India

43. Which part of the world is called "City of Angles"?

- (a) Bangkok (b) Stockholm
- (c) New York (d) Rome

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44. Which part of the world is called "Cockpit of Europe"?

- (a) Belgium (b) Ireland
- (c) Netherlands (d) Greenland

45. The world's largest fish catching country is:

- (a) Russia (b) China
- (c) Japan (d) Australia

46. The world's longest railroad tunnel 'Seikan' is located in:

- (a) England (b) Japan
- (c) Switzerland (d) Russia.

47. Which Country is called "Land of Milk and Honey"?

- (a) Lebanon (b) Japan
- (c) Canada (d) Turkey

48. Which part of the world is called: "Playgroud of Europe"?

- (a) Norway (b) Germany
- (c) Switzerland (d) Poland

49. Which Part of the world is called "Land of Midnight Sun"?

- (a) Thailand (b) Finland
- (c) Norway (d) Japan

50. What is "Big Ben"?

- (a) A Volcano in Alaska
- (b) A Galaxy of Stars
- (c) A clock placed on the British Parliament
- (d) None of the above

51. Which of the following is a Baltic State?

- (a) Georgia (b) Armenia
- (c) Ukraine (d) Estonia.

52. Which of the following Asian countries is landlocked?

- (a) Myanmar (b) Mongolia
- (c) Vietnam (d) North Korea.

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53. Identify the biggest Island:

- (a) Greenland (b) Iceland
- (c) New Zealand (d) Taiwan

54. Identify the Coldest Planet:

- (a) Pluto (b) Venus
- (c) Jupiter (d) Mars

55. Identify the smallest Planet:

- (a) Venus (b) Mercury
- (c) Jupiter (d) None of above

56. Which one is the highest Mountain Pass in the world?

- (a) Khunjerab Pass (b) Kilik Pass
- (c) Alpine (d) None of the above

57. Identify the Largest 'Salt-Water Lake' in the world:

- (a) Lake Superior (b) Baikal Lake
- (c) Caspian Sea (d) Mancher Lake

58. Identify the world's largest City (in area):

- (a) Shanghai (b) Moscow
- (c) New York (d) London

59. Which is the longest strait of the world?

- (a) Malacca (b) Gibraltar
- (c) Bosphorus (d) Dover

60. 'Fleet Street' in London is famous for:

- (a) Tailoring and Jewellery Shops
- (b) Banking and Financial Transactions
- (c) Offices of the leading British Newspapers
- (d) None of the above One.

61. 'Wall Street' in New York is famous for:

- (a) Stocks Exchange Market
- (b) Modern Shopping Centre

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- (c) Broadest street in the world
- (d) None of the above
- 62. Which of the following lines divide Turkish and Greek Cyprus communities?
- (a) Yellow Line (b) Green Line
- (c) Curzon Line (d) Maginot Line
- 63. Which of the following countries is called "Land of Milk and Honey"?
- (a) Switzerland (b) Norway
- (c) Bahrain (d) Lebanon.
- 64. Which one is boundary line between Poland and Germany?
- (a) Maginot Line (b) Seigfrid line
- (c) Hindenburg line (d) Mannerheim line
- 65. 'Takla Makan Desert' is located in:
- (a) Xinjing (China) (b) East Africa
- (c) Basutoland (d) Iran
- 66. "Khyber Pass" is located in:
- (a) Karakorum range (b) Himalyas range
- (c) Hindukush range (d) Sulaiman range
- 67. Which part of the world is known as "Star and key of Indian Ocean"?
- (a) India (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Maldives (d) Mauritius
- 68. "Siachen Glacier" is situated in:
- (a) Hindu Kush (b) Sulaiman
- (c) Pamir (d) Karakorum
- 69. Which of the following glacier is in 'Hunza'?
- (a) Hispar (b) Biafo
- (c) Atrak (d) None of the above
- 70. Which of the following Mountain Peak is not situated in Karakorum range?
- (a) Broad Peak (b) Gasherbrum Peak
- (c) Tirich Mir Peak (d) All of the above

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71. The world's smallest state by population is:

- (a) San Marino (b) Monaco
- (c) Vatican (d) Nauru.

72. The world's largest fresh water lake is:

- (a) Caspian sea (b) Great Bear
- (c) Baikal (d) Superior.

