

Multiple Choice

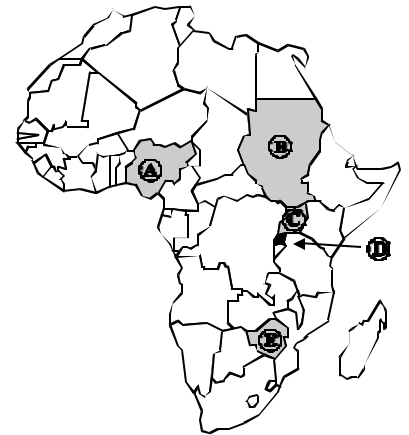
Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth four points.

1. **Most of Africa's mountains are part of this continent.**
 A. North
 B. South
 C. East
 D. West
 E. Central
2. **This is the tallest mountain in Africa. It is almost always covered with snow despite being close to the equator.**
 A. Mount Kilimanjaro.
 B. Mount Everest
 C. Mount McKinley
 D. Mount Kanchenjunga
 E. Mount Blanc
3. **Lake Victoria is...**
 A. the world's second largest freshwater lake.
 B. a source of the Nile River.
 C. a source of Lake Tanganikya.
 D. a part of the Great Rift Valley.
 E. all of the above.
4. **The Kalahari and Namib are**
 A. lakes.
 B. ethnic groups.
 C. rivers.
 D. mountains.
 E. deserts.
5. **Most of the land near Africa's equator is**
 A. desert.
 B. semi-arid.
 C. mountainous.
 D. rainforest.
 E. none of the above
6. **Land with tall grass and scattered threes and bushes.**
 A. savanna
 B. rainforest
 C. desert
 D. rife valley
 E. none of the above
7. **The sahel is...**
 A. a cold, rocky desert in southern Africa.
 B. Africa's longest river.
 C. a nation once led by Idi Amin.
 D. the strip of land that separates savanna from the desert.
 E. a huge crack in the earth's surface.
8. **A refugee is a person who**
 A. is accused of "ethnic cleansing."
 B. travels from place to place in search of food.
 C. has to flee from their home for safety.
 D. has been murdered for their beliefs.
 E. has taken power in a military coup.
9. **These nomadic forest dwelling people of northeast Congo/Zairë stand only about 4¹/₂feet tall.**
 A. Masai
 B. Berbers
 C. Kwa
 D. Mel
 E. Mbuti
10. **The Ibo, Yourba, and Hausa are _____ in Nigeria.**
 A. lakes
 B. ethnic groups
 C. rivers
 D. mountains
 E. deserts

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	Ethiopia	Nigeria	Rwanda	Sudan	Uganda	Zimbabwe
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11. Osegun Obasanjo returned to power in this nation, the most populated in Africa. It is letter A on the map.

12. Amnesty International has charged the Arabs in northern Sudan with abducting women and children and selling them into slavery. It is letter B on the map.

13. During the eight year rule of Idi Amin, all Asian immigrants were expelled from this nation. It is letter C on the map.

14. Ethnic rivalries between the Hutu and Tutsi in the 1990s killed as many of one million people in this nation and forced millions more to leave their homes. It is letter D on the map.

15. Approximately 20% of the adults in this nation are infected with the AIDS virus. It is letter E on the map.

True or False

Please circle true or false for each statement. Each response is worth four points.

16. TRUE FALSE Africa's deserts are shrinking.
17. TRUE FALSE Most sub-Saharan Africans have the same culture.
18. TRUE FALSE Many sub-Saharan Africans are multilingual.
19. TRUE FALSE Female literacy is higher than male literacy in most African nations.
20. TRUE FALSE Military governments have ruled Nigeria for most of its post-colonial period.
21. TRUE FALSE Nigeria has many ethnic rivalries.
22. TRUE FALSE Africa's population is growing faster than the population of the United States or Canada.

Short Answer

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Six point answer will be scored as follows: one point for including a topic sentence, two points for each valid supporting statement and one point for including a conclusion that restates the topic sentence in different words.

23. Why is the Sahel shrinking?

24. Describe at least two of Africa's biggest problems.

Extra Credit

You may write in cursive or manuscript, but your work must be very neat. Each question is worth five points and requires you to think for yourself. Two points are awarded for a serious effort.

25. What do you think will happen to the Mbuti in the years to come?

26. Forecast the next decade for any African nation. Your answer must include knowledge of current events in that nation.

Summary

When this test is returned to you, Mr. Dowling will add your grade to date. You will take this test home and have it signed by a parent or guardian.

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