

Gulfs & Bays

18 Fully Solved MCQs on the world's major gulfs and bays — verified answers with clear explanations for exam preparation.

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Explanations Included

01**Gulf of Tonkin is situated near _____****A** China**B** Thailand**C** Vietnam**D** None of these**Correct Answer: C** **EXPLANATION**

The Gulf of Tonkin is an arm of the South China Sea lying off the coast of northern Vietnam (with southern China on its northern shore). It is most commonly identified with Vietnam and gained historical significance from the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident that escalated the Vietnam War.

02

Gulf of Siam is located in _____

A Southern Thailand



B North Russia

C USA

D Northern UK

Correct Answer: A EXPLANATION

The Gulf of Siam (also called the Gulf of Thailand) is an inlet of the South China Sea bordering southern Thailand, along with Cambodia, Vietnam, and Malaysia.

03

Persian Gulf is located in _____

☐ A Indian ocean☒ B Arabian sea☐ C Red sea☐ D None of these**Correct Answer: B** EXPLANATION

The Persian Gulf opens into the Gulf of Oman and then the Arabian Sea through the Strait of Hormuz, making the Arabian Sea its immediate connecting body of water. (Geographically, the Arabian Sea itself is part of the wider Indian Ocean.)

04

Baffin Bay is located in _____

A Greenland**B** Northern Canada**C** Southern Panama**D** Eastern China**Correct Answer: A** EXPLANATION

Baffin Bay lies between Greenland to the east and Baffin Island, Canada, to the west, and is generally identified with Greenland, along whose western coast it stretches.

05

Bay of Biscay is situated between _____

A Northern Morocco and western France

B Northern Spain and western France



C Southern Italy

D None of these

Correct Answer: B EXPLANATION

The Bay of Biscay is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean bordered by the western coast of France and the northern coast of Spain.

06

Bay of Riga is present in _____

☐ A Red sea☒ B Baltic sea☐ C Northern Spain☐ D None of these**Correct Answer: B** EXPLANATION

The Bay of Riga is an inlet of the Baltic Sea, bordered by Latvia and Estonia, named after the Latvian capital, Riga.

07

Hudson Bay is situated in _____

☐ A Northern China☐ B Northern USA☒ C Northern Canada☐ D None of these**Correct Answer: C** EXPLANATION

Hudson Bay is a vast inland sea in northeastern Canada, bordered by the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and the territory of Nunavut.

08

Which is the largest gulf of the world?**A** Gulf of Mexico**B** Gulf of Aden**C** Gulf of Riga**D** Gulf Sian**Correct Answer: A** **EXPLANATION**

The Gulf of Mexico, covering about 1.5 million sq. km, is the largest gulf in the world, bordered by the United States, Mexico, and Cuba.

09

Which is the largest bay of the world?**A** Hudson bay**B** Baffin bay**C** Bay of Biscay**D** None of these**Correct Answer: A** EXPLANATION

Among the options listed, Hudson Bay (about 1.23 million sq. km) is the largest. Note: measured strictly by surface area worldwide, the Bay of Bengal (about 2.17 million sq. km) is actually the largest bay on Earth, but it is not offered as a choice here — within these options, Hudson Bay is correct.

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Shark Bay is present in _____

A Canada

B Western Australia



C Northern USA

D None of these

Correct Answer: B EXPLANATION

Shark Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the westernmost point of Australia, in Western Australia, known for its seagrass meadows and stromatolites.

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Thunder Bay is present between _____

A Canada and USA**B** France and England**C** France and Italy**D** New Zealand and Australia**Correct Answer: A** EXPLANATION

Thunder Bay is a city and harbour on the shores of Lake Superior in Ontario, Canada, a lake that straddles the border between Canada and the USA.

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Gulf of Sidra is present in _____

A Libya**B** Liberia**C** Macedonia**D** None of these**Correct Answer: A** EXPLANATION

The Gulf of Sidra (also known as the Gulf of Sirte) is a wide inlet of the Mediterranean Sea along the northern coast of Libya.

13

Gulf of Lion is present in _____

A Italy

B France



C Germany

D UK

Correct Answer: B EXPLANATION

The Gulf of Lion (Golfe du Lion) is a wide embayment of the Mediterranean coast of southern France, stretching roughly from Marseille to the Spanish border.

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Maracaibo bay is situated near _____

A Northern Venezuela**B** South USA**C** Southern Italy**D** None of these**Correct Answer: A** EXPLANATION

Lake Maracaibo, connected to the Gulf of Venezuela, lies in northwestern Venezuela and is one of the oldest bodies of water on Earth as well as a major oil-producing region.

15

Baffin Bay is situated between _____

A Canada and USA

B Canada and Greenland



C Italy and France

D None of these

Correct Answer: B EXPLANATION

Baffin Bay separates Baffin Island (Canada) from Greenland, connecting the Arctic Ocean with the Atlantic via Davis Strait.

16

What is the "Moray"?

☐ A Lake☐ B Gulf☒ C Bay☐ D Waterfall**Correct Answer: C** EXPLANATION

The Moray Firth is a large bay (or firth) on the northeastern coast of Scotland, opening into the North Sea near Inverness.

17

Bothnia Bay is situated between the countries _____

A France and Germany

B Sweden and Finland



C Italy and Germany

D None of these

Correct Answer: B EXPLANATION

The Gulf (Bay) of Bothnia is the northernmost arm of the Baltic Sea, situated between Sweden on the west and Finland on the east.

18

Saint Lawrence bay is situated near _____

A Canada



B Cuba

C China

D Russia

Correct Answer: A EXPLANATION

The Gulf of St. Lawrence, on Canada's eastern coast, is the outlet through which the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River drain into the Atlantic Ocean.