73. 'Nanga Parbat Peak' is situated in:

- (a) Himalayas (b) Karakoram
- (c) Hindukush (d) Suliman

74. The largest river in Baluchistan is:

- (a) Dasht (b) Zhob
- (c) Rakshan (d) Hingol

75. Which is the highest railway station in Asia?

- (a) Quetta (b) Kalat
- (c) Kan Mehtarzai (d) Sibi

76. What is the significane of a small country "Ecuador"?

- (a) It is a biggest island of Latin America
- (b) It is located on the equator of the earth
- (c) It is a land where days and nights are of one month duration on the earth
- (d) None of the above

77. 'Kuril Islands' are situated between:

- (a) China and Japan
- (b) Russia and Japan
- (c) Australia and New Zealand
- (d) U.S and Cuba

78. What is "Green peace"?

- (a) A mountain range
- (b) The largest Island in the world
- (c) Geological Society of London

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(d) An organization that stresses the need to maintain a balance between human progress and environmental conservation.

79. Yellow Sea lies between:

- (a) Singapore and Malaysia.
- (b) China and Japan.
- (c) Vietnam and Philippine.
- (d) Australia and New Zealand.

80. The world's largest active volcano "Mauna Loa" is located in:

- (a) Hawaii (USA)
- (b) Central Andes (Chile)
- (c) Mount Mayon (Philippines)
- (d) Java (Indonesia)

81. The Eastern Mediterranean Island "Cyprus" is divided between:

- (a) Germany and Poland (b) France and Greece
- (c) Turkey and Greece (d) Indonesia and Japan

82. Which is the smallest state in area?

- (a) Bahrain (b) Maldives
- (c) Malta (d) Brunei Darrusalam

83. The distance of a place South or North of Equator is called:

- (a) Altitude (b) Longitude
- (c) Latitude (d) Multitude

84. Which part of the world is called "The Land of free people"?

- (a) Switzerland (b) Thailand
- (c) West-Indies (d) U.K

85. The world's famous bridge "Golden gate" is located in:

- (a) New York (b) Sydney
- (c) Mexico city (d) San Francisco

86. "Skhalin Islands" enriched with oil reserves are claimed by:

- (a) China and Russia (b) US and Japan
- (c) Russia and Japan (d) USA and Russia

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87. "Pristina is the Capital of:

- (a) Chechnya (b) East Timor
- (c) Bosnia (d) Kossovo

88. 'Oxus' River is flowing between:

- (a) Iran and Iraq
- (b) Afghanistan and Tajikistan
- (c) Jordan and Israel
- (d) Russia and Turkey

89. SAARC Human Resource Development Centre is located at:

- (a) New Delhi (b) Colombo
- (c) Islamabad (d) Dhaka

90. In July 1986, a model child welfare centre was established in a village "Hummak" near the city of:

- (a) Lahore (b) Multan
- (c) Faisalabad (d) Islamabad

91. The World's largest desert in area is:

- (a) Sahara (b) Arabia
- (c) Gobi (d) Mogave

92. "Dead Sea" is lying between:

- (a) Iraq and Sudan (b) Israel and Jordan
- (c) Russia and Japan (d) Greece and Turkey

93. Identify the Largest Sea?

- (a) South China Sea (b) Caribbean Sea
- (c) Arabian Sea (d) Sea of Marmara

94. Which country has the greatest number of volcanoes in the world?

- (a) Japan (b) Indonesia
- (c) Philippines (d) Cameroon

95. The length of Karakoram Highway (KKH) in Pakistan is:

- (a) 650 km (d) 785 km
- (c) 805 km (d) 1200 km

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96. Which of the Sea is located in Central Asia?

- (a) Red Sea (b) Baltic Sea
- (c) Aral Sea (d) None of the above

97. Which Country's land is below the sea level?

- (a) New Zealand (b) Japan
- (c) Ireland (d) Netherlands

98. On which river Gudu, Sukkur and Kotri barrages are situated?

- (a) Chanab (b) Ravi
- (c) Indus (d) Sutlej

99. Which of the following country consists of 1300 Islands?

- (a) Malaysia (b) Greenland
- (c) Indonesia. (d) Philippines

100. What is 'Subway'?

- (a) Underground passage
- (b) A road or path raised above ground level
- (c) Short passage to any place
- (d) None of the above

101. What is 'Cathy Pacific'?

- (a) Airline (b) Newspaper
- (c) News Agency (d) Island

102. The main cause of earthquakes is:

- (a) Sudden Cooling and Contraction of the earth's Surface
- (b) Coming into activity of some dormant volcanoes
- (c) Due to internal heat, sometimes water changes into steam and expands.
- (d) All of the above.

