

GEOGRAPHY MCQs — Solved Answer Key

PPSC / FPSC Competitive Exam Level | 50 Questions | Correct Answers Highlighted

Section 1 — World Geography: Continents & Oceans

Q1. Which is the largest continent by area?

(A) Africa

(B) Asia ✓

(C) North America

(D) Europe

Q2. The Sahara Desert is located in which continent?

(A) Asia

(B) Australia

(C) Africa ✓

(D) South America

Q3. Which is the longest river in the world?

(A) Amazon

(B) Yangtze

(C) Nile ✓

(D) Mississippi

Q4. Mount Everest lies on the border of which two countries?

(A) India & China

(B) Nepal & China ✓

(C) Nepal & India

(D) Tibet & Bhutan

Q5. Which ocean is the largest?

(A) Atlantic

(B) Indian

(C) Arctic

(D) Pacific ✓

Q6. The Amazon River flows through which country?

(A) Colombia

(B) Peru

(C) Brazil ✓

(D) Venezuela

Q7. Which country has the most natural lakes?

(A) Russia

(B) USA

(C) Brazil

(D) Canada ✓

Q8. The Tropic of Cancer passes through which country?

(A) Australia

(B) Argentina

(C) India ✓

(D) Chile

Q9. Which is the smallest continent?

(A) Europe

(B) Antarctica

(C) Australia ✓

(D) South America

Q10. The Strait of Malacca separates which two landmasses?

(A) India & Sri Lanka

(B) Malaysia & Sumatra ✓

(C) Java & Borneo

(D) Singapore & Borneo

Section 2 — Rivers, Lakes & Mountains

Q11. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

(A) China

(B) South Korea

(C) Japan ✓

(D) Vietnam

Q12. The Caspian Sea is bordered by how many countries?

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 5 ✓

(D) 6

Q13. Which mountain range separates Europe from Asia?

(A) Caucasus

(B) Alps

(C) Carpathians

(D) Ural ✓

Q14. The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of?

(A) New Zealand

(B) South Africa

(C) Australia ✓

(D) Indonesia

Q15. Which river is called the 'Father of Waters' in USA?

(A) Missouri

(B) Colorado

(C) Mississippi ✓

(D) Ohio

Q16. The Gobi Desert is located in?

(A) India

(B) Central Asia ✓

(C) Middle East

(D) North Africa

Q17. Which is the deepest lake in the world?

(A) Lake Superior

(B) Caspian Sea

(C) Lake Baikal ✓

(D) Lake Tanganyika

Q18. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

(A) Russia

(B) Norway

(C) Canada ✓

(D) Australia

Q19. The Dead Sea is located between which two countries?

(A) Egypt & Israel

(B) Jordan & Israel ✓

(C) Syria & Lebanon

(D) Turkey & Greece

Q20. Which continent has no permanent human settlement?

(A) Arctic

(B) Antarctica ✓

(C) Greenland

(D) Iceland

Section 3 — Countries, Capitals & Borders

Q21. Which is the highest plateau in the world?

(A) Deccan Plateau

(B) Colorado Plateau

(C) Tibetan Plateau ✓

(D) Iranian Plateau

Q22. The Panama Canal connects which two oceans?

(A) Pacific & Indian

(B) Atlantic & Arctic

(C) Pacific & Atlantic ✓

(D) Indian & Atlantic

Q23. Which country owns the Galapagos Islands?

(A) Peru

(B) Chile

(C) Colombia

(D) Ecuador ✓

Q24. What is the capital of Australia?

(A) Sydney

(B) Melbourne

(C) Canberra ✓

(D) Brisbane

Q25. The Nile River flows into which sea?

(A) Red Sea

(B) Arabian Sea

(C) Black Sea

(D) Mediterranean Sea ✓

Q26. Which desert is the largest cold desert?

(A) Gobi

(B) Patagonian

(C) Antarctica ✓

(D) Arctic

Q27. The Ring of Fire is associated with?

(A) Ocean currents

(B) Earthquake & Volcano zones ✓

(C) Desert formation

(D) River deltas

Q28. Which is the largest country by land area?

(A) China

(B) USA

(C) Canada

(D) Russia ✓

Q29. The Suez Canal connects the Red Sea to?

(A) Black Sea

(B) Arabian Sea

(C) Mediterranean Sea ✓

(D) Caspian Sea

Q30. Which country has the highest population density?

(A) China

(B) India

(C) Bangladesh ✓

(D) Japan

Section 4 — Physical & Economic Geography

Q31. The Greenwich Meridian passes through which city?

(A) Paris

(B) London ✓

(C) Madrid

(D) Berlin

Q32. Lake Victoria is shared by which three countries?

(A) Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya

(B) Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania ✓

(C) Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania

(D) Rwanda, Burundi, DRC

Q33. Which is the smallest country in the world?

(A) Monaco

(B) San Marino

(C) Liechtenstein

(D) Vatican City ✓

Q34. The Atacama Desert is located in?

(A) Brazil

(B) Argentina

(C) Chile ✓

(D) Peru

Q35. Which sea is completely landlocked?

(A) Red Sea

(B) Caspian Sea ✓

(C) Arabian Sea

(D) Coral Sea

Q36. The Deccan Plateau is located in?

(A) Pakistan

(B) Bangladesh

(C) India ✓

(D) Nepal

Q37. Which country is called the 'Roof of the World'?

(A) Nepal

(B) Bhutan

(C) Tibet/China ✓

(D) Afghanistan

Q38. The Suez Canal was opened in which year?

(A) 1856

(B) 1869 ✓

(C) 1875

(D) 1882

Q39. Which continent is known as the 'Dark Continent'?

(A) South America

(B) Asia

(C) Africa ✓

(D) Australia

Q40. The Yangtze River is located in?

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| (A) India | (B) Japan |
| (C) China ✓ | (D) Vietnam |

Section 5 — Regional & Pakistan Geography

Q41. Which is the hottest desert in the world?

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| (A) Sahara | (B) Arabian |
| (C) Lut (Dasht-e Lut) ✓ | (D) Sonoran |

Q42. The Strait of Gibraltar separates?

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| (A) France & England | (B) Africa & Europe ✓ |
| (C) Asia & Europe | (D) Italy & Tunisia |

Q43. Which country has the most volcanoes?

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| (A) Japan | (B) Indonesia ✓ |
| (C) Philippines | (D) Chile |

Q44. The Yellow River (Huang He) flows through?

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| (A) India | (B) Vietnam |
| (C) China ✓ | (D) Korea |

Q45. Which ocean lies between Africa and Australia?

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| (A) Pacific | (B) Atlantic |
| (C) Arctic | (D) Indian ✓ |

Q46. The Himalayan range was formed due to?

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| (A) Volcanic activity | (B) Erosion |
| (C) Tectonic plate collision ✓ | (D) Ocean receding |

Q47. Which country is known as 'Land of Midnight Sun'?

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| (A) Finland | (B) Sweden |
| (C) Norway ✓ | (D) Iceland |

Q48. The Congo River is located in?

(A) West Africa

(B) East Africa

(C) Central Africa ✓

(D) North Africa

Q49. Which is the largest island in the world?

(A) Borneo

(B) Greenland ✓

(C) New Guinea

(D) Madagascar

Q50. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with?

(A) Iran

(B) China

(C) India

(D) Afghanistan ✓