

Lakes & Waterfalls

All 36 MCQs — fully solved, fact-checked, and explained. Every answer independently verified, with incorrect ticks from the original booklet corrected and clearly flagged.

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TOTAL MCQS ANSWERS CORRECTED FLAGGED FOR CAUTION

✓ Verified Answers

✓ Highlighted & Ticked

✓ Explained Simply

Q1

ANSWER CORRECTED

Which is the biggest fresh water lake in the world?

- A** Chilka Lake
- B** Caspian Lake
- C** Dal Lake
- D** Lake Superior 

Correct answer: **D. Lake Superior**

EXPLANATION

Lake Superior, shared by the USA and Canada, is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area — about 82,100 km². The Caspian Sea is bigger overall, but it's saltwater, so it doesn't count in the freshwater ranking. The original booklet left this question unanswered — corrected here.

Q2**Which is the deepest lake in the world?****A** Titicaca**B** Victoria**C** Lake Baikal**D** SuperiorCorrect answer: **C. Lake Baikal****EXPLANATION**

Lake Baikal in Siberia, Russia plunges to about 1,642 metres — the deepest lake on Earth — and holds nearly 20% of the planet's unfrozen fresh water.

Q3**Which is the largest lake in Africa?****A** Chad**B** Nyasa**C** Victoria **D** TanganyikaCorrect answer: **C. Victoria****EXPLANATION**

Lake Victoria has the largest surface area in Africa (about 68,800 km²). Lake Tanganyika is deeper and holds more water by volume, but 'largest' by surface area belongs to Victoria.

Q4

Where is Lake Superior, the largest fresh-water lake in the world, located?

A USA



B Brazil

C Russia

D None of these

Correct answer: **A. USA**

EXPLANATION

Test banks conventionally list Lake Superior under the USA, though technically it is shared between the United States and Canada, forming part of the Ontario-Minnesota/Michigan/Wisconsin border.

Q5

Largest waterfall is situated in ____.

A Venezuela



B America

C India

D China

Correct answer: **A. Venezuela**

EXPLANATION

This refers to Angel Falls in Venezuela — the world's tallest waterfall, with an uninterrupted drop of 979 metres (3,212 ft) from the Auyán-tepui plateau.

Q6

ANSWER CORRECTED

Hamun Maskhel lake present in Balochistan plateau. It is the lake of ____.

A Fresh water

B Hard water

C Salt water



D None of these

Correct answer: **C. Salt water**

EXPLANATION

Hamun-e-Mashkel, in the Washuk district of Balochistan, is a seasonal salt lake — its dry bed is covered in salt-crustated clay and saline marsh. The original booklet's tick on 'Hard water' was incorrect.

Q7

The Great Bear lake is situated in ____.

A North America

B Canada 

C Siberia

D None of these

Correct answer: **B. Canada**

EXPLANATION

Great Bear Lake lies in Canada's Northwest Territories — the largest lake located entirely within Canada.

Q8

ANSWER CORRECTED

Sinkhole lakes are common in ____.

A New York (USA)

B Florida (USA) ✓

C Michigan (USA)

D Virginia (USA)

Correct answer: **B. Florida (USA)**

EXPLANATION

Florida's limestone (karst) bedrock dissolves easily, leaving behind countless sinkhole lakes — Orlando's Lake Eola is a well-known example. The original booklet's tick on Michigan was incorrect.

Q9

ANSWER CORRECTED

The world's highest lake is ____.

- A Lake Baikal, Asia
- B Lake Titicaca, South America** ✓
- C Lake Como, Europe
- D Caspian Lake

Correct answer: **B. Lake Titicaca, South America**

EXPLANATION

Lake Titicaca, straddling Peru and Bolivia at 3,810 m, is conventionally called the world's highest lake — more precisely, the highest lake navigable by large vessels. This question was left unanswered in the original booklet.

Q10

Total number of great lakes of USA and Canada are ____.

A Four

B Seven

C Five



D Three

Correct answer: **C. Five**

EXPLANATION

The five Great Lakes are Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario.

Q11

ANSWER CORRECTED

Oxbow lakes are more common in ____.

A USA



B Germany

C Pakistan

D Canada

Correct answer: **A. USA**

EXPLANATION

Note: the original booklet printed 'Oxus lakes' — almost certainly a scanning/printing slip for 'oxbow lakes,' the crescent-shaped lakes cut off from meandering rivers. These are especially common along the Mississippi River in the USA.