103. Which of the following countries are land locked?

- (a) Ugauda, Austria, Hungry, Laos
- (b) Albania, Brazil, Greece, Kenya
- (c) Sudan, Sweden, Cuba, Senegal

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(d) Tanzania, Mozambique, Somalia, Portugal

104. The World's largest Island is:

- (a) Greenland (b) Sumatra
- (c) New Guinea (d) Madagascar

105. The Soan and the Haro are the two rivers of:

- (a) Baluchistan Plateau (b) Potohar Plateau
- (c) Northern areas (d) Azad Kashmir

106. Punjab's size in the total land mass of Pakistan is:

- (a) 20.7% (b) 25.8%
- (c) 29.7% (d) 37.7%
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107. The "Shandur Pass" at the Height of 12,205 feet connects:

- (a) Chitral and Gilgit (b) Chitral and Bannu
- (c) Mardan and Malkand (d) Gilgit and Kashgars

108. The area lying between river Beas and the Ravi is called:-

- (a) Chaj Doab (b) Rachna Doab
- (c) Bari Doab (d) Saharwal Doab

109. Which part of Punjab is famous for shisham Timber Forests?

- (a) Changa Manga
- (b) Ala Chitta Range
- (c) Murree Kohuta Range
- (d) Mianwali and Kalabagh range.

110. Which of the following Central Asian State is enriched with the world's largest mineral resources?

- (a) Uzbekistan (b) Kazakistan
- (c) Azerbaijan (d) Turkmenistan

111. The largest number of fatalities by earth quakes were recorded in :

- (a) Gilan (Iran) June, 21st 1990
- (b) Kobe (Japan) January 17th 1995
- (c) Takhar (Afghanistan February 4th 1998

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(d) Izmir (Turky)August, 17th 1999

112. Pakistan Forest institution is located in:

- (a) Karachi (b) Rawalpindi
- (c) Lahore (d) Peshawar

113. The archaeological site "Kot Diji" is located near the city of:

- (a) Larkana (b) Thatta
- (c) Khairpur (d) Swat

114. Pakistan is surrounded in the North West by:

- (a) Iran (b) China
- (c) Afghanistan (d) Himalayas Range

115. The most precious gemstone "Emerald" are found in:

- (a) Gilgit (b) Hunza
- (c) Swat (d) Dir

116. On a 1: 50,000 map, village A and B are 4.5 cm apart. What is the real distance in km?

- (a) 1 ¼ km (b) 1 ¼ km
- (c) 2 1/4 km (b) 2 1/2 km

117. To show the distribution of People of Pakistan we should use:

- (a) Shade method (b) Do method
- (c) Isopleth (d) Bargraph

118. The strength of wave action depends on all these EXCEPT:

- (a) Currents in the sea (b) Wind strength
- (c) Depth of coastal water (d) Height of waves

119. Bore is caused by:

- (a) Rising tide while meeting river currents
- (b) Friction from prevailing winds
- (c) Spring tide and strong winds
- (d) Unequal heating of oceans

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120. Which of these is not a metamorphic rock?

- (a) Quartzite (b) Slate
- (c) Shale (d) Schist

121. Earthquakes are vibrations associated with all the following EXCEPT:

- (a) Subduction of rock during collision of crystal plats
- (b) Volcanic eruptions
- (c) Subsidence of a geocyncline
- (d) Movement along major faults

122. Biological weathering occurs in the ways EXCEPT.

- (a) Joint widening by roots
- (b) Honeycomb weathering
- (c) Reaction with humid acid
- (d) Reaction with plant and animal solution

123. Which of the following has the highest annual rainfall?

- (a) Sialkot (b) Rawalpindi
- (c) Parachinar (d) Chitral

124. The largest district of the Punjab by area is:

- (a) Dera Gazi Khan (b) Rajanpur
- (c) Bahawalpur (d) Rahim Yar Khan

125. Pakistan Environmental Protection Ordinance was enforced in:

- (a) 1984 (b) 1986
- (c) 1988 (d) 1990

126. Which of these is a process of transportation in a river?

- (a) Solution (b) Corrosion
- (c) Attrition (d) Deposition

127. A canyon is a large form of:

- (a) Dry valley (b) Gorge
- (c) Pediment (d) Badiand

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128. What kind of weathering takes place on the valley side above the surface of the glacier?

