

100+ IMPORTANT GEOGRAPHY QUESTIONS

Geography knowledge questions for competitive exams

1. What name is the Ganga known in Bangladesh? – **Padma**
2. Which State has the largest coastline in India?—Gujarat
3. The highest grade and best quality coal is – **Anthracite**
4. Brightest star outside our Solar System is – **Sirius (Dog Star)**
5. Closest star of Solar System is - **Proxima Centauri**
6. Light year" is a unit of – **Distance**
7. The highest waterfall of the world is - **Angles Falls**
8. In Bangladesh, Ganga is known by which name – **Padma**
9. The Brahmaputra system rises in - **Tibet (from Chemayungdung glacier)**
10. In Bangladesh, Brahmaputra is known by which name – **Jamuna**
11. World Environment Day- **5 June**
12. What is the only country through which both the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass - **Brazil**
13. Which is the longest peninsular river – **Godavari River (1465 km)**
14. The largest producer of black pepper in India - **Kerala**
15. The Prime Meridian passes through – **Greenwich**
16. The Vivekanand Rock Memorial is situated at which place – **Kanyakumari**
17. Kangchenjunga is situated in – **Sikkim**
18. Marbles are formed due to change in – **Limestone**
19. Which rock are called primary rocks – **Igneous Rocks**
20. Sandstone is a – **Sedimentary Rocks**
21. Which city is known as the ‘Manchester of South India – **Coimbatore**
22. What is the time difference between GMT and IST – **Five and Half hours**
23. Name the strait dividing India and Sri Lanka – **Palk Strait**
24. Which state in India is called the ‘Land of Five Rivers’ – **Punjab**
25. On which river is the Bhakra Nangal Dam of India Built – **Sutlej**
26. Which city in India is called the ‘Lake City’ – **Udaipur**
27. Jet streams are usually found in the – **Tropopause**
28. Which hills are found where the Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats meet – **Nilgiri Hills**
29. In which state is terrace cultivation practiced – **Uttarakhand**
30. In term of area, India is the largest country of the world – **7th**
31. The Andaman group and Nicobar group of islands are separated from each other by – **10° Channel**
32. Of which major river system is the Sutlej a part – **Indus**
33. Which river of India is called vridha Ganga – **Godavari**
34. The Girnar Hills are situated in which state – **Gujrat**
35. The deepest mine in the world – **Africa**
36. In which type of rocks are coal and petroleum found – **Sedimentary**
37. Which atomic power station in India is built completely indigenously – **Kalpakkam (TamilNadu)**
38. Which one has the maximum no. of National Parks – **Madhya Pradesh**
39. Which river flows between Vindhya and Satpura ranges – **Narmada**
40. What is the highest peak in the Aravalli range – **Guru Shikhar**
41. The oldest oil refinery in India is at – **Digboi, Assam**

