

### Atlas Exercise - 20 Questions

All questions are to be answered on a Scantron form 882. You must use a #2 pencil and completely darken in the bubble choice you believe to be correct. If you make a mistake, erase the pencil mark completely before making another choice. Do not fold, bend or otherwise mutilate the test form. All answers are to be derived from your Atlas. Late exercises will not receive full credit.

1. What country contains the location at 41 degrees, 52 minutes North Latitude and 87 degrees, 38 minutes West Longitude?
  - a) Australia
  - b) Mongolia
  - c) USA
  - d) Argentina
  - e) India
  
2. What city is sited at this location?
  - a) Melbourne
  - b) Ulaanbaatar
  - c) New York
  - d) Chicago
  - e) Calcutta

**QUESTIONS 3-14 REFER EITHER TO THE COUNTRY IDENTIFIED IN QUESTION #1 OR THE CITY IN QUESTION #2. EACH QUESTION WILL MAKE THE LOCATION CLEAR.**

3. The general climate experienced at this location is:
  - a) Dry, desert
  - b) Temperate, humid continental, warm humid summer & cold winter
  - c) Polar, very cold
  - d) Temperate, humid continental, cool summer
  
4. This city sits next to a body of water. What is the elevation of this lake above sea level?
  - a) sea level
  - b) about 579 feet above sea level
  - c) about 600 feet above sea level
  - d) over 1000 feet above sea level
  
5. What is the annual average precipitation at this site (in inches)?
  - a) under 20
  - b) 20-30
  - c) 30-40
  - d) 40-50
  - e) over 50

6. If you go due West from the tip of the Aleutian Islands, what country will you be in when you leave the country in question 1?
  - a) Canada
  - b) Greenland
  - c) Catalinaland
  - d) Russia
  - e) USSR
  
7. What is the predominate landform for this city (and surrounding area)?
  - a) plains
  - b) hills and low tablelands
  - c) high tablelands and icecaps
  - d) mountains
  - e) wind
  
8. Which state of the following states in this country has the *northernmost* point?
  - a) Maine
  - b) Washington
  - c) Minnesota
  - d) New Brunswick
  
9. What is the national capital of this country's neighbor to the north?
  - a) Madison
  - b) Washington DC
  - c) Ottawa
  - d) Mexico City
  - e) Toronto
  
10. This country (from question 1) is pretty large in population. Where does it rank in population among all of the world's nations?
  - a) First
  - b) Second
  - c) Third
  - d) Fourth
  - e) Fifth
  
11. You woke up today at 9am in Orange County. What time was it at that moment in this city?
  - a) 10:00 am
  - b) 11:00 am
  - c) 6:00 am
  - d) 12-noon
  - e) 2:17 pm

12. Which of the following is *smaller in size* than the country from Question 1?
- a) Antarctica
  - b) Canada
  - c) Europe
  - d) Greenland
  - e) Russia
13. Which of the following is the farthest North?
- a) this city (from question 2)
  - b) the California - Oregon border
  - c) Rome, Italy
  - d) Vladivostok, Russia
  - e) Paris, France
14. The Southwest Coast of the country from Question one has a Mediterranean Climate due in large part to the current along the coast. What is the temperature of this current?
- a) cold
  - b) warm
  - c) 72° F
  - d) none of the above - there is no current

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**Questions 15 through 20 do *not* refer to the city and country in Question One.**

15. What two nations occupy the island of *Hispaniola*?
- a) Haiti and Dominican Republic
  - b) Dominica and Martinique
  - c) Antigua and Barbuda
  - d) Trinidad and Tobago
  - e) Greater and Antilles
16. On your instructor's coffee plantation tour through SouthEast Asia, he travels from Sumatra to Jakarta. His last stop for a good cup of joe is on Borneo at Banjarmasin. What **sea** did your instructor have to cross going from Jakarta to Banjarmasin?
- a) Indonesian Sea
  - b) Flores Sea
  - c) Sea of Tranquility
  - d) Java Sea
  - e) Starbucks Sea

17. Sure, everybody knows Britain controls Gibraltar at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula. But who controls the point *across* the Strait of Gibraltar at the tip of Africa at Ceuta?
- a) Morocco
  - b) Algeria
  - c) Spain
  - d) Portugal
  - e) Britain
18. Which **national capital** is the farthest NORTH?
- a) Murmansk
  - b) Helsinki
  - c) Oslo
  - d) Reykjavik
  - e) Stockholm
19. Before the end of European Colonialism in Africa (around 1950), what country controlled most of West Africa (from Algeria to modern Gabon & Senegal)?
- a) United States
  - b) France
  - c) Spain
  - d) Portugal
  - e) Britain
20. You want to go to France on vacation but it is just too far. Which Caribbean island may satisfy your hunger for French society because it is a French Territory?
- a) Port-au-Prince
  - b) Dominica
  - c) Guadeloupe
  - d) Haiti
  - e) Montserrat