- (a) Plucking (b) Abrasion
- (c) Chemical weathering (d) Frost shattering

129. Which of the statements to about the Troposphere is not true?

- (a) It contains 85-90% of the atmosphere's mass
- (b) It contains nearly all the water and oxygen of the atmosphere
- (c) It is the zone which exhibits changes in condition of weather
- (d) It is about 350 km thick

130. A wind which reverses seasonally is known as wind.

- (a) Trade (b) Cyclonic
- (c) Monsoon (d) Polar

131. The Stevenson screen contains all of these EXCEPT:

- (a) Wet bulb thermometer (b) Maximum thermometer
- (c) Ordinary thermometer (d) Anemometer

132. Weather describe the condition of _____ at any one time:

- (a) The earth (b) The land surface
- (c) The atmosphere (d) The ionosphere

133. Temperature increases with increasing altitude by 10¢C for every _____ rise:

- (a) 100 ft (b) 150 m
- (c) 250 m (d) 300 m

134. Water vapour turns into clouds in the atmosphere when:

- (a) It rains (b) The temperature rise
- (c) Dew point is reached (d) Evaporation takes place

135. When a warm air is lifted off the surface in temperature depression it is called:

- (a) An occlusion (b) A cold front
- (c) An anticyclone (d) A warm front

136. Afternoon rains in the equatorial region are the result of influences:

- (a) Convectional (b) Monsoon
- (c) Frontal (d) Land Breeze

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137. Mediterranean regions are useful for all these EXCEPT?

- (a) Tourism (b) Forestry
- (c) Fruit growing (d) Wine production

138. The best projection to suit the map of Pakistan is:

- (a) Simple cylindrical (b) Conical
- (c) Zenithal (d) Conventional

139. The extinct Volcanic Peak of Koh-i-Sultan is in:

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Turkey
- (c) Iran (d) Pakistan

140. The length of River Ganges is approx.:

- (a) 2500 km (b) 2960 km
- (c) 3840 km (d) 2780 km

141. Deccan Plateau is in:

- (a) Europe (b) Asia
- (c) Australia (d) Africa

142. The only river in Pakistan flows, SW-NE direction:

- (a) The Gomal (b) The Kurram
- (c) The Zhobe (d) The Swat

143. Potwar Plateau bounded on the south by:

- (a) Siwalik hills (b) Indus river
- (c) Salt range (d) Jelum river

144. The Mountain Peak of Takht-i-Sulaiman is in:

- (a) Yemen (b) Turkey
- (c) Pakistan (d) Iran

145. Black Race is not in:

- (a) Gambia (b) Portugal
- (c) Guinea Bissau (d) Mali

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146. SURMA is the name of.

- (a) River (b) Desert
- (c) Mountain (d) Island

147. Transportation and trade are:

- (a) Primary activities (b) Secondary activities
- (c) Tertiary activities (d) None of these

148. 'Kyoto Protocol' is an international treaty relating to:

- (a) Child labour abuses
- (b) Environmental problems
- (c) Elimination of chemical and biological weapons
- (d) Women's rights

149. Which of the following Sufi saints belong to "Chistia order"?

- (a) Hazrat Baha-ud-Din Zakariya
- (b) Hazrat Shah Rukn-i-Alam
- (c) Hazrat Farid-ud-Din Ganj Shakar
- (d) None of the above

150. The longest river in South Asia is:

- (a) The Ganges (b) The Indus
- (c) The Brahm putra (d) The Sutlej

151. The total length of Railways in Pakistan is:

- (a) 5000 km (b) 8875 km
- (c) 7500 km (d) 9235 km

152. The length of River Indus is:

- (a) 2880 km (b) 2700 km
- (c) 2650 km (d) 3200 km

153. The oldest Hydro-electric Project in Pakistan is:

- (a) Dargai (b) Rasul
- (c) Warsak (d) Malakand

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154. The oldest barrage on the river Indus at Sukkur was built in:

- (a) 1932 (b) 1940
- (c) 1930 (d) 1928

155. World's density of population (1990 estimate):

- (a) 50 person per sq km (b) 39 person per sq km
- (c) 46 person per sq km (d) 31 person per sq km

156. Which of the following continents has no desert?

- (a) Australia (b) North America
- (c) South America (d) Europe

157. Which of the following regions is 'Peninsula'?

- (a) Arabia (b) Scandinavia
- (c) Alaska (d) All of above.

