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Round 1 Canadian Cities

In this round of ten questions, you are asked to identify cities in Canada.

1. This city is the capital of Nova Scotia.
2. This city is the largest in British Columbia.
3. This city is the capital of Prince Edward Island.
4. This major Alberta city is located along the Bow River.
5. This city grew from the original site of Lower Fort Garry, located at “The Forks”.
6. This city is the largest along the shore of Lake Superior.
7. This New Brunswick city is built one kilometer from the Reversing Falls.
8. This Quebec city is located along the Ottawa River.
9. This is Canada’s only “border city” with the provincial border running through the town centre.
10. This city is the capital of Yukon.

Answers

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| 1. Halifax 2. Vancouver 3. Charlottetown 4. Calgary 5. Winnipeg |
| 6. Thunder Bay 7. Saint John 8. Gatineau 9. Lloydminster 10. Whitehorse |



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Round 2 Cat World

This round includes ten questions about cat species in the wild.

1. This northern wild cat species is commonly found in the Canadian boreal forest.
2. The range of this large, solitary spotted cat once extended from South Africa to North Korea.
3. The wild population of Asia's largest cat species has declined by more than 95% since 1900.
4. Fishing cats (*Prionailurus viverrinus*) live in mangrove swamps on Java and Sumatra in this country.
5. This cat species lives in the forests of southern Canada from British Columbia to Nova Scotia.
6. Populations of this cat species, known for its speed, live in South Africa, Kenya, and Iran.
7. This cat species, the largest in Canada, has recently begun to colonize southern Yukon.
8. The threatened black-footed cat lives in the Kalahari Desert of Botswana on this continent.
9. A small population of ocelots lives in the chaparral scrub of this southern USA state.
10. This is the only wild cat species that lives in groups.

Answers

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| 1. lynx | 2. leopard | 3. tiger | 4. Indonesia | 5. bobcat |
| 6. cheetah | 7. cougar | 8. Africa | 9. Texas | 10. lion |



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Round 3 Islands

1. This Nunavut island is the largest in Canada.
2. This island is connected to New Brunswick by the Confederation Bridge.
3. Luzon is the largest island in this country.
4. Haida Gwaii archipelago is part of this Canadian province.
5. The island of Cyprus is located in this sea.
6. The island of Hispaniola includes Haiti and this country.
7. The two largest islands in this country are North Island and South Island.
8. This USA National Park is located in Lake Superior.
9. This large African island is known for its population of lemurs.
10. This is the easternmost island in Canada.

Answers

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| 1. Baffin | 2. Prince Edward Island | 3. Philippines | 4. British Columbia | |
| 5. Mediterranean | 6. Dominican Republic | 7. New Zealand | 8. Isle Royale | 9. Madagascar |
| 10. Newfoundland | | | | |



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Round 4 Where in the world?

Cambodia	Cameroon	Chad	Chile	China
Colombia	Costa Rica	Croatia	Cuba	Czech Republic

1. Which of these countries has the largest population in the world?
2. The temple of Angkor Wat is located in this country.
3. This country joined the European Union on July 1, 2013.
4. The Atacama Desert is located in this country.
5. Prague is the capital of this country.
6. This country is an island in the Caribbean Sea.
7. Germany lost Togo and this African country to Britain and France after World War I.
8. This biodiverse country has more bird species, more butterfly species, and more amphibian species than any other in the world.
9. This large, landlocked African country includes parts of the Sahel and the Sahara Desert.
10. This country constitutionally abolished its army in 1949 and banned recreational hunting in 2012.

Answers

1. China	2. Cambodia	3. Croatia	4. Chile	5. Czech Republic	6. Cuba
7. Cameroon	8. Colombia	9. Chad	10. Costa Rica		



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Round 5 Exploring an island

This round of questions will test students' map reading skills. Students must refer to the map. The map on the following page has all the information needed to answer the questions. A ruler may be used in this section.

1. Find the arrow marking north. What direction are you traveling if you walk from Point L to Point SC?
a) Northeast b) Southeast c) Southwest d) Northwest
2. What is the approximate distance across White Head Island from North to South?
a) 2 km b) 3 km c) 4 km d) 5 km
3. What is the straight line distance from NH to DH in meters?
a) 5,500 m b) 2,500 m c) 650 m d) 7,000 m
4. What direction are you traveling if you walk from DH to A?
a) Northeast b) Southeast c) Southwest d) Northwest
5. If you were to go on a trip from L to DH and back, how many kilometers would you travel?
a) 36 km b) 25 km c) 42 km d) 45 km

Answers

1. northeast 2. 3 km 3. 7,000 m 4. southeast 5. 36 km



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Round 6

A World of Treasures

This round of questions deals with famous buildings and landmarks.

1. Monuments of the Aztec civilization are preserved in this country.
2. The Taj Mahal is found in this country.
3. The Eiffel Tower is located in this French city.
4. The Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Prison are famous landmarks in this city in California.
5. The Peace Tower is part of the Parliament Buildings in this city.
6. This island in the South Pacific Ocean, named for the day on which it was discovered, is famous for its large statues of the heads of people.
7. This civilization constructed Machu Picchu in Peru.
8. This Egyptian monument has a human head on the body of a lion.
9. The historic Old Town, Citadel, and Ramparts of this Canadian city are a UNESCO World Heritage site.
10. This monument in western England consists of a series of upright stones arranged in a circle.

