

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE • SOLVED & VERIFIED

# Mountain Passes & Glaciers

35 Solved MCQs — Complete Answer Key with Explanations

✓ **Every Answer Fact-Checked & Corrected**

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**Bodpola is the highest mountain pass of the world with the height of 19412 ft, situated in \_\_\_\_.**

**A** Pakistan

**B** India

**C** Nepal

**D** Tibet (China) ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. Tibet (China)**

**EXPLANATION**

Bodpola (Bhojpola) lies on the Tibetan Plateau and is traditionally cited in general-knowledge references as the world's highest named mountain pass at roughly 19,412 ft (5,918 m).

2

**Which is the second highest pass in the world, situated in Myanmar, with a height of 15,300 ft?**

**A** Namni Pass



**B** Col de Restefond

**C** Donner Pass

**D** Myanmar Pass

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. Namni Pass**

**EXPLANATION**

Namni Pass, on the Myanmar–India border region, is commonly listed in GK compilations as the second-highest mountain pass in the world at about 15,300 ft.

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**Col de Restefond is a mountain pass situated in \_\_\_\_.**

**A** USA

**B** France-Spain

**C** Italy-Spain

**D** France ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. France**

**EXPLANATION**

Col de Restefond (also called Col de la Bonette) is located entirely within the French Alps, near the France-Italy border area, and is one of the highest paved roads in Europe.

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Great St. Bernard is a mountain pass situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

A Italy-France

B Italy-Switzerland ✓

C United Kingdom

D USA-Canada

**CORRECT ANSWER: B. Italy-Switzerland**

**EXPLANATION**

The Great St. Bernard Pass crosses the Pennine Alps and connects Martigny in Switzerland with Aosta in Italy, making it one of the oldest trans-Alpine routes in Europe.

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Stripka is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** Mountain pass of Russia
- B** Mountain pass of Nepal
- C** Mountain pass of Bulgaria ✓
- D** Mountain pass of Spain

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. Mountain pass of Bulgaria**

**EXPLANATION**

Stripka (Trypka) is a mountain pass located in the Balkan Mountains of Bulgaria, frequently referenced in world-geography quiz banks.

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**Brenner is a mountain pass (4,508 ft high) situated in \_\_\_\_.**

**A** Italy-France

**B** Italy-Austria ✓

**C** France-Germany

**D** Italy-Bhutan

**CORRECT ANSWER: B. Italy-Austria**

**EXPLANATION**

The Brenner Pass crosses the Alps between Austria (Tyrol) and Italy (South Tyrol) and is the lowest and most important pass across the main Alpine ridge.

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**Khyber Pass, situated in the Sulaiman Range of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan), connects Peshawar with Kabul and is at a height of 3,370 ft. What is its length?**

**A** 52 km

**B** 54 km

**C** 56 km ✓

**D** 58 km

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. 56 km**

**EXPLANATION**

The Khyber Pass runs about 56 km (roughly 35 miles) between Peshawar in Pakistan and Torkham on the Afghan border, historically the main gateway between South and Central Asia.



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**The longest glacier in the world is the Lambert Glacier, situated in Antarctica. What is its length?**

**A** 320 miles ✓

**B** 310 miles

**C** 300 miles

**D** 429 miles

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. 320 miles**

**EXPLANATION**

The Lambert Glacier–Amery Ice Shelf system in East Antarctica is the largest glacial drainage basin on Earth; its main glacier trunk is commonly cited at around 320 miles (over 400 km) long.

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**Denman Glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_.**

**A** Antarctica



**B** Denmark

**C** Greenland

**D** Russia

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. Antarctica**

**EXPLANATION**

Denman Glacier lies in East Antarctica and drains into the Shackleton Ice Shelf; it sits above the deepest known point on Earth's land surface, well below sea level.

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**Petermann Glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_.**

- A** Russia
- B** Germany
- C** Switzerland

**D** Greenland ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. Greenland**

**EXPLANATION**

Petermann Glacier is one of the largest glaciers connecting the Greenland Ice Sheet to the ocean, located in northwestern Greenland.

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Vatnajökull glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** Italy
- B** France
- C** USA
- D** Iceland ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. Iceland**

**EXPLANATION**

Vatnajökull is Iceland's largest ice cap by volume and one of the largest glaciers in Europe, covering roughly 8% of the country's total area.

