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Geography

1. Where is Sri Lanka located?

a) In the Indian Ocean, at the tip of India

The Socialist Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka has 23 million inhabitants.

b) In the Indian Ocean, at the southern tip of Madagascar

c) In the Pacific Ocean, north of the Philippines

d) In the Pacific Ocean, north of New Zealand

History

2. The motto "Je me souviens" appears on the license plates of Quebec vehicles in 1978 and replaces this one:

a) A love of Quebec

b) The beautiful province

It was affixed on the plates of Quebec vehicles from 1963 to 1977.

c) A province to discover

d) Quebec forever

Arts

3. I am a Portuguese musical style, made up of melancholy folk songs accompanied by plucked string instruments.

a) Mento

b) The Rai

c) Fado

The word fado is derived from the Latin fatum, "destiny", itself derived from the verb fari, "to say". In fact, the Portuguese verb fadar means "to predestine".

d) Choro

World

4. What is the name of the Emperor of Japan who abdicated last April, ceding his throne to his son after 30 years of reign?

a) Naruhito

b) Akihito

At 85, he had surprised everyone by announcing in 2016 his intention to abdicate because of his advanced age, a first in 202 years.

c) Hirohito

d) Taishō

Politics

5. Who was the British Prime Minister at the time of the referendum of June 23, 2016 on the membership of the United Kingdom in the European Union (Brexit)?



- a) Tony Blair
- b) Gordon Brown
- c) David Cameron

Following the victory of the camp wishing to leave the Union at 51.9%, he resigned from the head of the government. Theresa May succeeds him.

- d) Theresa may

Science

6. The daily secretion of saliva from an adult is around...

- a) 1 to 2 liters

It is made up of water, proteins, electrolytes and mineral salts.

- b) From 5 to 10 liters
- c) From 15 to 20 liters
- d) From 20 to 30 liters

Arts

7. She was, according to Forbes magazine, the richest singer in the world in 2018.

- a) Madonna
- b) Celine Dion
- c) Beyonce
- d) Rihanna

With its \$ 800 million, it exceeds Madonna (\$ 760 million), Céline Dion (\$ 600 million), and Beyoncé (\$ 535 million). In addition to her income as a singer, she made a fortune in the fashion and makeup industry.

History

8. Second World War: in which country is the Auschwitz concentration and extermination camp created by the Nazi regime located?

- a) Germany
- b) Hungary
- c) Poland

It is located about fifty kilometers west of Krakow. Due to its size, Auschwitz is considered the symbol of mass murders committed by the Nazis.

- d) Austria

Arts

9. Who painted the fresco The Creation of Adam found on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican City?

- a) Raphael
- b) Leonardo DeVinci
- c) Michelangelo

An emblematic detail of Michelangelo's work, the index of Adam and that of God come together, but remain separated by a short distance.

- d) Baccio Bandinelli



Sports

10. No less than 24 years after its creation, this basketball club won its first NBA title.

- a) The Los Angeles Lakers
- b) The Golden State Warriors
- c) Chicago Bulls
- d) The Toronto Raptors

It is also the first time that a Canadian team has won the NBA championship.

Biology

11. Where is the fibula located?

- a) In the leg

With the tibia, it constitutes the skeleton of the leg between the knee and the ankle.

- b) In the basin
- c) In the hand
- d) In the arm

Economy

12. What is the name of the free trade agreement which brings together the economies of several South American countries?

- a) MERCOSUR

Created in 1991, it currently brings together four countries, namely Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

- b) CARICOM
- c) PANARABE
- d) UEMOA

Arts

13. He was named best actor of the year at the 91st Academy Awards for cinema.

- a) Christian Bale for the role of Dick Cheney in Vice
- b) Bradley Cooper for the role of Jackson Maine in A Star Is Born
- c) Rami Malek for the role of Freddie Mercury in Bohemian Rhapsody

The 38-year-old actor made himself known to the general public through his role in the Mr. Robot series.

- d) Viggo Mortensen for the role of Tony Lip in Green's book

Sports

14. Who is the head coach of the Montreal Impact, the Major Soccer League team?

- a) Joe Saputo
- b) Kevin Gilmore
- c) Ignacio Piatti
- d) Rémi Garde

He has been in office since November 2017.



