



Advanced Quiz Questions

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- c) Malaysia
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- c) France & Italy
- d) Italy & Switzerland

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- b) Morocco
- c) India
- d) Turkey

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- b) Swahili
- c) Hindi
- d) Persian

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- b) Phoenix
- c) Unicorn
- d) Griffin

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- b) Lebanon
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- d) Tunisia

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14. True or False: In Ethiopia, coffee is traditionally served with popcorn.

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- a) Oolong
- b) Matcha
- c) Sencha
- d) Jasmine

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- b) Cusco
- c) Arequipa
- d) Trujillo

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Answer: b) Lemon or lime juice - in ceviche, raw seafood is “cooked” by the acid in citrus juice, a traditional preparation method in coastal Latin America.

2. Which ancient trade route connected China with the Mediterranean?

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Answer: b) Silk Road - an ancient trade network linking China with the Mediterranean, famous for exchanging silk, spices, and ideas.

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Answer: b) Crocus - saffron comes from the dried stigmas of the Crocus sativus flower, making it one of the most expensive spices in the world.

4. Which Southeast Asian country is the only one never colonised by a European power?

- a) Thailand
- b) Vietnam
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Answer: a) Thailand - the only Southeast Asian country never colonised by a European power, maintaining independence through skilful diplomacy.

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Answer: Bogota (Colombia), Brasilia (Brazil) and Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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- a) France & Spain
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Answer: a) France and Spain - the Basque Country straddles these nations, with its own unique language, Euskara, unrelated to any other.

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Answer: WA - according to the latest ABS data, WA has the highest proportion of overseas-born residents (34.1%), while Tasmania has the lowest (16.3%).

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Answer: a) Morocco - Chefchaouen is nicknamed the “Blue City” for its striking blue-painted buildings.

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Answer: Phnom Perh (Cambodia) and Pyongyang (North Korea)

10. The word “safari” comes from which language?

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Answer: a) Arabic - “safari” comes from the Arabic word safar, meaning “journey” or “travel.”



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Answer: a) Dragon - Bhutan's flag features the Druk (Thunder Dragon), symbolising the country's name, "Land of the Thunder Dragon."

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Answer: b) Lebanon - the cedar tree on its flag symbolises holiness, eternity, and peace.

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Answer: True - archery is Bhutan's national sport and is deeply embedded in its culture and festivals.

14. True or False: In Ethiopia, coffee is traditionally served with popcorn.

Answer: True - in Ethiopia, serving coffee with popcorn is part of the traditional coffee ceremony.

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Answer: b) Matcha - a finely ground green tea powder used in the Japanese tea ceremony.

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Answer: a) Lima - Peru's capital is renowned for its fusion of indigenous, Spanish, African, and Asian culinary influences.

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Answer: Victoria and South Australia - Bordertown sits right on the SA/Victoria border.

18. True or False: Russia spans 11 time zones.

Answer: True - Russia spans 11 time zones, the most of any country.

19. What is the feature of the training method 'Japanese walking': backwards walking, interval walking or walking upstairs?

Answer: Interval walking - a Japanese fitness method alternating between slow and fast walking to improve health.

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Answer: Bolivia - Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat, covering over 10,000 square kilometres.