

GEOGRAPHY TEST #18

1. WHICH COUNTRY OF THE WORLD HAS OVER 800 SPOKEN LANGUAGES?

ANSWER: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

2. NAME THE THREE TALLEST BUILDINGS IN THE WORLD IN DESCENDING ORDER.

ANSWER: BURJ KHALIFA (2,717 FT), UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (DUBAI); SHANGHAI TOWER (2,073 FT), CHINA (PRC); AND ABRAJ AL-BAIT CLOCK TOWER (1,971 FT), SAUDI ARABIA (MECCA).

3. NAME THE CAPITAL OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-

ANSWER: MOZAMBIQUE-MAPUTO; LEBANON-BEIRUT; KIRIBATI-TARAWA; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO-PORT OF SPAIN; MONACO-MONACO (CITY-STATE); AND LIBERIA-MONROVIA.

4. NAME THE FIVE LARGEST SEAS BY AREA IN THE WORLD IN DESCENDING ORDER.

ANSWER: PHILIPPINE SEA; CORAL SEA; ARABIAN SEA; SOUTH CHINA SEA; CARIBBEAN SEA; AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

5. WHAT TWO ISLANDS IN THE BERING STRAIT WOULD ALLOW A PHYSICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION?

ANSWER: BIG DIOMEDE IS OWNED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND LITTLE DIOMEDE IS OWNED BY THE U.S. THE ISLANDS ARE ONLY 3.8 KM APART.

6. IN WHICH COUNTRY WOULD YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SITES-

ANSWER: LASCAUX CAVES-FRANCE; GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-UK (NORTHERN IRELAND); WIELICZKA SALT MINE-POLAND; MILFORD SOUND-NEW ZEALAND; AND THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER-UK (ENGLAND).

7. THE METRIC SYSTEM (ALSO KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS (SI)) IS USED WORLDWIDE EXCEPT IN THESE THREE COUNTRIES?

ANSWER: LIBERIA, MYNAMAR, AND U.S.

8. THIS COUNTRY, MADE UP OF MORE THAN 7,000 ISLANDS, IS CONSIDERED THE SECOND LARGEST ARCHIPELAGO IN THE WORLD.

ANSWER: PHILIPPINES

9. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOST REMOTE PLACE ON EARTH-ITS LOCATION IS FARTHEST AWAY FROM LAND MASS IN ANY DIRECTION?

ANSWER: POINT NEMO IS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), POINT NEMO IS 2,688 KM FROM THE NEAREST LAND.

10. WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE LARGEST STADIUM IN THE WORLD?

ANSWER: RUNGRADO STADIUM, LOCATED IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA, OPENED IN MAY 1, 1989 WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 150,000.