158. The richest fishing ground in the world:

- (a) North Western Europe
- (b) North Eastern Asia
- (c) North Western North America
- (d) North Eastern North America

159. The oldest Iron and steel industry centre in India is:

- (a) Bombay (b) Durgapur
- (c) Bhalai (d) Jamshedpur

160. Buddhism accounts for 100% of the total population in:

- (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka (d) China

161. Maize, Rice and Wheat are generally referred as:

- (a) Root crops (b) Cereal Crops
- (c) Legumes Crops granaries (d) None of the above

162. The largest latitude circle on earth is:

- (a) Arctic circle (b) Tropic of cancer
- (c) The Equator (d) Tropic of Capricorn

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163. World's largest Delta is:

- (a) Italy (b) Mexico
- (c) Sunderlands (India) (d) Bangladesh

164. Which is the largest tea producing country in the world?

- (a) Nigeria (b) Indonesia
- (c) India (d) Kenya

165. Three Persian Gulf Islands, Abu Mussa, the Greater and Lesser Tunbs, are disputed between:

- (a) Iran and Iraq (b) Iran and U.A.E.
- (c) Iraq and Kuwait (d) Qatar and Bahrain

166. "Darwin" is the seaport of:

- (a) Australia (b) France
- (c) U.K. (d) Germany

167. Which country produces maximum gold?

- (a) Brunei (b) South Africa
- (c) Australia (d) New Zealand

168. Which city is called "City of seven hills"?

- (a) New York (b) London
- (c) Paris (d) Rome

169. "Broadway" (New York U.S.A.) is the world's largest:

- (a) Theatre (b) Thoroughfare
- (c) Museum (d) Gymnasium

170. What is meant by "Equinox"?

- (a) The longest day
- (b) The shortest day
- (c) The sun-month long day
- (d) Equal duration of day and night

171. The season changes because of the:

- (a) Moon is revolving round the earth
- (b) Earth is revolving round its axis

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- (c) Earth is revolving round the sun
- (d) Planet Mars is attracting the sun

172. The distance of longitude represents how many minutes difference in time:

- (a) 10 minutes (b) 4 minutes
- (c) 15 minutes (d) 1 minute

173. '49th Parallel' is a boundary line between:

- (a) North and South Korea
- (b) China and Mongolia
- (c) Germany and Poland
- (d) USA and Canada

174. "Zardak" is the highest peak of:

- (a) Karakoram range (b) Sulaiman range
- (c) Kirthar range (d) Hindukush range

175. When one place on the earth is on a bigger eastern longitude then its time will be:

- (a) Ahead
- (b) Behind
- (c) Equal to the time of other place
- (d) Exactly one day behind than

176. What is the age of the earth?

- (a) 5000 million years (b) 6000 million years
- (c) 4000 million years (d) 5500 million years

177. "Antarctica" is situated in the:

- (a) North Pole (b) South Pole
- (c) Eastern Hemisphere (d) Western Hemisphere

178. Which continent is termed as "Dark continent"?

- (a) Asia (b) Africa
- (c) Australia (d) South America

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179. The biggest desert "Sahara" is in:

- (a) America (b) Australia
- (c) Africa (d) Asia

180. The country which is first in Petroleum oil production is?

- (a) Indonesia (b) Netherland
- (c) Iran (d) Saudi Arabia

181. Maximum quantity of diamonds are found in:

- (a) North America (b) South America
- (c) India (d) Africa

182. In which continent is the Alps Mountains to be found?

- (a) Asia (b) Africa
- (c) Australia (d) Europe

183. "London" is situated by the side of which river?

