

GEOGRAPHY

Most Expected Questions For All Competitive Exams

1. Dry winds (harmattan) blows in Sahara desert from? **–East to West**
2. Which industry in India was worst affected because of the partition? **–Jute & Cotton**
3. What is exact time taken by the earth for single rotation on its own axis? **–23 hrs 56 mins 4.09 sec**
4. Because of which factor, clouds do not precipitate in deserts? **–Low Humidity**
5. Which river crosses the equator twice? **–Congo**
6. Under which climatic conditions do the laterite soils develop? **–Wet Tropical Climate**
7. Which is the most important factor in soil formation? **–Climate**
8. The deepest surface depression on earth is? **–Mariana Trench**
9. The word “isoneph” represents the lines of equal....? **–Cloudiness**
10. Who discovered South Pole? **–Amundsen**
11. The Karakoram Highway connects which pairs of countries? **–China-Pakistan**
12. What is the most abundant metal in the earth's crust? **–Aluminium**
13. India is divided into how many seismic zones according to the earthquake zoning map? **–4**
14. In which State is the Guru Shikhar Peak located? **–Rajasthan**
15. Which one is the longest river in India that flows entirely within India? **–Godavari**
16. Which lake has been formed due to tectonic activities? **–Wular lake**
17. By what name is the Ganga known in Bangladesh? **–Padma**
18. Which State produces maximum pulses in the country? **–Madhya Pradesh**
19. Which is the largest fresh water lake in the world? **–Lake Superior**
20. Where is Sargasso sea located? **–North Atlantic Ocean**
21. Which State has the largest coastline in India? **–Gujarat**
22. Duncan Passage is located between which regions? **–South & Little Andaman**
23. What is the most abundant element in the earth's crust? **–Oxygen**
24. After howmany years does Halley's comet appear once in a period? **–76 years**
25. rainfall that occurs when wind rises up along a hill? **–Orographic**
26. In which country are the broken hill famous for zinc and lead? **–Australia**
27. Which is most prone to earthquakes? **–Young folded mountains**
28. What is the length of India's coastline? **–About 7500 Km**
29. How many kms are represented by 10° of latitudes? **–111 kms**
30. Which is a global biodiversity hotspot in India? **–Western Ghats**
31. Where are the islands of Seychelles located? **–Indian Ocean**
32. Mangroove vegetation in India is most extensive in which forest? **–Sundarbans**
33. Suez Canal joins which two Sea? **–Red & Mediterranean Sea**
34. Which biome has the highest species diversity? **–Tropical Rain Forests**
35. Which country in Africa has luxurious tropical rain forests? **–Ivory Coast**
36. Which crop requires continuous semiaquatic condition for cultivation? **–Rice**
37. Where are a large number of species are found within a small unit of area? **–Wet Evergreen Equatorial forests**

38. Which mountain range stretches from Gujarat in west to Delhi in the north? –Aravallis
39. Which type of forest covers the maximum area in India? –Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest
40. What is the term as the drainage pattern developed on folded sedimentary rocks? –Trellis
41. Which ecosystem covers the largest area of the earth's surface? –Marine Ecosystem
42. What percentage of insolation is received by the earth's surface? –47%
43. What type of climate is best suited for horticulture? –Mediterranean
44. Which city is associated with the river Mekong? –Phnom-Penh
45. Which is the busiest oceanic trade route? –North Atlantic Route
46. What is the average salinity of sea water? –3.50%
47. The winds which never change their direction are called? –Planetary Winds
48. Which plate movement is responsible for the formation of mid-ocean ridge? –Divergent Movement
49. Which is the largest volcano crater in the world? –Lake Toba
50. In India, how many States share the coastline? –9
51. The tornadoes are very strong tropical cyclones originating in which sea? –Caribbean Sea
52. In which latitudes are the seasonal contrasts maximum? –Mid Latitudes
53. Which state in India is known as "Rice Bowl"? –Andhra Pradesh
54. What are Doldrums? –Tropical no wind belt
55. "Valley of flowers" is located in which state? –Uttarakhand
56. Which is called 'Herring Pond'? –Atlantic ocean
57. What is the name of India's southern tip? –Indira Point
58. Lines joining places receiving equal amount of rain fall? –Isohytes
59. What is the reason behind the declining climate of Maldives? –High Population Density
60. Which place gets the least rainfall in India? –Jodhpur
61. Which hill station is known as the "Queen of Satpura"? –Panchmarhi
62. Which are the two volcanic islands in the Indian territory? –Narcoam & Barren
63. Which is the longest national highway? –NH 7
64. The Vindhyas belong to which class of mountains? –Block mountains
65. Which is the World's largest producer of wool? –Australia
66. Which soil is also known as 'Regur'? –Black Soil
67. what is known as soil-free farming? –Hydroponics
68. If it is 4 P.M. on Monday at 150°W, what will be the time at 150°E? –12 Noon on Tuesday
69. Country through which both Equator and Tropic of Capricorn pass? –Brazil
70. What is the name of the soil, rich in calcium? –Pedocal
71. Which lake is known as "honeymoon lake"? –Lake Titicaca
72. Which country has maximum damage to forests been caused by acid rain? –Poland
73. Which country is situated geographically in America but politically a part of Europe? –Greenland
74. The fertile land between two rivers is called? –Doab
75. Which Strait separates Africa from Europe? –Strait of Gibraltar
76. Which is the fastest growing tree? –Eucalyptus
77. Which tree require minimum water for its growth? –Babool
78. Which plain formed due to the weathering of lime stone? –Karst Plains

79. To an astronaut, how does outer space appear? **-Black**
80. Which river crosses tropic of Capricorn twice? **-Limpopo river**
81. What is associated with a savanna climate? **-Scrub**
82. The Sivasamudram Falls is on which river? **-Cauvery**
83. Which Warm dry wind blows down the east slopes of Rockies? **-Chinook**
84. Which planet is known as veiled planet? **-Venus**
85. Which Strait which separates Asia from North America? **-Bering strait**
86. How many islands of India are located in the Bay of Bengal? **-204**
87. What happens when a sudden fall in the barometric reading? **-Storm**
88. Which country is the largest producer of Bauxite? **-Australia**
89. Which kind of forests is found in silent valley of Kerala? **-Tropical Rain Forests**
90. Which is the largest island in the Indian Ocean? **-Madagascar**
91. In how many time zones has the world been divided into? **-24**
92. Which soil is very hard to cultivate? **-Sandy soil**
93. What separates Daman & Diya? **-Gulf of Khambat**
94. Which connects the ocean floor level with the continent? **-Continental slope**
95. Port Blair - the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is located in which island? **-South Andaman**
96. Which is the State with the largest area under waste land? **-Jammu & Kashmir**
97. Which crop are grain with the on set of monsoon & are harvested in September-October? **-Kharif**
98. Which river basin is called 'Ruhr of India'? **-Damodar**
99. Which is considered to have an adverse effect on Indian Monsoon? **-El Nino**
100. Which is the longest inland waterways in the world? **-Mississippi river system**

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