

(1) **LARGE COUNTRIES** What country, the world's largest by total area, is divided into regions called oblasts?

ANSWER: Russia (or Russian Federation; or Rossia; or Rossiyskaya Federatsiya)

(2) **CENTRAL AMERICAN CAPITAL CITIES** What Central American country has its capital at San Jose?

ANSWER: Republic of Costa Rica (or República de Costa Rica)

(3) **CONTINENTS BY COUNTRIES** What continent's 54 countries include Gabon, Mozambique, and Somalia?

ANSWER: Africa

(4) **EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS** What country of Eastern Europe has its capital at Minsk?

ANSWER: Republic of Belarus

(5) **THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** What city, which is home to the Burj Khalifa, is the largest city by population in the United Arab Emirates?

ANSWER: Dubai

(6) **THE NORTH ATLANTIC** Cuba is the largest island in what sea within the North Atlantic Ocean?

ANSWER: Caribbean Sea

(7) **NEBRASKA** What is the largest city by population in Nebraska?

ANSWER: Omaha

(8) **SOUTH ASIAN CAPITAL CITIES** What is the capital of Bangladesh?

ANSWER: Dhaka

(9) **SPAIN** What city is the largest in Spain by population?

ANSWER: Madrid

(10) **MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS** What physical and cultural region of Arkansas, Missouri, and parts of Oklahoma is sometimes referred to as a mountain range or a plateau?

ANSWER: Ozarks

(11) **ASIAN COUNTRIES** What Asian country sits north of China, south of Russia, and very nearly reaches Kazakhstan to its west?

ANSWER: Mongolia (or Mongol Uls)

(12) **THE PERSIAN GULF** What country on the Persian Gulf is located between Iraq and Saudi Arabia?

ANSWER: State of Kuwait (or Dawlat al-Kuwayt)

(13) **NATURAL FEATURES OF NORTH AMERICA** What Alaskan mountain is the tallest point in North America?

ANSWER: Denali (accept Mount McKinley)

(14) **CITIES OF THAILAND** What city in Thailand is the only one with more residents than Chiang Mai?

ANSWER: Bangkok (or Krung Thep Maha Nakhon)

(15) **MEDITERRANEAN FRANCE** What city on the country's Mediterranean coast is the second-largest city by population in France?

ANSWER: Marseille (or Marselha)

(16) **STEEL CITIES** What steel town is the second-largest city of Pennsylvania by population, after Philadelphia?

ANSWER: Pittsburgh

(17) **TERRAIN** Hoodoos can be found in what type of eroded terrain, which names one of the two national parks in South Dakota?

ANSWER: badlands (accept Badlands National Park)

(18) **DUAL-ISLAND COUNTRIES** What Caribbean country consists principally of two islands, which are named for the Spanish words for "ancient" and "bearded"?

ANSWER: Antigua and Barbuda

(19) **CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES** Due to its shape and size, what smallest country by area in Central America is sometimes called the "Tom Thumb" of the region?

ANSWER: Republic of El Salvador (or República de El Salvador)

(20) **DISPUTED REGIONS** What is the name of the historically disputed region between India and Pakistan that includes Ladakh, Srinagar, and Jammu?

ANSWER: Kashmir

(21) **EXCLAVES** What exclave between Poland and Lithuania represents the westernmost oblast of Russia?

ANSWER: Kaliningrad (or Königsberg)

(22) **COUNTRIES ENDING WITH "STAN"** "Stan" country is missing from the following alphabetical list: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan?

ANSWER: Republic of Tajikistan

(23) **EURASIAN RIVERS** The Caspian Sea receives what river, which is shared by Russia and Kazakhstan and shares its name with a Eurasian mountain range?

ANSWER: Ural River

(24) **PLANTS OF THE U.S.** What U.S. state gets its nickname the "Bluegrass State" from a grass species called *Poa pratensis*?

ANSWER: Kentucky

(25) **CITIES BY LANDMARKS** What city's landmarks include the Galata Tower and the Hagia Sophia?

ANSWER: Istanbul

(26) **GRAND DUCHIES** What country between Germany, France, and Belgium is the last remaining grand duchy in the world?

ANSWER: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(27) **LAKE ISLANDS** What name is shared by an island in Lake Huron that bans cars from entering, as well as the strait that separates Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas?

ANSWER: **Mackinac** [[“mack-uh-NAW”]] (accept phonetic pronunciations; accept **Mackinac** Island; accept Straits of **Mackinac**)

(28) **LIECHTENSTEIN** Gampriner Seele, the only lake in Liechtenstein, was created due to a flood of what river that also forms most of the French-German border?

ANSWER: **Rhine**

(29) **FRENCH DEPARTMENTS** What department of France is located within South America and has its capital at Cayenne?