- (a) Seine (b) Don
- (c) Australia (d) Thames

184. "Madagascar" is the largest island in the:

- (a) Pacific Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Indian Ocean (d) Arctic Sea

185. "Suez" Canal is between:

- (a) Red sea and Mediterranean
- (b) North sea and Caspian Sea
- (c) Indian Ocean and China Sea
- (d) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

186. Which is the shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere?

- (a) Ist January (b) 22nd December
- (c) 30th December (d) 1st December

187. The animal Kangaroo is to be found in:

- (a) Malaysia (b) Australia
- (c) Sri Lanka (d) Mauritius

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188. The earth's rotation on its axis is from:

- (a) South to North (b) North to South
- (c) East to West (d) West to East

189. Which country has the largest production of aluminum?

- (a) Germany (b) Canada
- (c) U.S.A. (d) India

190. To control was environmental hazards, United Nations will hold the "Earth Summit 2002" in:

- (a) Brazil (b) Canada
- (c) South Africa (d) Norway

191. By area, the World's largest country is:

- (a) Canada (b) USA
- (c) Russia (d) China

192. Which country is known as "Land of midnight sun"?

- (a) Italy (b) Canada
- (c) Japan (d) Norway

193. Rainfall related to mountains is:

- (a) Orographic rainfall (b) Normal rainfall
- (c) Monsoon rains (d) Cyclonic rainfall

194. Which waterway gives the source of terrestrial moisture?

- (a) Ocean (b) Rivers
- (c) Lakes (d) Canals

195. Bangladesh has a dispute over the construction of a dam on Naf River with:

- (a) India (b) Myanmar
- (c) Nepal (d) China

196. A large group of islands is known as

- (a) Peninsula (b) Archipelago
- (c) Strait (d) Channel

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197. A large coral reef containing islands encompassing a sea water lagoon is named:

- (a) Arctic (b) Atoll
- (c) Bank (d) Alpine

198. These are only two double land-locked countries in the world.

Double land locked means a land-locked country which is also surrounded by land locked neighboring countries.

Name both the countries?

- (a) Uzbekistan and Liechtenstein
- (b) Uzbekistan and Chad
- (c) Uzbekistan and Mali
- (d) Liechtenstein and Chad.

199. Basin is a low land area. Which are the largest basins in the face of the earth?

- (a) Seas (b) Oceans
- (c) Rivers (d) None of the above

200. Among these SAARC countries which is not land locked?

- (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka (d) None of the above

201. What is the name of the central part of the earth?

- (a) Mantle (b) Core
- (c) Crust (d) None of the above

202. What is/are the basic purpose(s) of dams?

- (a) Storage of water in a large reservoir.
- (b) Generation of electricity (Hydel Power)
- (c) Control of floods
- (d) All of the above

203. Which continent has no desert?

- (a) Australia (b) Europe
- (c) Antarctica (d) South America

204. Which is the thinnest earth layer?

(a) Core (b) Mantle

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(c) Crust (d) None of the above

205. What is the name of the second highest African peak?

- (a) Mount Kenya (b) Mount Kilmanjaro
- (c) Mount Congo (d) None of the above

206. The Nile is the largest river of the world. Name the second largest river of Africa?

- (a) The Congo (b) The Niger
- (c) The Senegal. (d) None of the above

207. The point that lies directly above the source of an earthquake is known as

- (a) Earthquake Center (b) Epicenter
- (c) Gravitational Center (d) Geological Center

208. Name the middle part of the earth?

- (a) Core (b) Crust
- (c) Mantle (d) None of the above

209. Which is the world's largest mangrove forest(s)?

- (a) Changa Manga Forest (b) Sundarbans Forest
- (c) Amazon Forest (d) All of the above

210. The part of desert where adequate water is available for cultivation is called:

- (a) Oasis (b) Marsh
- (c) Island (d) Isthmus

211. The famous Khunjrab Pass is between Pakistan and

- (a) Afghanistan (b) China
- (c) Iran (d) India

212. A part of land surrounded by water on the three sides is called:

- (a) Island (b) Creek
- (c) Peninsula (d) Gulf

213. What is the largest factor that decreases the life of the reservoir of dam?

- (a) Siltation (b) Floods
- (c) Drought (d) Waterlogging

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214. Water source beneath the earth flowing naturally is called:

- (a) Stream (b) Fall
- (c) Spring (d) Lake

215. A small water body say a river that flows into a larger body of water is called

- (a) Tributary (b) Spring
- (c) Confluence (d) None of the above

216. Name the largest island of Mediterranean Sea?

- (a) Sicily (b) Sardina
- (c) Cyprus (d) Malta

217. Which is the largest river of Europe?

- (a) Danube (b) Volga
- (c) Missouri (d) Thames.

