

Chapters 20 and 21 Geography Study Guide

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Australia is called the Land Down Under because it is located in the ____.
- a. Northern Hemisphere
 - b. Western Hemisphere
 - c. Southern Hemisphere
 - d. Eastern Hemisphere
- ____ 2. In the Great Artesian Basin of Australia, ranchers irrigate grazing land with ____.
- a. salt water
 - b. underground water
 - c. water from the Great Barrier Reef
 - d. geothermal springs
- ____ 3. Much of Australia's land is unsettled and empty, but it is rich in ____.
- a. fertile soil
 - b. grazing land
 - c. underground water
 - d. mineral resources
- ____ 4. Kangaroos and koalas are known as ____.
- a. amphibians
 - b. marsupials
 - c. primates
 - d. carnivores
- ____ 5. New Zealand's most important agricultural resource is ____.
- a. cattle
 - b. apple trees
 - c. sheep
 - d. potatoes
- ____ 6. The government of New Zealand is a ____.
- a. parliamentary democracy
 - b. welfare state
 - c. socialist democracy
 - d. republic
- ____ 7. About 75 percent of the people of New Zealand live ____.
- a. on South Island
 - b. on North Island
 - c. in Auckland
 - d. in the mountains
- ____ 8. The Aborigines came from ____.
- a. New Zealand
 - b. North America
 - c. Asia
 - d. South America
- ____ 9. Most people of New Zealand trace their ancestry to ____.
- a. Australians
 - b. British settlers
 - c. Maoris
 - d. Aborigines
- ____ 10. The Great Barrier Reef lies off ____.
- a. Australia's northeastern coast
 - b. New Zealand's northeastern coast
 - c. Australia's southeastern coast
 - d. New Zealand's southeastern coast

"We're connected to Europe and North America culturally, but we're in an Asian time zone, which gives us an advantage. We have a highly educated workforce, . . . a first-rate international airport, good communications, and a stable and sophisticated financial system. We have a wonderful climate and an attractive lifestyle—good restaurants, nice beaches, an optimistic way of looking at the world that I think outsiders find attractive."

Frank Sartor, Mayor of Sydney, quoted in *National Geographic*



- ____ 11. According to the quote, to whom is Australia connected culturally?
- a. Asia
 - b. South America
 - c. Africa
 - d. Europe and North America



- ____ 12. Which of the following phrases from the quote describe the *physical* geography of Australia?
- a. highly educated
 - b. stable and sophisticated
 - c. wonderful climate and nice beaches
 - d. attractive lifestyle



- ____ 13. Which of the following phrases shows the bias or prejudice of Sydney's mayor?
- a. Asian time zone
 - b. attractive lifestyle
 - c. international airport
 - d. financial system

- ____ 14. What lies under Antarctica's huge ice cap?

- a. highlands, valleys, and mountains
- b. ocean
- c. crevasses
- d. the South Pole

- ____ 15. To date, 43 countries signed the Antarctic Treaty agreeing to use Antarctica only for ____.

- a. weapons testing
- b. fishing
- c. scientific research
- d. mining minerals

- ____ 16. One of the fastest-growing industries in Polynesia is ____.

- a. copra farming
- b. shipbuilding
- c. scientific research
- d. tourism

- ____ 17. Antarctica is larger in size than ____.

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. either Europe or Australia
- d. South America

- ____ 18. About one-third of the tuna brought into the United States comes from ____.

- a. Tonga
- b. Tahiti
- c. American Samoa
- d. Guam

- ____ 19. The United States and Japan fought several World War II battles on ____.

- a. the islands of Micronesia
- b. French Polynesia
- c. Tahiti
- d. Nauru

- ____ 20. Tahiti is the largest island in ____.

- a. Oceania
- b. Papua New Guinea
- c. the Solomon Islands
- d. French Polynesia

- ____ 21. Geographers study three major island groups in the Pacific Ocean that they call ____.

- a. Antarctica
- b. Oceania
- c. Polynesia
- d. Melanesia

- ____ 22. The most widely practiced religion throughout Micronesia is ____.

- a. Christianity
- b. Hinduism
- c. Islam
- d. Buddhism

- ____ 23. Some of the islands in Polynesia are ruled by what European country?

- a. Russia
- b. Great Britain
- c. Spain
- d. France

- ____ 24. The huge ice cap that covers Antarctica contains ____.




- a. nearly 70 percent of the earth's freshwater
- b. much of the earth's ozone
- c. valuable minerals
- d. half of the earth's salt water

- ____ 25. Antarctica's Mount Erebus is ____.

- a. a mountain of moving ice
- b. an active volcano
- c. covered with pine trees
- d. located at the South Pole

"I have grown to love this cold, strange place. . . . Such a reaction may seem odd to those who have never heard the sigh of ice floes jostling on the swells. . . . Alighting here briefly, like a bird of passage, I have come to see this transient frontier not as a harsh place but as a living creature that nurtures a multitude of other lives. . . . We can't conquer it, settle it, even own it. The winter ice belongs only to itself."

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- _____ 26.  What place do you think the author is describing in this quote?
- a. Oceania
 - b. New Zealand
 - c. Palau
 - d. Antarctica
- _____ 27.  What sound does the author of this quote hear?
- a. chirping birds
 - b. chunks of ice colliding on the waves
 - c. wind blowing through the glaciers
 - d. falling rain
- _____ 28.  To what does the author compare the place described in the quote?
- a. a bird of passage
 - b. a conquering hero
 - c. a living creature
 - d. a freezing desert

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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28. ANS: C	DIF: Average	REF: 599	MSC: Document Based Question