

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE MCQS

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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1. There are seven continents in the world. In terms of area, the largest continent is _____, and the smallest continent is _____.
(A) Asia, Antarctica
(B) Asia, Australia
(C) Africa, Antarctica
(D) Africa, Australia
2. In terms of population, the largest continent is _____, and the smallest continent is _____.
(A) Asia, Antarctica
(B) Asia, Australia
(C) Africa, Antarctica
(D) Africa, Australia
3. There are five oceans in the world. The largest ocean is _____, and the smallest ocean is _____.
(A) Atlantic, Antarctic
(B) Atlantic, Arctic
(C) Pacific, Antarctic
(D) Pacific, Arctic
4. United Nations was formed on 24 October _____ in the United States.
(A) 1943
(B) 1944
(C) 1945
(D) 1946

ANSWERS (1 - 4)

1. (B) Asia, Australia
2. (A) Asia, Antarctica
3. (D) Pacific, Arctic
4. (C) 1945

5. By area, the smallest continent is
(A) Australia
(B) Antarctica
(C) Europe
(D) North America

6. Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in the world. It has about _____ islands.
(A) 13,000
(B) 15,000
(C) 17,000
(D) 19,000

7. Other than continents, the largest island in the world is
(A) Iceland
(B) Greenland
(C) Sri Lanka
(D) New Zealand

8. The longest international border between the two countries is the border between
(A) Argentina and Chile
(B) China and Russia
(C) Kazakhstan and Russia
(D) Canada and United States

ANSWERS (5 - 8)

5. (A) Australia
6. (C) 17,000
7. (B) Greenland
8. (D) Canada and United States

9. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by
(A) Tim Berners-Lee
(B) Bob Kahn
(C) Steve Jobs
(D) Bill Gates
10. The widely used antibiotic "Penicillin" was discovered in 1928 by a/an _____ scientist Alexander Fleming.
(A) American
(B) British
(C) Swedish
(D) Scottish
11. Alfred Nobel invented dynamite, an explosive, in 1860s. He was a/an _____ scientist.
(A) American
(B) British
(C) Swedish
(D) Russian
12. In our world, currently there are about _____ people.
(A) 6.8 billion
(B) 7.8 billion
(C) 8.8 billion
(D) 9.8 billion

ANSWERS (9 - 12)

9. (A) Tim Berners-Lee
10. (D) Scottish
11. (C) Swedish
12. (B) 7.8 billion

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