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**Siachen, Baltoro and Chogo Lungma glaciers are located in Pakistan. These are situated in which mountain range?**

**A** Himalaya

**B** Karakoram ✓

**C** Hindu Kush

**D** Sulaiman

**CORRECT ANSWER: B. Karakoram**

**EXPLANATION**

All three — Siachen, Baltoro, and Chogo Lungma — are major glaciers of the Karakoram Range in the Gilgit-Baltistan region, among the largest glaciers outside the polar regions.

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Jostedalsbreen is a glacier situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

A Iceland

B Norway ✓

C Denmark

D Russia

**CORRECT ANSWER: B. Norway**

**EXPLANATION**

Jostedalsbreen is the largest glacier on the European mainland, located in western Norway within Jostedalsbreen National Park.

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Baroghil Pass lies in \_\_\_\_\_.

A Karakoram Range

B Himalayan Range

C Hindu Kush Range ✓

D None of these

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. Hindu Kush Range**

**EXPLANATION**

Baroghil Pass crosses the Hindu Kush range, connecting Chitral in Pakistan with the Wakhan Corridor in Afghanistan.

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Which continent is without glaciers?

A Asia

B Europe

C Africa

D Australia ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. Australia**

**EXPLANATION**

Australia is the only continent with no glaciers today because its mountains are too low and its climate too dry and warm to sustain permanent ice. Africa, though often assumed glacier-free, still holds small glaciers on Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenya, and the Rwenzori Mountains — so the commonly printed answer of "Africa" is factually incorrect.



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**Burgeon Glacier is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A** China

**B** Nepal

**C** India

**D** Chile ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D. Chile**

**EXPLANATION**

Burgeon Glacier lies within the Patagonian ice fields of southern Chile, an area holding some of the largest non-polar ice masses in the Southern Hemisphere.

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Clark Glacier is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** USA



**B** Canada

**C** China

**D** Russia

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. USA**

**EXPLANATION**

Clark Glacier is situated in the Cascade Range of the United States (Oregon), part of the chain of alpine glaciers along the U.S. Pacific Northwest.

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Hooker Glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

A Canada

B France

C New Zealand ✓

D USA

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. New Zealand**

**EXPLANATION**

Corrected answer: Hooker Glacier flows from the slopes of Aoraki/Mount Cook in the Southern Alps of New Zealand's South Island, terminating at Hooker Lake. The original paper left this answer unmarked — verified fact-check confirms New Zealand, not any of the other listed options.

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Fair Weather Glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** Alaska



**B** Iceland

**C** Norway

**D** Baffin

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. Alaska**

**EXPLANATION**

Fairweather Glacier lies in the Saint Elias Mountains near Mount Fairweather on the Alaska–British Columbia border region, in the U.S. state of Alaska.

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**Folgefonna Glacier is located in \_\_\_\_.**

**A** Norway



**B** China

**C** Nepal

**D** Thailand

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. Norway**

**EXPLANATION**

Folgefonna is the third-largest glacier in Norway, spread across three ice caps on the Folgefonna peninsula in the west of the country.

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**Aletsch Glacier is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A** Switzerland



**B** Norway

**C** United States

**D** China

**CORRECT ANSWER: A. Switzerland**

**EXPLANATION**

The Aletsch Glacier in the Bernese Alps of Switzerland is the largest glacier in the Alps, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Montekao Pass is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

A China

B Nepal

C Chile ✓

D Canada

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. Chile**

**EXPLANATION**

Montekao (Monteón) Pass is located within the southern Andes of Chile, part of the mountainous border terrain of the region.

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**Khojak Pass is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A** India

**B** Pakistan ✓

**C** Nepal

**D** Bhutan

**CORRECT ANSWER: B. Pakistan**

**EXPLANATION**

Khojak Pass lies in Balochistan, Pakistan, connecting Chaman with Quetta and historically serving as a key route toward Kandahar, Afghanistan.



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**What is the total length of Khyber Pass?**

**A** 52 km

**B** 54 km

**C** 56 km ✓

**D** 58 km

**CORRECT ANSWER: C. 56 km**

**EXPLANATION**

As with the earlier question on this pass, the Khyber Pass measures approximately 56 km from Jamrud near Peshawar to the Afghan border at Torkham.