Around the World

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

1. In which city would you find the Eiffel Tower?
   A. Rome
   B. Paris
   C. Madrid
   D. Vienna

2. Brazil is on which continent?
   A. Asia
   B. Africa
   C. Europe
   D. South America

3. Which ocean lies between eastern Africa and western Australia?
   A. Indian Ocean
   B. Atlantic Ocean
   C. Arctic Ocean
   D. Southern Ocean

4. Which country is shaped like a boot on many maps?
   A. Portugal
   B. Greece
   C. Italy
   D. Denmark

5. What is Brazil's official language?
   A. French
   B. Spanish
   C. Portuguese
   D. Italian

6. The Taj Mahal stands in which Indian city?
   A. Agra
   B. Delhi
   C. Mumbai
   D. Jaipur

7. The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of which Australian state?
   A. South Australia
   B. Victoria
   C. Tasmania
   D. Queensland

8. Lines of latitude measure distance north or south of what?
   A. The prime meridian
   B. The Equator
   C. The International Date Line
   D. The Tropic of Capricorn

9. Which river flows through Budapest?
   A. Danube
   B. Rhine
   C. Seine
   D. Thames

10. Mount Everest lies on the border of Nepal and which country?
   A. Bhutan
   B. India
   C. China
   D. Pakistan

11. Which canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea?
   A. Corinth Canal
   B. Panama Canal
   C. Kiel Canal
   D. Suez Canal

12. Which two countries share the island of Hispaniola?
   A. Cuba and Jamaica
   B. Haiti and the Dominican Republic
   C. Belize and Guatemala
   D. Trinidad and Barbados

13. Which country has territory in all four hemispheres: north, south, east and west?
   A. Madagascar
   B. Japan
   C. Iceland
   D. Kiribati

14. You cross the International Date Line westward, ignoring local time-zone adjustments. What calendar change is normally made?

A. Add one day
B. Subtract one day
C. Add one month
D. Keep the same date in every case

15. Why does Greenland appear disproportionately large on a Mercator world map?

A. The map preserves every country's area
B. Greenland crosses the Equator
C. Scale increases toward the poles
D. Longitude lines converge on the printed map