

**GEOGRAPHY TEST #20**

**1. ON JANUARY 1, 1993, CZECHOSLAVAKIA PEACEFULLY DISSOLVED ITSELF AS A COUNTRY AND CREATED WHAT TWO PRESENT-DAY COUNTRIES?**

**ANSWER: CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA**

**2. WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE IN THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) IN TERMS OF ITS RECOGNITION AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY?**

**ANSWER: PALESTINE IS A NON-MEMBER OBSERVER STATE.**

**3. NAME THE CAPITAL IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-**

**ANSWER: ANTIQUA & BARBUDA- ST. JOHN'S; BURKINA FASO-OUAGADOUGO; BURUNDI-GITEGA; EQUATORIAL GUINEA-MALABO; AND SAMOA-APIA.**

**4. IN WHICH COUNTRY WOULD YOU FIND ROE RIVER, THE WORLD'S SMALLEST RIVER (ABOUT 201 FEET LONG)? IT WAS LISTED IN GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS.**

**ANSWER: U.S. (MONTANA)**

**5. NAME THE TWO COUNTRIES WHOSE OFFICIAL COUNTRY NAME BEGINS WITH THE WORD "THE"?**

**ANSWER: THE GAMBIA AND THE BAHAMAS.**

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**8. WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES-**

**ANSWER:•FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: IN WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN (MICRONESIA) • GABON: CENTRAL AFRICA • MAURITIUS: IN INDIAN OCEAN; EAST OF MASAGASCAR AND WEST OF AFRICA**

• **TUVALU: IN WEST-CENTRAL PACIFIC OCEAN (POLYNESIA)• VANUATU: IN SOUTH-WESTERN PACIFIC OCEAN (MELANESIA)**

**9. NAME THE TALLEST SHEER VERTICAL DROP ON EARTH. IN WHICH COUNTRY IS IT LOCATED?**

**ANSWER: MOUNT THOR (ALSO CALLED THOR PEAK) IS LOCATED ON BAFFIN ISLAND, NUNAVUT, CANADA**

**10. NAME THE TWO COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL CAPITAL. WHAT IS THE DEFACTO CAPITAL FOR EACH COUNTRY?**

**ANSWER: SWITZERLAND-ITS DEFACTO CAPITAL IS BERNE; NAURU-ITS DEFACTO CAPITAL IS YAREN DISTRICT.**

**IN ORDER TO COVER ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THIS PRESENTATION SERIES, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS ARE ADDED TO GEOGRAPHY TEST #20.**

**11. WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES THAT ARE MEMBER STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS (UN)?**

- **ALBANIA: EASTERN EUROPE; ITS CAPITAL IS TIRANA**
- **AUSTRIA: EASTERN EUROPE; ITS CAPITAL IS VIENNA**
- **BULGARIA: EASTERN EUROPE; ITS CAPITAL IS SOFIA**
- **COLUMBIA: SOUTH AMERICA; ITS CAPITAL IS BOTOGA**

**12. WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL STATES THAT ARE NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AS INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES?**

- **ABKHAZIA-DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM GEORGIA IN 1999.**
- **KOVOSO-DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SERBIA IN 2008.**
- **SOUTH OSSETIA-DECLARED ITS INDEPENENCE FROM GEORGIA IN 2008.**
- **TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTH CYPRUS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE IN 1983. UN RECOGNIZES REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IN THE SOUTH AS THE MEMBER STATE IN THE UN.**