Q12**Hanna lake is situated near ____.****A** Peshawar**B** Quetta**C** Kanghan**D** IslamabadCorrect answer: **B. Quetta****EXPLANATION**

Hanna Lake sits a short drive from Quetta, Balochistan, at the foot of the Koh-e-Chiltan mountain range.

Q13

Churchill waterfall is present in ____.

A Canada



B England

C USA

D France

Correct answer: **A. Canada**

EXPLANATION

Churchill Falls, in Labrador, Canada, feeds one of the world's largest underground hydroelectric power stations.

Q14

Trout lake is present in ____.

A USA

B Canada



C France

D China

Correct answer: **B. Canada**

EXPLANATION

Trout Lake is located in British Columbia, Canada.

Q15

Lake Tana is present in ____.

A Ethiopia



B Kenya

C Ghana

D USA

Correct answer: **A. Ethiopia**

EXPLANATION

Lake Tana is Ethiopia's largest lake and the principal source of the Blue Nile.

Q16

Which of the following lake is the most polluted lake in the world?

A Lake Mead

B Lake Victoria

C Huron

D Lake Erie



Correct answer: **D. Lake Erie**

EXPLANATION

Among these four, Lake Erie earned its reputation as the most polluted of the Great Lakes by the 1960s, choked with industrial waste and algae to the point it was declared 'dying.' Clean-up efforts since the Clean Water Act have improved it a great deal. (Worldwide, more extreme cases exist, such as Russia's radioactive Lake Karachay, but Erie is the correct choice among the options given.)

Q17

Tugela waterfall is present in ____.

A Venezuela

B South Africa 

C Canada

D USA

Correct answer: **B. South Africa**

EXPLANATION

Tugela Falls cascades down the Drakensberg escarpment in South Africa and is one of the tallest waterfalls on Earth.

Q18

Utigordsfossen waterfall is present in ____.

A Canada

B USA

C France

D Norway



Correct answer: **D. Norway**

EXPLANATION

Utigordsfossen is one of Norway's many dramatic fjord-country waterfalls.

Q19

ANSWER CORRECTED

Sutherland waterfall is present in ____.

A New Zealand



B Canada

C USA

D Australia

Correct answer: **A. New Zealand**

EXPLANATION

Sutherland Falls, at 580 m, is the tallest waterfall in New Zealand, located in Fiordland National Park. This question was left unanswered in the original booklet.

Q20

ANSWER CORRECTED

Yosemite is a famous waterfall of ____.

A USA



B Canada

C Kenya

D France

Correct answer: **A. USA**

EXPLANATION

Yosemite Falls (739 m total drop) is located in Yosemite National Park, California, USA. This question was left unanswered in the original booklet.

Q21

The highest waterfall of ____ is:

A Angel



B Tugela

C Ribbon

D None of these

Correct answer: **A. Angel**

EXPLANATION

Angel Falls in Venezuela, at 979 m, holds the record for the world's tallest single-drop waterfall.

Q22

ANSWER CORRECTED

The highest water-fall of the world is ____.

A Angel



B Tugela

C Ribbon

D Connet

Correct answer: **A. Angel**

EXPLANATION

This repeats the fact above — Angel Falls (979 m) is the highest waterfall in the world; Tugela Falls (948 m) is the second-highest. The original booklet mistakenly ticked Tugela here instead of Angel.

Q23

ANSWER CORRECTED

NEEDS CAUTION

Which is the second highest water-fall of the world?

A Tugela Falls



B Yosemite Falls

C Tres Hermanas Falls

D None of these

Correct answer: **A. Tugela Falls**

EXPLANATION

The printed options for this question were garbled in the source scan (they read 'Lake / Waterfall / Island / None of these,' which doesn't fit a waterfall question). We've substituted the standard, correct set of options: Tugela Falls in South Africa (948 m) is generally recognised as the world's second-highest waterfall.

Q24

ANSWER CORRECTED

NEEDS CAUTION

Which of the following is called “Widow's Tears”?

A 3,081 feet

B 3,181 feet

C 3,281 feet

D 3,381 feet

Correct answer: none of the printed options is accurate (see note below)

EXPLANATION

None of the printed height options are accurate. Widow's Tears is a seasonal waterfall in Yosemite Valley, most often (if disputedly) cited at roughly 1,170 feet (356 m) — nowhere near the 3,000+ ft figures listed here. This question appears to contain a data error carried over from the original source book.

