

BASIC GEOGRAPHY CONCEPTS

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- 1) A continent is
 - a) one of the earth's largest continuous units of landmass.
 - b) a combination of all countries.
 - c) a group of people leaving together speaking same language.

- 2) Africa is the largest continent.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 3) Which is the best arrangement in increasing sizes of the continents?
 - a) Africa, Eurasia, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica.
 - b) Africa, Eurasia, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australia.
 - c) Eurasia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australia.

- 4) Water as opposed to land covers most of the surface of the earth.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 5) Most of the continental land area lies below the equator.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 6) Ireland is not part of the Great Britain.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know

- 7) According to geology, the centre (innermost part) of the earth is described as,
 - a) a mantle of hot, solid, semi plastic rock.
 - b) a hot, dense, partly molten nickel-iron core.
 - c) a layer of relatively cool rock.

- 8) In geology, continents are described in terms of ,
 - a) Land surface area.
 - b) Water bodies.
 - c) The earth's crustal structure and constituency.

- 9) The rocky layer beneath the ocean is made up of which type of minerals?
 - a) Iron-magnesium minerals.
 - b) Lithium-phosphorus minerals.
 - c) Sodium-carbonate minerals.

- 10) The study of the history and origins of continental drift is called
- a) Ice age.
 - b) Plate Tectonics.
 - c) Revolution.
 - d)
- 11) What percentage of the world's population does Africa represent?
- a) 16%
 - b) 50%
 - c) 13%
- 12) The northernmost point of the European mainland is,
- a) Cape Nordkinn, in Norway.
 - b) Punta de Tarifa, in southern Spain.
 - c) Cabo da Roca, in Portugal.
- 13) The name *America* is derived from that of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci,
- a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Don't know
- 14) How many nations are contained in South America?
- a) 7
 - b) 12
 - c) 24
- 15) Asia is bounded on the north by,
- a) The Atlantic Ocean
 - b) Pacific Ocean
 - c) Arctic ocean

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