218. Which city/cities are situated along the river Danube?

- (a) Budapest (b) Belgrade
- (c) Vienna (d) All of the above

219. Which fall is associated with the river Zambezi?

- (a) Victoria Fall (b) Niagara Fall
- (c) Angel Fall (d) Tugela falls

220. Who is called 'Father of Geography"?

- (a) Euclid (b) Herodotus.
- (c) Marco Polo. (d) None of the above

221. What is the name of the hot molten matter underneath solid rock?

- (a) Lava (b) Magma
- (c) Crust (d) None of the above

222. The hard, solid rocks, whose composition or texture has been changed by heat or pressure in the Earth are called:

- (a) Sedimentary rocks (b) Metamorphic rocks.
- (c) Igneous rocks (d) None of the above

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223. The rocks formed out of layers of sediment bonded together are known as

- (a) Metamorphic rocks (b) Sedimentary rocks
- (c) Igneous rocks (d) None of the above

224. The fine yellowish dust or silt spread and deposited by the winds, that is very fertile is called:

- (a) Alluvium (b) Loess
- (c) Sediment (d) None of the above

225. The mixture of silt, sand, and gravel deposited by flowing water such as rivers and streams is called

- (a) Sediment (b) Loess
- (c) Alluvium (d) All of the above

226. The part of a river near the coast into which the sea flows is termed as

- (a) Tributary (b) Bank
- (c) Estuary (d) None of the above
- 227. The areas of grassland totally without trees in South

America especially around the estuary of the River Plate are called:

- (a) Savanna (b) Pampas
- (c) Loess (d) All of the above

228. The Great Barrier Reef is a huge coral reef off the northeast coast of

- (a) Australia (b) Maldives
- (c) Sri Lanka (d) Uzbekistan

229. What is the name of tropical grassland that has tree clumps scattered about it?

- (a) Pampas (b) Moraines
- (c) Savanna (d) None of the above

230. The floor of a valley that is regularly flooded by a river and which receives a layer of alluvium each time is called

- (a) Delta (b) Flood Plain
- (c) Confluence (d) All of the above

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- 231. What is the name given to areas of land in the higher latitudes where short, cool summers do not permit trees to grow?
- (a) Arctic (b) Tropical
- (c) Tundra (d) Terrain
- 232. The study of earthquakes and the waves generated by them is termed as
- (a) Volcanology (b) Seismology
- (c) Geomorphology (d) All of the above
- 233. What is the name given to the material borne along by, beneath or within glaciers?
- (a) Moraines (b) Pampes
- (c) Loess (d) None of the above
- 234. The flat-topped hill or mountain left isolated by the erosion of softer rocks all around it is generally known as
- (a) Mesa (b) Munatak
- (c) Savanna (d) None of the above
- 235. A hill or peak sticking through an ice cap, mostly found in Green land or Antarctica is called:
- (a) Mesa (b) Moraines
- (c) Munatak (d) Loess
- 236. A vent in the Earth's surface that emits steam and gases, essentially associated with volcanic regions is known as:
- (a) Fumarole (b) Mesa
- (c) Munatak (d) None of the above
- 237. What is 38th Parallel line?
- (a) Boundary line between South Korea and North Korea
- (b) Boundary line between India and Pakistan
- (c) Boundary line between Canada and United States of America.
- (d) Boundary line between India and Bangladesh
- 238. Which one is a boundary line between Finland and Russia?
- (a) Hindenburg Line (b) Curzon Line
- (c) Mannerheim Line (d) Maginot Line

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239. Which are the boundary lines between India and Pakistan?