World

15. Which of these countries is the second most populous in the European Union after Germany?

a) France

France (67 million) is ahead of the United Kingdom (66 million), Italy (60.5 million), and Spain (47 million).

b) UK

c) Italy

d) Spain

Politics

16. I am the leader of the Conservative Party of Canada (in 2019).

a) Maxime Bernier

b) Doug Ford

c) Steven Blaney

d) Andrew Scheer

He has also been leader of the official opposition since 2017.

Geography

17. Which of these Canadian rivers is the longest?

a) The St. Lawrence in Quebec and Ontario

b) The Mackenzie in the Northwest Territories

It extends over a length of 4241 km, the St. Lawrence over 1197 km, the Columbia over 1954 km, and the Fraser over 1370 km.

c) Columbia in British Columbia

d) Fraser in British Columbia

Science

18. How many people do paleodemographers estimate the maximum number of Neanderthals who disappeared from the earth's surface 30,000 years ago?

a) 70,000

The population density was very low, around 100 individuals per 10,000 km², divided into clans of 20 to 35 people.

b) 500,000

c) 1,000,000

d) 2,500,000

History

19. What did the journalist and politician Henri Bourassa found in 1910?

a) CKAC radio station

b) La Presse newspaper

c) The National Liberal Action political party

d) Le Devoir newspaper



In his first editorial, Henri Bourassa affirms that the newspaper "will defend honest people and denounce rascals".

Nature

20. Which of these animals causes the most human deaths each year?

a) Hippopotamus

b) The mosquito

This insect kills more than a million people annually by transmitting malaria and yellow fever. The snake kills about 125,000, the crocodile about 400, the elephant about 200, and the hippopotamus less than 100.

c) The crocodile

d) The snake

Geography

21. I am the capital of India.

a) Mumbai

b) Calcutta

c) New Delhi

It is also the second most populous city in the country (11 million) after Mumbai (12.5 million).

d) Bangalore

Society

22. In what city did the Stonewall riots take place, a series of spontaneous and violent demonstrations against a police raid that took place in the gay Stonewall Inn bar 50 years ago?

a) New York

These riots are often described as the symbolic moment marking the emergence of LGBTQ + activism in the United States and around the world.

b) San Francisco

c) Chicago

d) Philadelphia

Politics

23. I am the Premier of Alberta (in 2019).

a) Jason Kenney

He has been head of the province since April 30.

b) Rachel Notley

c) Brian Pallister

d) Alison Redford

Arts

24. She was the singer of the Quebec rock group Corbeau.

a) Nanette Workman



b) Marjo

In the early 1980s, the group was very successful in Quebec with the songs J'lache pas and Illégal .

c) Louise Forestier

d) Joe Bocan

Science

25. Which of the planets in the solar system has the most moons?

a) Jupiter

b) March

c) Uranus

d) Saturn

It has 62 whose confirmed orbit and about 150 others much smaller. Jupiter has 79, Uranus 27, and Mars 2.

History

26. I was President of the United States during the American Civil War which led to the end of slavery.

a) Andrew Johnson

b) Ulysses S. Grant

c) Abraham Lincoln

He was the first Republican president in the history of the country.

d) Millard Fillmore

Sports

27. At the age of 18, I am considered the hope of Canadian tennis.

a) Denis Shapovalov

b) Brayden Schnur

c) Félix Auger-Aliassime

In 2015, he became the first player born in the 2000s to obtain a world ranking.

d) Peter polansky

World

28. Abdelaziz Bouteflika leaves office after having been president of this country for almost 20 years.

a) Morocco

b) Egypt

c) Tunisia

d) Algeria

He renounces to run for a fifth mandate and leaves the head of the country after important demonstrations.



Geography

29. Which of these countries is closest to the equator?

- a) New Zealand
- b) Turkey
- c) Germany
- d) Uganda

At the heart of Africa's Great Lakes, Uganda is located on the equator.

Arts

30. This Canadian film won the Jury's Favorite Prize in the Un Certain Regard section of the 2019 Cannes Film Festival.

- a) Matthias and Maxime by Xavier Dolan
- b) My brother Monia Chokri's wife

The film tells of the fusional relationship between a brother and a sister.

- c) The Changeling by David Hamelin and Neil Macdonald
- d) Luz, a film of witches, by Julie Roy