ANSWER: **French Guiana** (or **Guyane française**; do NOT accept or prompt on "Guyana")

(30) **EUROPEAN FLAGS** What European country uses a half-red, half-white flag with the image of a George Cross in the canton?

ANSWER: Republic of **Malta** (or Repubblica ta' **Malta**)

(31) **THE GREATER SUNDAS** Indonesia's Greater Sunda Islands include Sumatra, Borneo, Java, and what fourth, which is known for its finger-like appearance?

ANSWER: **Sulawesi** (or **Celebes**)

(32) **ASIAN GULFS** What country names the gulf which receives the Chao Phraya River?

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Thailand** (or Ratcha-anachak **Thai**; accept Gulf of **Thailand**)

(33) **FORESTS** Bastogne is located in what forested region of France, Belgium, and Luxembourg where the Battle of the Bulge occurred?

ANSWER: **Ardennes** (or **Ardennes** Forest)

(34) **ROUTE 66** What city in California is known for its namesake pier where a sign marks the end of Route 66?

ANSWER: **Santa Monica**

(35) **SCOTLAND** What type of landscape closely associated with Scotland is usually characterized by a growth of heather with a layer of peat, as contrasted with heaths?

ANSWER: **moors** (or **moor**land)

(36) **THE SEVEN SUMMITS** Puncak Jaya, the highest point in Oceania, is located on what island, the world's second-largest by area?

ANSWER: **New Guinea** (do NOT accept or prompt on "Papua New Guinea")

(37) **TRANSNATIONAL MOUNTAINS** *Two answers required.* Mount Everest occupies land in what two Asian countries?

ANSWER: **Nepal** and **China** (accept in either order)

(38) **NEW ENGLAND STATES** What U.S. state in New England is home to cities such as Bristol, Warwick, and Cranston?

ANSWER: **Rhode Island**

(39) **NORDIC COUNTRIES** Finnmark is a county within what Nordic country with a coastline on the Barents Sea?

ANSWER: Kingdom of Norway (or Kongeriket Norge)

(40) **TEXAS** What region of Texas, which includes San Marcos, New Braunfels, and Austin, is named for its elevated terrain?

ANSWER: Hill Country

(41) **BUDDHISM IN GEOGRAPHY** What major Buddhist temple on the island of Java was constructed by the Sailendra Dynasty?

ANSWER: Borobudur (accept Barabudur)

(42) **YEMEN** Despite having its official capital at Sanaa, the government of Yemen is mostly centered on what port city, which also names a gulf between itself and the Horn of Africa?

ANSWER: Aden (accept Gulf of Aden)

(43) **AMERICAN WATERFALLS** In what U.S. state are the Shoshone Falls referred to as the "Niagara of the West?"

ANSWER: Idaho

(44) **SVALBARD** What major island names a sea to the west of the Svalbard Archipelago and north of the Denmark Strait?

ANSWER: Greenland (or Kalaallit Nunaat; or Grønland; accept Greenland Sea; accept Grønlandshavet)

(45) **BIG AND LITTLE** What city of far western Nevada calls itself the "Biggest Little City in the World?"

ANSWER: Reno

(46) **BOHEMIA** What major river of Bohemia travels through both Czechia and Germany before emptying into the North Sea?

ANSWER: Elbe River

(47) **THE DAKOTAS** Which U.S. president names a national park in North Dakota?

ANSWER: Theodore Roosevelt (or Teddy Roosevelt; prompt on "Roosevelt")

(48) **ITALIAN GEOGRAPHY** The Italian wolf is sometimes named for what mountain range that reaches through the Italian peninsula and, by some definitions, incorporates mountains in Sicily?

ANSWER: Apennines

(49) **HYDROELECTRIC DAMS** The third-most powerful hydroelectric dam in the world, the Itaipu Dam, is located on the border of Brazil and what other country?

ANSWER: Republic of Paraguay (or República del Paraguay)

(50) **CAT BREEDS** A cat with an unusual fondness for swimming is named for what largest lake by area in both Turkey and the Armenian Highlands?

ANSWER: Lake Van (accept Turkish Van)

(51) **CANADIAN ISLANDS** What is the second-largest island of Canada by area after Baffin?

ANSWER: Victoria Island

(52) **BORDER LAKES** What lake on the border of California and Nevada is the second-deepest lake in the United States?

ANSWER: Lake Tahoe

(53) **RIVERS OF SUBSTANCE** What substance names a river of Gila and Maricopa counties which flows past several major cities of Arizona?

ANSWER: salt (or salado; accept Salt River; Río Salado)

(54) **INDIAN DIASPORA** Name either of the two South American countries where an Indian or Hindustani ethnic group make up over 25 percent of the population.

