

## Top 20 Geography MCQs for Maharashtra, SSC and Railway 29 April 2024

1. Which among the following lakes makes the border tripoint of Kenya, Tanzania & Uganda?  
A) Lake Turkana  
B) Lake Victoria  
C) Lake Tivu  
D) Lake Tanganyika  
Correct Answer: B [Lake Victoria]
2. What is the number of Galilean moons of Jupiter discovered by Galileo Galilei in January 1610?  
A) 2  
B) 3  
C) 4  
D) 5  
Correct Answer: C [4]
3. What is the amount of Iron in Earth (percentage in total mass)?  
A) 24.5%  
B) 34.6%  
C) 39.3%  
D) 42.4%  
Correct Answer: B [34.6%]
4. During which of the following events is the distance between the Sun and Earth maximum?  
A) Aphelion  
B) Perihelion  
C) Summer Solstice  
D) Winter Solstice  
Correct Answer: A [Aphelion]
5. Which among the following is the most important character of the Goldilocks Zone of space?  
A) It is a small region which is extremely hot and the presence of most elements in vapor state  
B) It is a small region of space which is extremely cold  
C) It is a region of space which is neither too hot nor too cold and has conditions which are a must for life  
D) It is a region of space which is characterized by a lot of asteroids  
Correct Answer: C [It is a region of space which is neither too hot nor too cold and has conditions which are a must for life]
6. Hagia Sophia is located in which country?  
A) Germany  
B) France  
C) Turkey  
D) Russia  
Correct Answer: C [Turkey]

7. Which among the following Isthmuses has been known as “The Devil’s Neck”?
- A) Kra Isthmus
  - B) Isthmus of Panama
  - C) Karelian Isthmus
  - D) Isthmus of Corinth
- Correct Answer: A [Kra Isthmus]
8. Which of the following is the reason due to which the weight of an object at the poles is greater than at the equator?
- A) It is because of the shape of the earth
  - B) The attraction of the moon is maximum at the earth’s surface
  - C) The attraction of the sun is maximum at the earth’s surface
  - D) Gravitational pull is more at the poles
- Correct Answer: D [Gravitational pull is more at the poles]
9. Which of the following is the name given to the common currency for the members of the Common Market in Europe?
- A) Dollar
  - B) Eurodollar
  - C) Franc
  - D) Pound
- Correct Answer: B [Eurodollar]
10. Isthmus of Panama is located between which two water bodies?
- A) Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean
  - B) South China Sea and Pacific Ocean
  - C) Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean
  - D) Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea
- Correct Answer: C [Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean]
11. How many total numbers of gulfs are there in the world?
- A) 65
  - B) 61
  - C) 72
  - D) 62
- Correct Answer: D [62]
12. Which is the world’s longest glacier in non-polar regions?
- A) Biafo Glacier
  - B) Hispar Glacier
  - C) Siachen Glacier
  - D) Fedchenko Glacier
- Correct Answer: D [Fedchenko Glacier]
13. Colca Canyon is located in which country?
- A) Peru
  - B) Arizona
  - C) Namibia
  - D) France
- Correct Answer: A [Peru]
14. The White Dwarf is characterized by which of the following?
- A) Low luminosity and low temperature
  - B) Low luminosity and high temperature
  - C) High luminosity and high temperature
  - D) High luminosity and Low temperature
- Correct Answer: B [Low luminosity and high temperature]

15. Who proposed the term dwarf planet?  
A) F. Hoyle  
B) Alan Stern  
C) Galileo  
D) Copernicus  
Correct Answer: B [Alan Stern]
16. Which of the following natural vegetation refers to a plant community which has grown naturally without human aid and has been left undisturbed by humans for a long time?  
A. Endemic vegetation  
B. Virgin vegetation  
C. Natural vegetation  
D. Desert vegetation  
Ans: B
17. Consider the following statement(s) related to laterite soil:  
I. It is formed due to intense leaching.  
II. They are fully equipped with organic matter.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
A. Only I  
B. Only II  
C. Both I and II  
D. Neither I nor II  
Ans: C
18. Which of the following soils have the attributes of cracks and shrinks in dry conditions?  
A. Black clay soil  
B. Red porous soil  
C. Sandy soil  
D. Loamy soil  
Ans: A
19. Which of the following soils is related to the term Regur?  
A. Laterite Soil  
B. Black Cotton Soil  
C. Red Soil  
D. Deltaic Alluvial Soil  
Ans: B
20. What is the reason for the red color of the red soil?  
A. Phosphoric Acid  
B. Humus  
C. Nitrogen  
D. Iron  
Ans: D