



International Geography Championships

2026 Asian Geography Examination High School and Middle School Division

Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided. Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points. Write the answer to your tiebreaker question in the box at the top of your scantron.

- What highest peak above sea level is located on the border between Nepal and China?
 - K12
 - Mount Everest
 - Jongsong Peak
 - Mount Gongga
- Beijing is the capital of which of the following?
 - China
 - Syria
 - Yemen
 - Armenia
- All of these share the Indian subcontinent EXCEPT which of the following?
 - Bangladesh
 - Pakistan
 - India
 - Vietnam
- Which of the following lies directly north of the Asian continent?
 - Arctic Ocean
 - Caribbean Sea
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Antarctica
- Over 95% of Cambodia's population belong to what ethnic group?
 - Ilocano
 - Han
 - Khmer
 - Baloch
- Which of the following is the only landlocked nation in Southeast Asia?
 - Philippines
 - Laos
 - India
 - Malaysia
- Which of the following is the smallest country in Asia by land area?
 - Nepal
 - South Korea
 - Maldives
 - Kuwait
- The destination of the Islamic hajj is what holy city?
 - Bethlehem
 - Medina
 - Mecca
 - Jerusalem
- Which of the following is the official language of the United Arab Emirates?
 - Kurdish
 - Hebrew
 - Arabic
 - Aramaic
- The Bosphorus Strait forms one of the continental boundaries between Asia and which of the following?
 - Europe
 - Africa
 - North America
 - Australia
- What city, home to 8 million people, is the largest in Iraq?
 - Damascus
 - Baghdad
 - Beirut
 - Ankara
- Which of the following nations has the largest Muslim population in the world?
 - Turkmenistan
 - Russia
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Indonesia
- What lingua franca of northern India has the largest number of first-language speakers in India?
 - Hindi
 - Pashtun
 - Dari
 - Batak
- The headwaters of the Mekong are located in what central Asian landform?
 - Tibetan Plateau
 - Hindu Kush
 - Aral Sea Basin
 - Karakum Desert
- What landlocked nation shares borders with Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and China?
 - Georgia
 - Iraq
 - Tajikistan
 - Azerbaijan

16. Which of the following is NOT a federal territory of Malaysia?

- A. Kuala Lumpur
- B. Gujarat
- C. Putrajaya
- D. Labuan

17. The Gulf Cooperation Council includes all of the following EXCEPT?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Oman
- C. Qatar
- D. Lebanon

18. What Sarawak district bifurcates Brunei Darussalam?

- A. Ba Dinh
- B. Macau
- C. Limbang
- D. Goa

19. The ger is a traditional dwelling used by nomadic herders in which of the following?

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. Iran
- C. Bhutan
- D. Mongolia

20. Which of the following separates the state of Tamil Nadu from Mannar Island?

- A. South China Sea
- B. Yamuna River
- C. Palk Strait
- D. Registan Desert

21. What Bhutan peak is the highest unclimbed mountain in the world?

- A. Gangkhar Puensum
- B. Naw Shakh
- C. Shkhara
- D. Mount Apo

22. Telugu is most commonly spoken in which of the following areas?

- A. northern Mongolia
- B. southeastern India
- C. western Iran
- D. northwestern Vietnam

23. The Socotra Archipelago is a governorate of what nation?

- A. North Korea
- B. Vietnam
- C. Israel
- D. Yemen

24. Which of the following cities is NOT on the island of Honshu?

- A. Okinawa
- B. Kyoto
- C. Osaka
- D. Yokohama

25. What body of water lies directly north of the island of Sulawesi?

- A. Gulf of Carpentaria
- B. Gulf of Thailand
- C. Celebes Sea
- D. Timor Sea

Tiebreaker

This question will only be scored if there is a tie for placement on the exam. **This is a required question, but there is no penalty for a wrong answer to this question.**

Write your answer legibly in the space provided on your scantron.

According to 2022 government estimates, what is the population of Myanmar?