Q25

ANSWER CORRECTED

NEEDS CAUTION

What is the highest point (source) of Angel Waterfall?

- A** Norway
- B** Guyana
- C** Italy
- D** Denmark

Correct answer: none of the printed options is accurate (see note below)

EXPLANATION

None of these countries is correct. Angel Falls is located in Venezuela, dropping off the table-top mountain (tepui) Auyán-tepui inside Canaima National Park. This question's options appear to be mismatched with the wrong waterfall in the original booklet.

Q26

NEEDS CAUTION

Malegaon waterfall is located in ____.

A Italy

B New Zealand



C USA

D Australia

Correct answer: **B. New Zealand**

EXPLANATION

We could not independently verify a waterfall by this exact name in reliable geographic sources — it may be a misprint/transliteration of another waterfall's name. The original booklet's answer (New Zealand) has been kept, but treat this one with some caution.

Q27**NEEDS CAUTION**

Neuda waterfall is located in ____.

A USA

B UK

C Italy

D India



Correct answer: **D. India**

EXPLANATION

As with Q26, this waterfall name could not be independently verified in reliable sources. The original booklet's answer (India) has been kept, but treat this one with some caution.

Q28

NEEDS CAUTION

Sleoeskan is the name of a water-fall; where is it situated?

A South Africa

B Canada

C USA



D France

Correct answer: **C. USA**

EXPLANATION

This waterfall name could also not be independently verified in reliable sources. The original booklet's answer (USA) has been kept, but treat this one with some caution.

Q29

What is "Great Bear"?

A Waterfall

B Lake



C Sea

D None of these

Correct answer: **B. Lake**

EXPLANATION

"Great Bear" refers to Great Bear Lake, in Canada's Northwest Territories — the largest lake located entirely within Canada.

Q30

ANSWER CORRECTED

NEEDS CAUTION

What is the total area of the world's largest lake, the Caspian Sea?

A 394,299 sq. km

B 294,366 sq. km

C 354,000 sq. km

D None of these



Correct answer: **D. None of these**

EXPLANATION

The Caspian Sea's actual surface area is about 371,000 km² (some sources cite up to 386,400 km²) — this doesn't closely match any of the three specific figures printed, so 'None of these' is the most defensible choice. The original scan showed a garbled, unreadable mark here.

Q31

Randeer is the name of a lake, situated in ____.

A Peru

B France

C Canada



D Britain

Correct answer: **C. Canada**

EXPLANATION

“Randeer” is a transliteration of Reindeer Lake, in Saskatchewan/Manitoba, Canada — one of the largest lakes in the country.

Q32**Ontario lake is situated in ____.****A** USA**B** Canada **C** Italy**D** FranceCorrect answer: **B. Canada****EXPLANATION**

Lake Ontario is actually shared between the USA (New York) and Canada (Ontario); test banks conventionally file it under Canada since the bordering province shares the lake's name.

Q33

Michigan lake is located in ____.

A USA



B Canada

C Italy

D Britain

Correct answer: **A. USA**

EXPLANATION

Lake Michigan is the only one of the five Great Lakes located entirely within the United States.

Q34

NEEDS CAUTION

Which of the following countries are situated around the lake Caspian Sea?

- A** Russia, Iran, Turkey, Tajikistan
- B** Russia, Syria, Turkey, Kazakhstan
- C** Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran, Kazakhstan 
- D** Azerbaijan, India, China, Russia

Correct answer: **C. Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran, Kazakhstan**

EXPLANATION

The Caspian Sea is actually bordered by five countries: Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Iran, and Azerbaijan. Option (c) correctly names four of the five (it omits Turkmenistan) and is the closest match among the choices given.

Q35

Which one of the following lakes is situated in Turkey?

A Irri lake

B Iural lake

C Lake Van



D Nyasa lake

Correct answer: **C. Lake Van**

EXPLANATION

Lake Van (printed as “Wann lake” in the original) is Turkey's largest lake, located in the country's east.

Q36

NEEDS CAUTION

Which is the saltiest lake in the world?

A Titicaca lake

B Dead Sea



C Baikal lake

D Caspian Sea

Correct answer: **B. Dead Sea**

EXPLANATION

The Dead Sea (bordering Israel, Jordan, and the West Bank) is the standard textbook answer, at roughly 34% salinity — about 10 times saltier than the ocean. (A few even saltier bodies exist, such as Lake Assal in Djibouti, but the Dead Sea remains the conventional answer for this kind of question.)