

Countries of the World — MCQs

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■ 50 Solved MCQs — Countries of the World

All correct answers are highlighted in green with ✓ tick mark. Perfect for PPSC, FPSC, CSS/PMS, NTS, OTS and all competitive exams.

1 There are _____ countries in the world.

(A) 193 ✓

(B) 182

(C) 186

(D) 196

2 Myanmar is the new name of _____.

(A) Sri Lanka

(B) Burma ✓

(C) Cambodia

(D) Vietnam

3 Capital city of Australia is _____.

(A) Sydney

(B) Hobarte

(C) Melbourne

(D) Canberra ✓

4 In Afghanistan, who was the supreme leader of the ruling Taliban, who captured Kabul on September 27, 1996?

(A) Gulbaddin Hikmatyar

(B) Mullah Muhammad Umer ✓

(C) Rasheed Dostum

(D) Abdul-Rub Siyaf

5 Addis Ababa is the capital of:

(A) Rwanda

(B) Cameroon

(C) Ethiopia ✓

(D) Kenya

26 Which portion of the world is uninhabited:

(A) Alaska

(B) Antarctica ✓

(C) Australia

(D) Thar

27 Russia is located in the continent of:

(A) Europe

(B) Asia

(C) Latin America

(D) Europe and Asia (both) ✓

28 Netherlands is also known as:

(A) Belgium

(B) Finland

(C) Holland ✓

(D) Greece

29 'Vatican City' is located in:

(A) Italy ✓

(B) Greece

(C) Scotland

(D) Britain

30 Sheikh Zaid bin Sultan is the president of:

(A) Bahrain

(B) UAE ✓

(C) Qatar

(D) Kuwait

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6 Which country exploded a nuclear device underground?

(A) Britain ✓

- (B) China
- (C) USA
- (D) USSR

7 Changed name of Formosa is _____.

(A) Singapore

(B) Taiwan ✓

- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Hong Kong

8 Germany was divided into two separate independent states (East Germany and West Germany) in _____.

- (A) 1920
- (B) 1946
- (C) 1940

(D) 1945 ✓

9 East Germany and West Germany were once again merged into one state on _____.

- (A) September 16, 1989
- (B) October 24, 1988
- (C) October 03, 1990 ✓**
- (D) October 13, 1989

10 Tashkent is the capital of:

- (A) Tajikistan
- (B) Turkmenistan
- (C) Azerbaijan

(D) Uzbekistan ✓

11 Sheikh Hasina Wajid became Bangladesh's Prime Minister after:

- (A) Mujeebur Rehman
- (B) Zia-ur-Rehman ✓**
- (C) Khaleda Zia
- (D) Ershad

31 The city of Seven Hills is:

- (A) Milan
- (B) Athens
- (C) Murree

(D) Rome ✓

32 Land of Midnight Sun is:

(A) Japan

(B) Norway ✓

- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

33 The capital of Brazil is:

- (A) Hawana
- (B) Reo de Janero
- (C) Brasilia ✓**
- (D) Sofia

34 What is the currency of South Africa?

(A) Rand ✓

- (B) Dollar
- (C) Franc
- (D) Pound

35 Which country is called 'Buffer State of Asia'?

(A) Mangolia

(B) Afghanistan ✓

- (C) Tibet
- (D) Myanmar

36 _____ is called 'Land of Mountains'?

- (A) Indonesia
- (B) Japan
- (C) Nepal ✓**
- (D) Pakistan

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12 New name of Zaire (An African country) is:

- (A) Chad
- (B) Congo ✓**
- (C) Somalia
- (D) Mozambique

13 Eritrea became an independent state on May 24, 1993; got independence from:

- (A) South Africa
- (B) Nigeria
- (C) Zimbabwe
- (D) Ethiopia ✓**

14 Kuwait was occupied by Iraq on:

- (A) Feb. 27, 1991
- (B) Aug. 28, 1990
- (C) Aug. 02, 1990 ✓**
- (D) Aug. 17, 1991

15 Amman is the capital of:

- (A) Jordan ✓**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Bahrain
- (D) Qatar

16 The currency of Iraq is:

- (A) Dinar ✓**
- (B) Rial
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Rupee

17 Who was the first president of USA?

- (A) Richard Nixon
- (B) John F. Kennedy
- (C) George Washington ✓**
- (D) Abraham Lincoln

37 'Land of Thousand Lakes' is:

- (A) Finland ✓**
- (B) Iceland
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Bangladesh

38 After Iran, who is the largest manufacturer of carpets?

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Pakistan ✓**
- (C) Iraq
- (D) Uzbekistan

39 China is a state based on:

- (A) Civilization ✓**
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Single party
- (D) Single party reports of the British

40 Official reports of the British are called:

- (A) White Books
- (B) Green Books
- (C) Grey Books
- (D) Blue Books ✓**

41 _____ is called 'Key to the Mediterranean'.

- (A) Athens
- (B) Rome
- (C) Gibraltar ✓**
- (D) Madrid

42 Which European country is called 'Flower Garden of Europe'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Netherlands ✓**
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) Finland

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18 Which was the first country to recognize Bangladesh?

- (A) China
- (B) India ✓**
- (C) USA
- (D) Pakistan

19 Rauf Denktash is the statesman of:

- (A) Cyprus ✓**
- (B) Turkey
- (C) Albania
- (D) Bulgaria

20 The capital of Libya is:

- (A) Havana
- (B) Kampala
- (C) Tripoli ✓**
- (D) Belgrade

21 The currency of Turkey is:

- (A) Pound
- (B) Peso
- (C) Markka
- (D) Lira ✓**

22 Which is the most populous country of the world?

- (A) India
- (B) Russian Federation
- (C) China ✓**
- (D) USA

23 USA consists of _____ states:

- (A) 52
- (B) 50 ✓**
- (C) 54
- (D) 51

43 The famous 'Taj Mahal' is situated in:

- (A) Agra ✓**
- (B) Madras
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Kolkata

44 Eternal city is:

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Quetta ✓**
- (C) Athens
- (D) Cairo

45 _____ is called 'Land of White Elephants'.

- (A) Kenya
- (B) Congo
- (C) Thailand ✓**
- (D) Mozambique

46 'Forbidden City' is:

- (A) Lhasa (Tibet) ✓**
- (B) Beijing
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Rome

47 Singapore City is the capital of:

- (A) Taiwan
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) Singapore ✓**

48 _____ Civilization'.

- (A) Egypt
- (B) Iraq ✓**
- (C) China
- (D) Greece

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24 Suez Canal joins:

- (A) Egypt to Turkey
- (B) The Mediterranean to the Red Sea ✓**
- (C) London to New York
- (D) Tokyo to Osaka

25 The largest producer of silver in the world is:

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Peru
- (D) Mexico ✓**

49 'Pearl of East' is:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Tokyo
- (C) Seoul
- (D) Penang ✓**

50 Fidel Castro is the president of:

- (A) Cuba ✓**
- (B) Mexico
- (C) Jamaica
- (D) Uruguay

■ Quick Answer Key

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
(A)	(B)	(D)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(D)	(C)	(D)
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
(B)	(B)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(B)	(A)	(C)
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
(D)	(C)	(B)	(B)	(D)	(B)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(B)
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
(D)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(D)
Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
(C)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)	(D)	(B)	(D)	(A)