

# Advanced Cultural Quiz



- Which of these countries does not share a land border with Russia?
  - North Korea
  - Norway
  - Turkey
- In which country is County Roscommon?
- How many stripes are there on the US flag?
- Until 1923, what was the Turkish city of Istanbul called?
- Name the largest (not highest) mountain range in the world.
- How many packets of Tim Tams are consumed each year?
  - 45 million
  - 50 million
  - 60 million
- How many countries are there in the region of Europe (recognised by the United Nations)?
- In the Australian cooking competition TV show 'Masterchef Australia,' what term is commonly used to refer to a challenging cook task where contestants have to prepare a large quantity of food within a limited time?
- Which island group includes Ibiza, Menorca and Majorca?
- How high is Mount Everest in meters?
  - 8,849
  - 7,543
  - 9,255
- "St. Basil's Cathedral" is a famous landmark located in which country?
- "Dushanbe" is the capital city of which country in Central Asia?
- The "Kaaba" is a sacred building located in which city?
  - Jerusalem
  - Mecca
  - Medina
- Where would you find the British Virgin Islands?
  - Caribbean Sea
  - Mediterranean Sea
  - Pacific Ocean
  - Indian Ocean
- "Navratri" is a Hindu festival celebrated in honour of which goddess?
  - Lakshmi
  - Parvati
  - Saraswati
  - Durga
- The "Angkor Wat" temple complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which country?
- "Truffles," a type of gourmet fungi, are often found buried underground near the roots of which type of tree?
- "Cassava" is a starchy root vegetable widely consumed in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. What is another name for "cassava"?
- In the movie 'Pulp Fiction' what kind of food item does Jules (played by Samuel L Jackson) famously declare he won't eat due to his newfound philosophical outlook?
- Which ancient wonder of the world was a monumental tomb built in memory of a queen?
  - The Great Pyramid of Giza
  - The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
  - The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

# Advanced Cultural Quiz answer sheet



- 1. Which of these countries does not share a land border with Russia?**  
**Answer:** c) Turkey.
- 2. In which country is County Roscommon?**  
**Answer:** Ireland. County Roscommon is located in Ireland, known for its picturesque landscapes.
- 3. How many stripes are there on the US flag?**  
**Answer:** 13. The 13 stripes on the US flag represent the original thirteen colonies that declared independence from Britain.
- 4. Until 1923, what was the Turkish city of Istanbul called?**  
**Answer:** Constantinople.
- 5. Name the largest (not highest) mountain range in the world.**  
**Answer:** The Andes – The Andes are 7,000km long and 6962m high, stretching across several South American countries.
- 6. How many packets of Tim Tams are consumed each year?**  
**Answer:** 45 million. Now that is a lot of Tim Tams!
- 7. How many countries are there in the region of Europe (recognised by the United Nations)?**  
**Answer:** 44. The region of Europe, as recognized by the United Nations, comprises 44 countries with diverse cultures.
- 8. In the Australian cooking competition TV show 'Masterchef Australia,' what term is commonly used to refer to a challenging cook task where contestants have to prepare a large quantity of food within a limited time?**  
**Answer:** Pressure test.
- 9. Which island group includes Ibiza, Menorca and Majorca?**  
**Answer:** The Balearics. The Balearic Islands, including popular destinations like Ibiza and Majorca, attract tourists with their Mediterranean charm.
- 10. How high is Mount Everest in meters?**  
**Answer:** a) 8,849. Mount Everest reaches a towering height of 8,848 meters (29,029 feet), making it the tallest peak on Earth.
- 11. "St. Basil's Cathedral" is a famous landmark located in which country?**  
**Answer:** Russia. St. Basil's Cathedral stands proudly in Russia, with its vibrant onion domes a symbol of Moscow.
- 12. "Dushanbe" is the capital city of which country in Central Asia?**  
**Answer:** Tajikistan. Dushanbe, the capital of Tajikistan, boasts a mix of cultures and stunning architecture.
- 13. The "Kaaba" is a sacred building located in which city?**  
**Answer:** Mecca. The Kaaba, a central site of pilgrimage for Muslims, is located in the holy city of Mecca.
- 14. Where would you find the British Virgin Islands?**  
**Answer:** a) Caribbean Sea
- 15. "Navratri" is a Hindu festival celebrated in honour of which goddess?**  
**Answer:** d) Durga. Navratri, a vibrant Hindu festival, celebrates the goddess Durga and her various forms.
- 16. The "Angkor Wat" temple complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which country?**  
**Answer:** Cambodia. The awe-inspiring Angkor Wat temple complex graces the landscape of Cambodia, reflecting its rich history.
- 17. "Truffles," a type of gourmet fungi, are often found buried underground near the roots of which type of tree?**  
**Answer:** Oak. Truffles, sought after for their distinct aroma and flavour, are commonly found near the roots of oak trees.
- 18. "Cassava" is a starchy root vegetable widely consumed in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. What is another name for "cassava"?**  
**Answer:** Yuca.
- 19. In the movie 'Pulp Fiction' what kind of food item does Jules (played by Samuel L Jackson) famously declare he won't eat due to his newfound philosophical outlook?**  
**Answer:** Bacon (more specifically pork).
- 20. Which ancient wonder of the world was a monumental tomb built in memory of a queen?**  
**The answer is:** c) The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus. It was an ancient wonder and a monumental tomb constructed in memory of a queen named Mausolus, located in the city of Halicarnassus (now Bodrum, Turkey).