ANSWER: (accept ANY ONE of) Co-Operative Republic of Guyana or Republic of Suriname

(55) **LARGE ARCHIPELAGOES** By total number of islands, what European country administers the world's largest archipelago within the Archipelago Sea?

ANSWER: Republic of Finland (or Suomi; or Suomen tasavalta)

(56) **UNDERGROUND TOWNS** Which state of Australia is home to Coober Pedy, an opal-producing town where residents live mostly underground?

ANSWER: South Australia

(57) **TRIPLE BORDERS** What tepui – a type of flat-topped mesa – is located on the triple border of Venezuela, Guyana, and Brazil?

ANSWER: Mount Roraima

(58) **THE ARABIAN PENINSULA** What royal names the causeway that connects Bahrain to the Arabian Peninsula?

ANSWER: Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (accept King Fahd Causeway)

(59) **BURUNDI** What city was the capital of Burundi before Gitega assumed the role in 2019?

ANSWER: Bujumbura

(60) **ASIAN CAVES** What Malaysian cave system to the north of Kuala Lumpur is known for a series of brightly colored steps guarded by a large golden statue of the Hindu god Murugan?

ANSWER: Batu Caves

(61) **CENTRAL AMERICAN CURRENCIES** What country in Central America uses the balboa, a currency that is pegged at a one-to-one exchange rate to the U.S. dollar?

ANSWER: Republic of Panama (or República de Panamá)

(62) **THE CARPATHIANS** What mountain range of Central Europe, a branch of the Carpathians, is shared between Slovakia and Poland?

ANSWER: Tatras Mountains

(63) **AFRICAN RIVER COURSES** The course of the Geba River, which travels through Senegal, reaches two different West African countries that each have what word in their names?

ANSWER: Guinea

(64) **CENTRAL AMERICAN GULFS** What Central American gulf is split between El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua?

ANSWER: Gulf of Fonseca

(65) **CARIBBEAN FLAGS** What Caribbean country is known for its Pitons, a pair of volcanic plugs that appear on its flag?

ANSWER: Saint Lucia

(66) **TIBET** What second-largest city within the Tibetan Plateau is also the world's second-highest city by average elevation which is NOT located in South America?

ANSWER: Lhasa

(67) **LOW POINTS** What country's lowest point is Lake Kulul within the portion of the Danakil Depression it shares with a much larger neighbor?

ANSWER: State of Eritrea (or Hagere Iertra)

(68) **WATER PARKS** What feature on the Wisconsin River is an approximately five-mile-long gorge that hosts water parks such as Noah's Ark, Kalahari, and Mount Olympus?

ANSWER: Dells

(69) **LIGHTHOUSES** It's not Alexandria, but what city of Egypt is known for a 184-foot lighthouse at the mouth of the Suez Canal?

ANSWER: Port Said

(70) **LIMNIC ERUPTIONS** What Central African lake between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo is the only lake outside of Cameroon known for limnic eruptions?

ANSWER: Lake Kivu

(71) **AFRICAN CURRENTS** The Benguela Current takes its name from an Atlantic port city in what African country?

ANSWER: Republic of Angola (or República de Angola)

(72) **GULFS OF THE WORLD** The Gulf of Suez is located west of what other gulf, which sits between the Sinai and Arabian Peninsulas?

ANSWER: Gulf of Aqaba (accept Gulf of Eilat)

(73) **THE ANDAMAN SEA** What river travels through southwestern China before flowing between Myanmar and Thailand on its way to the Andaman Sea?

ANSWER: Salween River

(74) **AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS** What region between Zambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo gets its name from the mines that extract material from the Katanga Supergroup?

ANSWER: Copperbelt

(75) **THE MASCARENE ISLANDS** The Mascarene Islands include Réunion, Mauritius, and what island located less than 400 miles to the east of Mauritius and named for a Portuguese explorer?

ANSWER: Rodrigues

(76) **BANGLADESH** Not to be confused with the river that runs through Agra in India, what river is one of the three major rivers of Bangladesh, along with the Meghna and Padma?

ANSWER: **Jamuna** River (do NOT accept or prompt on "Yamuna")

(77) **VANUATU** What largest island of Vanuatu is home to the city of Luganville?

ANSWER: Espiritu **Santo**

(78) **ARGENTINA** What lagoon in Argentina sits almost 350 feet below sea level and represents the lowest point in the country, as well as all of the Americas?

ANSWER: Laguna del **Carbón**

(79) **TURKMENISTAN** What village in Ahal Province gives its name to the gas crater in Turkmenistan, which is also known as the Gates of Hell and the Shining of Karakum?