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42. The percentage of irrigated land in India is about – **35%**
43. Most of the weather phenomena take place in the – **Troposphere**
44. The radiation that heats earth's atmosphere comes from – **earth**
45. Roaring Forties is – **westerly winds**
46. The highest peak in South India is – **Anaimudi**
47. Which river has the largest catchment area – **Godavari**
48. Which is the largest man-made lake in India – **Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar**
49. EL Nino replaces which current – **Humboldt**
50. Which months are known for retreating monsoons – **October and November**
51. The scientific study of soil is – **Pedology**
52. At Barren Island, the only active volcano in India is situated in – **Andaman Island**
53. The depletion in Ozone layer is caused by – **Chlorofluorocarbon**
54. The world largest island is – **Greenland**
55. Which region is most rich in coal deposits – **Damodar Valley**
56. Nandadevi peak is located in – **Uttarakhand**
57. The term 'Doab' means – **a land between two river**
58. The Himalayas is the example of – **Fold Mountains**
59. The largest herbarium of India is located at – **Kolkata**
60. Molten rock below the surface of the earth is called – **Magma**
61. The longest sea beach in India is – **Marina Beach**
62. What is Dakshin Gangotri – **Unmanned station located in Antarctica**
63. The beach sands of Kerala are rich in – **Thorium**
64. The largest irrigation canal in India is – **Indira Gandhi Canal**
65. Which is the most important raw material for generation of power in India – **Coal**
66. On which date is India likely to experience the shortest day – **December 21**
67. Which state is the member of 'Seven Sister' – **Tripura**
68. With which country, India has the longest international boundary – **Bangladesh**
69. The magnitude of Earthquake is measured by – **Seismograph**
70. The rift valley is formed mainly – **Between two rifts**
71. What is the main cause of Tsunami – **Earthquake on sea surface**
72. The Kyoto Protocol is an international treaty which is related to – **Greenhouse gases**
73. The largest ecosystem of earth is – **Biosphere**
74. Which is one of the major causes of greenhouse effect – **Carbon Dioxide**
75. The longest day in North Hemisphere is – **June 21**
76. The shortest day in North Hemisphere is – **22 Dec**
77. The longest day in South Hemisphere is - **22 Dec**
78. The shortest day in South Hemisphere is – **June 2**
79. What is Earth's average orbital velocity - **29.79 Kilometers/s.**
80. Earth takes time, revolution around the sun is - **365 days, 5 hrs, 48 min and 45.51 sec.**
81. The equator represents in - **0° latitude** 82. Which states is called 'Tiger State' of India – **Karnataka**

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83. The earth is divided into, how many longitudinal zones - **24 longitudinal zones**
84. When Lunar Eclipse occurs - **When earth comes between sun and moon**
85. The point of origin of earthquake is called - **Seismic focus**
86. The passage of earthquake waves is recorded by - **Seismograph.**
87. How many types of rocks are there – **3 (Igneous, Sedimentary, Metamorphic)**
88. Koyali oil refinery located in – **Gujarat**
89. Which is the highest peak in Satpura Range – **Dhupgarh**
90. The Girnar Hills are situated in - **Gujarat**
91. What is the average Orbital speed of the Earth around the Sun - **29.7 km / sec**
92. Which planet has largest number of natural satellites or moons – **Jupiter**
93. The world's most active volcano is – **Kilauea**
94. Which is the longest river in the world – **Nile**
95. Which of the zone of the atmosphere is rich in Ozone gas – **Stratosphere**
96. Which country is known as the 'Land of Thousand Lakes - **Finland**
97. Mudumalai Sanctuary is famous for – **Tigers**
98. The famous Lagoon lake of India is - **Chilka Lake**
99. Which crop increases soil fertility by adding nitrates to soil - **Black-gram**

100. The Kulu Valley is situated between – **Lesser Himalayas and Siwalik**
101. Tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the - **Sun and Moon on the Earth**
102. The cool temperate grasslands of South America are known as - **Pampas**
103. Which gas availability is more in atmosphere – **Nitrogen**
104. The crop mainly grown in hills is - **sweet potato**
105. Which rivers crosses the equator two times – **Cango river**
106. The Yarlung Tsangpo river, in India, is known as - **Brahmaputra**
107. The period of pendulum depend upon - **Length**
108. Which planet is known as red planet – **Mars**
109. Which is the largest State of India – **Rajasthan**
110. Second green revolution is related with - **Rice**
111. The oldest type of energy known to man is - **Geothermal energy**
112. Natural gas is a mixture of gases and contains mainly - **methane and higher hydro-carbons**
113. The most densely populated island of the world is – **Java**
114. Which is known as the "Pearl City - **Tuticorin**
115. Largest tea producing country of the world – **China**
116. Golden revolution refers to the development of - **Horticulture**
117. Subtropical high pressure belts are otherwise called: - **'Horse latitudes'**
118. Lesotho is - a country completely surrounded by - **South Africa**
119. Which strait connects Red Sea and Indian Ocean - **Bab-el-Mandeb**
120. The gas having the highest proportion in air is - **Nitrogen**
121. The state having a largest area of forest cover in India is – **Madhya Pradesh**
122. Port Blair is located on which Islands – **South Andaman**
123. Which is a cold ocean current – **Humboldt current**