- (a) Working Boundary (b) Line of Control
- (c) Line of actual contact (d) All of the above

240. Where lies McMahon line?

- (a) Boundary line between India and Pakistan
- (b) Boundary line between India and China
- (c) Boundary line between India and Nepal
- (d) Boundary line between India and Bangladesh

241. Which of these mountain passes are in Pakistan?

- (a) Babusar Pass (b) Shandur Pass
- (c) Lowari Pass (d) All of the above

242. Gobi desert is in

- (a) Mongolia and China
- (b) Iran and Iraq
- (c) Saudi Arabia and Yemen
- (d) Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan

243. Seattle is a seaport of

- (a) Hong Kong (b) United Kingdom
- (c) United states of America (d) Singapore

244. Which is the largest river of Uzbekistan?

- (a) River Amu (b) River Syr
- (c) River Zarafshon (d) River Naryn

245. Qyzylqum is the largest desert of

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) Tajikistan
- (c) Kirgyzstan (d) Uzbekistan

246. Jenish Chokosu or Victory Peak is the highest point in which central Asian State?

- (a) Uzbekistan (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) Kyrgyzstan (d) Tajikistan

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247. Garagum desert is in which central Asian State?

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Tajikistan (d) Kyrgyzstan

248. The highest peak of the central Asia lies in Tajikistan that is 7500 meters high. Its name is

- (a) Lenin Peak
- (b) Victory Peak
- (c) Ismail Samani or Stalin Peak
- (d) None of the above

249. Which is the largest landlocked country of the world?

- (a) Mangolia (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Chad (d) Liechtenstein

250. Which is the second largest country in Africa?

- (a) Sudan (b) Algeria
- (c) Egypt (d) South Africa

251. Which is the world's fourth largest country? (Area wise)

- (a) Canada (b) Russia
- (c) India (d) China

252. Which SAARC Country contains eight of world's ten highest peak?

- (a) India (b) Bhutan
- (c) Nepal (d) Pakistan

253. Strait of Messina separates Italy from

- (a) Sicily (b) Cyprus
- (c) Sardina (d) France

254. What is the name of world's largest freshwater lake which is in North America?

- (a) Lake Titicaca (b) Lake Baykal
- (c) Lake Superior (d) Lake Erie

255. Which is the world's second largest continent?

- (a) Asia (b) Africa
- (c) Australia (d) Antarctica

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256. The highest point of North America is

- (a) Mount McKinley (b) Mount Elbrus
- (c) Mount Kenya (d) None of the above

257. London is situated across the river

- (a) Danube (b) Thames
- (c) Volga (d) Rhine

258. Which of the following boundaries exists between Germanyand Russia?

- (a) Hindenburg Line (b) Curzon Line
- (c) Durand Line (d) Redcliff Line

259. Which two countries borders along the 24th Parallel line?

- (a) South Korea and North Korea
- (b) United States and Canada
- (c) Pakistan and India
- (d) None of the above

260. 49th Parallel line is a famous boundary line which exists between:

- (a) Pakistan and India
- (b) South Korea and North Korea
- (c) Canada and United States of America
- (d) None of the above

261. Which of the following boundary lines does exist between Poland and Russia?

- (a) Hindenburg line (b) Curzon line
- (c) Durand line (d) Mannerheim line

262. Siegfried line is a boundary line around:

- (a) Switzerland (b) United States
- (c) Finland (d) Germany.

263. Green Line is any boundary line. Green Lines exist between:

- (a) Israel and Jordan (West Bank)
- (b) Republic of Cyprus and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
- (c) East Beirut and West Beirut

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(d) All of the above

264. Everybody knows Great Wall of China. Chinese erected this wall as a defense against:

- (a) Arabs (b) Indians
- (c) Iranians (d) Mongols

265. Which boundary line does exist between Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- (a) McMahon line (b) Maginot line
- (c) Durand line (d) Curzon line

266. Oderneisse line is a boundary line between

- (a) Poland and Germany (b) India and China
- (c) Russia and Germany (d) Russia and Finland

267. Which defensive boundary wall Roman Britain's established against invading tribes?

- (a) Great Wall (b) Hadrian's Wall
- (c) Both of the above (d) None of the above

268. Which of the following is the second longest river in Europe?

- (a) The Volga (b) The Amazon
- (c) The Danube (d) The Yangtze

269. Which is the second largest river in the world in terms of length?

- (a) The Nile (b) The Volga
- (c) The Yangtze (d) The Amazon

270. The largest and most important river in North America is:

- (a) The Nile (b) The Mississippi
- (c) The Danube (d) The Indus

271. The longest river of Asia is:

- (a) The Indus
- (b) The Ganges
- (c) The Yangtze or Chang Jiang
- (d) None of the above

272. The second longest river in Africa is:

(a) The Nile (b) The Congo (c) The Zambezi (d) The Yuk

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