ANSWER: **Darvaza** (or **Derweze**; accept **Darvaza** gas crater)

(80) **PROTECTED AREAS** What country's four UNESCO World Heritage Sites include protected rainforests and wetlands in the Colchis Lowland?

ANSWER: **Georgia** (or **Sakartvelo**)

(81) **THE VISAYAS** What city in the Visayas names the second-largest metropolitan area of the Philippines by population?

ANSWER: **Cebu** City (accept Metro **Cebu**)

(82) **BULGARIA** What third-largest city of Bulgaria by population after Sofia and Plovdiv ranks ahead of Burgas by the same measure?

ANSWER: **Varna**

(83) **SWEDISH CITIES** What Swedish city on the island of Gotland is known for its well-preserved medieval architecture from the Hanseatic era?

ANSWER: **Visby**

(84) **THE SOUTH CHINA SEA** What group of islands in the South China Sea are located north-northwest of the Spratly Islands and contain the Dragon Hole?

ANSWER: **Paracel** Islands

(85) **CENTRAL AMERICAN PENINSULAS** What peninsula of Costa Rica forms the western side of the Gulf of Nicoya and includes portions of Guanacaste and Puntarenas provinces?

ANSWER: **Nicoya** Peninsula (or Península de **Nicoya**)

(86) **HUNGARIAN BORDERS** What river begins in Ukraine, forms part of the Hungary's borders with Romania and Slovakia, and reaches Serbia?

ANSWER: **Tisza** (or **Tysa**, **Tisa**, or **Theiss**)

(87) **TANZANIA** What Tanzanian town with four consecutive dotted letters is home to the Dr. David Livingstone Memorial Museum, which marks the site where the explorer was found by Henry Morton Stanley?

ANSWER: **Ujiji**

(88) **DELAWARE** What city in Delaware is a vacation destination with a boardwalk, a theme park called Funland, and a waterpark called Jungle Jim's?

ANSWER: **Rehoboth Beach**

(89) **GABON** Also known as Mandji, what city in Gabon – which is slightly larger than Franceville – is the country's second-most populated after Libreville?

ANSWER: **Port-Gentil**

(90) **ISLAND RIVERS** What island's longest river is the Artibonite River?

ANSWER: **Hispaniola**

(91) **RIVER VALLEYS** What river valley of southern Jordan is known for its petroglyphs, as well as a rock formation named for T. E. Lawrence's book *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*?

ANSWER: **Wadi Rum** (accept **Valley of the Moon**; accept **Red mountains**)

(92) **CITIES OF IRAQ** The Al-Bu Nasir tribe is centered in what Iraqi city where Saddam Hussein was born and buried?

ANSWER: **Tikrit**

(93) **EUROPEAN BASINS** What large basin of Southern and Central Europe is named for a sea during the Pliocene Epoch and is bounded by the Carpathian Mountains and Dinaric Alps?

ANSWER: **Pannonian** Basin (or **Pannonian** Plain)

(94) **GERMAN RIVERS** What river of Germany partly names a city in Brandenburg and also flows through Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Berlin, and Saxony-Anhalt?

ANSWER: **Havel** (accept Brandenburg an der **Havel**)

(95) **MINTS** What island in free association with New Zealand is known for minting licensed coins with characters like Pikachu, Darth Vader, and Mickey Mouse?

ANSWER: **Niue**

(96) **AFRICAN MOUNTAIN RANGES** The highest point of Southern Africa can be found in what mountain range that traverses the South Africa and Lesotho border?

ANSWER: **Drakensberg** Mountains (or **uKhahlamba**; or **Maloti**)

(97) **FRIENDLY NATIONS** What international protected area in Central America is named for the cordial way it is co-managed by Costa Rica and Panama, not for a 19th-century ship?

ANSWER: La **Amistad** International Park (or Parque Internacional La **Amistad**; accept La **Amistad** National Park)

(98) **LATVIA** A city in southeastern Latvia is partially named for what major river of Eastern Europe that drains into the Gulf of Riga?

ANSWER: **Daugava** (or Western **Dvina**; or **Vāina** River)

(99) **ETHIOPIAN REGIONS** Bahir Dar is the capital of what region of Ethiopia, which is also home to Lalibela?

ANSWER: **Amhara** (or **Amhara** National Regional State; or **Āmara** Kilil; or **yeāmara** biñérawi kililawi mengict)

(100) **CHINESE PROVINCES** What southernmost Chinese province has its capital at Haikou?

ANSWER: **Hainan**

(1) **TIEBREAKER** In kilometers, what is the total length of Germany's Autobahn?

ANSWER: **13,210**

(2) **TIEBREAKER** The area of Padre Island in the Gulf of Mexico is how many square miles?

ANSWER: **209**