Amazing World Records

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. What is the largest living animal by mass?
   A. Blue whale
   B. African elephant
   C. Whale shark
   D. Giraffe

2. Which living land animal is tallest?
   A. Ostrich
   B. African elephant
   C. Giraffe
   D. Moose

3. Which mountain has the highest summit above sea level?
   A. K2
   B. Mount Everest
   C. Kilimanjaro
   D. Mont Blanc

4. Which ocean is largest by surface area?
   A. Arctic
   B. Atlantic
   C. Indian
   D. Pacific

5. Which land animal is famous for the highest running speed over short distances?
   A. Lion
   B. Cheetah
   C. Greyhound
   D. Horse

6. Which living trees include the tallest known individual trees?
   A. Coast redwoods
   B. Giant sequoias
   C. English oaks
   D. Baobabs

7. Who became the first human to travel into space in 1961?
   A. Neil Armstrong
   B. Alan Shepard
   C. John Glenn
   D. Yuri Gagarin

8. Which is Earth's largest desert when polar deserts are included?
   A. Gobi
   B. Sahara
   C. Antarctic desert
   D. Arabian Desert

9. Challenger Deep lies within which ocean trench?
   A. Mariana Trench
   B. Java Trench
   C. Puerto Rico Trench
   D. Peru–Chile Trench

10. Who won eight swimming gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics?
   A. Ryan Lochte
   B. Mark Spitz
   C. Ian Thorpe
   D. Michael Phelps

11. Which living bird species has the greatest wingspan?
   A. Bald eagle
   B. Andean condor
   C. Wandering albatross
   D. Emperor penguin

12. Which lake is the world's deepest?
   A. Lake Superior
   B. Lake Baikal
   C. Lake Victoria
   D. Lake Titicaca

13. Which bird makes an annual migration between Arctic breeding grounds and Antarctic waters?
   A. Atlantic puffin
   B. Emperor penguin
   C. Bald eagle
   D. Arctic tern

14. Which mountain is taller than Everest when measured from its underwater base to its summit?

A. Mauna Kea
B. Mount Fuji
C. Mount Elbrus
D. Denali

15. Which mountain's summit is farthest from Earth's center, because Earth bulges at the Equator?

A. K2
B. Everest
C. Chimborazo
D. Aconcagua