

GEOGRAPHY TEST #7

1. SURINAME WAS A FORMER TERRITORY OF WHAT EUROPEAN COUNTRY? WHAT WAS ITS FORMER NAME BEFORE GAINING ITS INDEPENDENCE?

ANSWER: NETHERLANDS; ITS FORMER NAME WAS DUTCH GUIANA

2. NAME THE FIVE MAJOR OCEANS OF THE WORLD.

ANSWER: ATLANTIC OCEAN; ARCTIC OCEAN; INDIAN OCEAN; PACIFIC OCEAN; AND SOUTHERN OCEAN

3. NAME THE CAPITAL OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-

ANSWER: URUGUAY-MONTEVIDEO; MEXICO-MEXICO CITY; BELGIUM- BRUSSELS; BELARUS-MINSK; AND MYANMAR-NAYPYITAW.

4. WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE SECOND LARGEST MUSLIM POPULATION?

ANSWER: INDIA (~200 MILLION MUSLIMS OUT OF COUNTRY POPULATION OF 1.26 BILLION).

5. THIS COUNTRY WAS KNOWN AS EAST PAKISTAN UNTIL 1971.

ANSWER: BANGLADESH

6. NAME THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SITES-

ANSWER: RED FORT OF AGRA-INDIA; NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE-GERMANY; PRAMBANAN TEMPLE-INDONESIA; SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK-TANZANIA; AND ERBIL CITADEL-IRAQ.

7. NAME THE COUNTRY THAT TOOK OVER CONSTRUCTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL IN 1904 & COMPLETED THE CANAL IN 1914.

ANSWER: UNITED STATES

8. WHERE IS THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ) ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

ANSWER: THE DMZ CROSSES THE 38TH PARALLEL NORTH AT AN ANGLE. IT SERVES AS THE DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA AT THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR IN 1953.

9. NAME THE BODY OF WATER THAT SEPARATES THE BRITISH ISLES FROM MAINLAND EUROPE.

ANSWER: ENGLISH CHANNEL

10. THE SUEZ CANAL CONNECTS WHAT TWO BODIES OF WATER?

ANSWER: MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND RED SEA