Answers

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| 1. Mexico | 2. India | 3. Paris | 4. San Francisco | 5. Ottawa |
| 6. Easter Island | 7. Inca | 8. Great Sphinx | 9. Québec City | 10. Stonehenge |



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Round 7 Cool Stuff

This round of questions deals with cool or cold geography.

1. This continent has the largest glacier in the world.
2. What is the latitude of the Arctic Circle?
3. This animal is the largest carnivore living on land in Arctic Canada.
4. This national park in Labrador has Canada's easternmost glaciers.
5. In a typical year, this Canadian province has the most avalanches.
6. The coldest temperature ever recorded in Canada, -63°C , was recorded at Snag, the westernmost weather station in this, Canada's westernmost territory.
7. This geographical term is used to describe landscapes that are too cold and dry to allow trees to grow.
8. This term is used to describe ground that remains frozen throughout the entire year.
9. In 2013, frozen flesh and blood from this extinct mammal were discovered in Yakutia, Siberia.
10. Each year this condition kills at least 80 Canadians as a result of exposure to cold.

Answers

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| 1. Antarctica | 2. 66.5° North | 3. Polar bear | 4. Torngat Mountains National Park of Canada | | |
| 5. British Columbia | 6. Yukon | 7. tundra | 8. permafrost | 9. mammoth | 10. hypothermia |



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Round 8

Lights

1. Red-amber-green traffic lights were first used in 1920 in this USA city, noted for producing automobiles.
2. The first lighthouse in Canada was built at this Fortress on Cape Breton Island.
3. The “Celebration of Light”, which features musical firework displays, is held in late July in this British Columbia city.
4. 2013 represented the most recent peak of an 11-year cycle for these colorful atmospheric disturbances.
5. In Canada, lightning is most common in this month.
6. In southern Ontario, wet springs and summers contribute to increased populations of these glowing, bioluminescent insects.
7. The “Pharos” lighthouse, one of the original “Wonders of the World,” was located in this port city in Egypt.
8. In the visible spectrum, this colour has the longest wavelength.
9. This Ontario city has more lightning flashes than any other in Canada.
10. The AuroraMAX Observatory streams live images of the Aurora Borealis throughout the fall, winter and spring from its base in this Northwest Territories city.

Answers

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| 1. Detroit | 2. The Fortress of Louisbourg | 3. Vancouver | 4. Northern lights (aurora borealis) | | |
| 5. July | 6. fireflies | 7. Alexandria | 8. red | 9. Windsor | 10. Yellowknife |



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Final Championship Round

1. Which city is the capital of Newfoundland & Labrador?

St. John's

2. True or False: the Nelson River drains into Hudson Bay.

True

2. Which city is the capital of Greece?

3.

Athens

4. Kootenay National Park is located in this province.

British Columbia

5. Black-footed ferrets have been successfully reintroduced to this national park in Saskatchewan.

Grasslands National Park

6. The Gulf of Bothnia is part of this sea.

Baltic Sea

7. The snow leopard is native to Tajikistan, on this continent.

Asia

8. The city of Guelph is located in this province.

Ontario

9. The Cook Islands are located in this ocean.

Pacific Ocean

10. This city in Italy was buried by an eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius.

Pompeii



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11. The 'Battle of Crysler's Farm National Historic Site' commemorates a battle from this war.

The War of 1812

12. The Isle of Man, home of tailless Manx cats, is part of this country.

United Kingdom

13. Of the three largest constrictor snakes – Anaconda, Boa and Python – which one is native to Southeast Asia?

Python

14. Which direction would you travel to go from Sudbury (Ontario) to Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario)?

West

15. A barometer is used to measure this.

Atmospheric Pressure

16. This structure marks the former maximum northern extent of the Roman Empire in Scotland.

Hadrian's Wall

17. Which city is the capital of Venezuela?

Caracas

18. Which province joined Canada in 1871?

British Columbia

19. This country shares the Aral Sea with Kazakhstan.

Uzbekistan

20. This term is used to describe the evaporation of water from plant leaves.

Transpiration



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21. This sea, part of the Pacific Ocean, separates Australia from New Zealand.

Tasman Sea

22. This Arctic whale species is distinguished by its spiral tusk.

Narwhal

23. The flag of this southeastern Asian country features a lion carrying a sword.

Sri Lanka

24. The Richardson Mountains form part of the eastern border of this territory.

Yukon

25. Kejimikujik National Park is located in this province.

Nova Scotia



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Tie-Breakers

1. This city, formerly part of Malaysia, has been an independent city-state since 1965.

Singapore

2. Which river flows through Edmonton, Alberta?

North Saskatchewan River

3. Which city is the capital of North Korea?

Pyongyang

4. You can find Devon Island within this Canadian territory.

Nunavut

5. The island of Rhodes is part of this European country.

Greece

6. The Danube River Delta occupies the eastern part of this country.

Romania

7. This city is the capital of Guyana.

Georgetown

8. In the Northern Hemisphere, which way do winds blow around a low pressure system: clockwise or counter-clockwise?

Counter-clockwise

9. This large flightless bird is native to South America.

Rhea



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10. Pier 21, where many immigrants from Europe first reached Canada, is located in this city.

Halifax

11. Which three colours are present on the flag of Iceland?

blue, red, white

12. Red Point Provincial Park is located in this Atlantic Canadian province.

Prince Edward Island

13. The Lena River is located in this country.

Russia

14. What is the name of the weather instrument used to measure relative humidity?

Hygrometer

15. What is the total area of Canada in km²? (*Closest answer wins.*)

9 984 670 km²

This ends the tiebreaker questions.