Asian Capitals

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which of these Chinese cities is the national capital?
   A. Beijing
   B. Shanghai
   C. Guangzhou
   D. Chengdu
   Correct answer: A. Beijing
   Beijing is China's national capital. The other choices are major cities with different roles.

2. A conference says it will take place in Thailand's national capital. Which city should participants select as their destination?
   A. Phuket
   B. Chiang Mai
   C. Bangkok
   D. Khon Kaen
   Correct answer: C. Bangkok
   Bangkok is Thailand's capital. These other destinations are outside the capital.

3. An attendance sheet lists Hanoi as a national capital. Which country belongs in its country field?
   A. Cambodia
   B. Vietnam
   C. Laos
   D. Thailand
   Correct answer: B. Vietnam
   Hanoi is Vietnam's national capital. The other countries have their own capital cities.

4. A quiz card calls Cebu City the capital of the Philippines. What should replace Cebu City?
   A. Baguio
   B. Davao City
   C. Iloilo City
   D. Manila
   Correct answer: D. Manila
   Manila is the capital of the Philippines. Cebu City is another Philippine city.

5. A delegation is scheduled to visit Mumbai before traveling to India's national capital. Which city is its next destination?

A. Kolkata
B. New Delhi
C. Chennai
D. Bengaluru

Correct answer: B. New Delhi
New Delhi is India's capital. It is distinct from the other major Indian cities listed.

6. A map has a label for Mongolia and a blank for its capital. Which city belongs in the blank?

A. Ulaanbaatar
B. Ulan-Ude
C. Hohhot
D. Harbin

Correct answer: A. Ulaanbaatar
Ulaanbaatar is Mongolia's capital. Ulan-Ude is a different city in Russia.

7. Kathmandu is the last stop on a route to a Himalayan country's national capital. Which country is the destination?

A. Pakistan
B. Bhutan
C. India
D. Nepal

Correct answer: D. Nepal
Kathmandu is Nepal's national capital. The other countries in the choices use other capitals.

8. A route lists Chattogram as the first stop and Bangladesh's capital as the second. Which two-stop route fits?

A. Chattogram → Sylhet
B. Dhaka → Chattogram
C. Chattogram → Dhaka
D. Sylhet → Dhaka

Correct answer: C. Chattogram → Dhaka
The plan has to start in Chattogram and end in Dhaka, the national capital of Bangladesh.

9. A trip starts in Lahore and ends in Pakistan's capital. Which route should the organizer print?

A. Lahore → Islamabad
B. Islamabad → Lahore
C. Lahore → Karachi
D. Lahore → Peshawar

Correct answer: A. Lahore → Islamabad
Islamabad is Pakistan's capital, so the route must end there after Lahore.

10. A regional directory puts Muscat in its capital column. Which national government is the entry for?

A. Saudi Arabia
B. Yemen
C. Qatar
D. Oman

Correct answer: D. Oman
Muscat is Oman's national capital.

11. The country cards read Qatar and Bahrain, in that order. Which pair of cities should be placed beneath them?

A. Doha, Muscat
B. Manama, Doha
C. Doha, Manama
D. Manama, Kuwait City

Correct answer: C. Doha, Manama
Doha is Qatar's capital. Manama is Bahrain's capital.

12. Which option correctly pairs Cambodia and Laos with their national capitals?

A. Cambodia — Vientiane, Laos — Phnom Penh
B. Cambodia — Phnom Penh, Laos — Vientiane
C. Cambodia — Siem Reap, Laos — Vientiane
D. Cambodia — Phnom Penh, Laos — Luang Prabang

Correct answer: B. Cambodia — Phnom Penh, Laos — Vientiane
Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia and Vientiane is the capital of Laos. Siem Reap and Luang Prabang are in those two countries but are not their national capitals.

13. Three meetings will take place in the capitals of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, in that order. Which sequence is correct?

A. Tashkent → Dushanbe → Bishkek
B. Dushanbe → Bishkek → Tashkent
C. Bishkek → Tashkent → Dushanbe
D. Bishkek → Dushanbe → Tashkent

Correct answer: D. Bishkek → Dushanbe → Tashkent
Bishkek goes with Kyrgyzstan, Dushanbe with Tajikistan, and Tashkent with Uzbekistan.

14. A correspondent submits reports from the capitals of Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, in that order. Which city labels are right?

A. Amman, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi
B. Riyadh, Amman, Abu Dhabi
C. Amman, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh
D. Amman, Riyadh, Dubai

Correct answer: A. Amman, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi
Jordan's capital is Amman, Saudi Arabia's is Riyadh, and the United Arab Emirates uses Abu Dhabi as its capital.

15. Dispatches are labeled Bhutan, Maldives, and Brunei Darussalam. Which list gives their national capitals in that order?

A. Thimphu, Bandar Seri Begawan, Malé
B. Malé, Thimphu, Bandar Seri Begawan
C. Thimphu, Malé, Bandar Seri Begawan
D. Bandar Seri Begawan, Malé, Thimphu

Correct answer: C. Thimphu, Malé, Bandar Seri Begawan
Thimphu is the capital of Bhutan, Malé is the capital of the Maldives, and Bandar Seri Begawan is the capital of Brunei Darussalam.