100 Easy General Knowledge Questions

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. A weather display says 22 °C. What is it reporting?

A. Temperature B. Wind speed
C. Rainfall amount D. Hours of daylight

Correct answer: A. Temperature
Degrees Celsius are used to measure temperature. Rainfall, wind speed, and daylight duration use different units.

2. A map’s north arrow points toward the top of the page. On which side of the page is east?

A. The top edge B. The left side
C. The right side D. The bottom edge

Correct answer: C. The right side
When north points up, east is a quarter turn clockwise from north and lies to the right.

3. A painting shows a baker sitting for a likeness. What kind of artwork is it?

A. A landscape B. A portrait
C. A still life D. A street map

Correct answer: B. A portrait
The baker is the subject of the painting. An artwork made to represent a person is a portrait.

4. A jar contains two U.S. half-dollar coins. What is their combined face value?

A. Two dollars B. Twenty-five cents
C. Fifty cents D. One dollar

Correct answer: D. One dollar
Each half dollar is worth 50 cents. Two of them total 100 cents, or one dollar.

5. A dragonfly is an insect. How many legs does an adult dragonfly have?

A. Four B. Six
C. Eight D. Ten

Correct answer: B. Six
Adult insects have six legs. Eight legs are characteristic of spiders and other arachnids.

6. What is the main source of the light you see when you look at the bright part of the Moon?

A. Sunlight reflecting off the Moon B. Heat glowing from the Moon’s surface
C. Light made inside lunar rocks D. Streetlights shining upward from Earth

Correct answer: A. Sunlight reflecting off the Moon
The Moon’s sunlit side reflects sunlight. The Moon itself does not produce the visible light we see from Earth.

7. You bought a U.S. First-Class Mail Forever stamp last year. The postage rate has gone up. What happens if you use that unused stamp on a standard one-ounce domestic letter?

A. It is now valid only for postcards. B. It covers only half the postage.
C. It expired when the rate went up. D. It still covers the postage.

Correct answer: D. It still covers the postage.
A regular U.S. First-Class Mail Forever stamp keeps its value for the standard one-ounce letter rate when that rate changes.

8. A trail map has small shapes printed beside named places. Where should you look to find what each shape stands for?

A. The north arrow B. The map’s publication date
C. The map legend D. The distance scale

Correct answer: C. The map legend
A map legend, also called a key, pairs the symbols with the features they represent.

9. Which combination typically produces the outdoor rainbow you see after a rain shower?

A. Sunlight and water droplets B. Wind and dry sand
C. Snow and a thermometer D. Cloud shadows and rocks

Correct answer: A. Sunlight and water droplets
As sunlight enters and leaves water droplets, it bends and separates into colors. Reflection inside droplets helps send that light toward the observer.

10. A ribbon is exactly one meter long. Which label shows that same length in centimeters?

A. 0.1 cm B. 10 cm
C. 1,000 cm D. 100 cm

Correct answer: D. 100 cm
One centimeter is one hundredth of a meter. It takes 100 of them to make one meter.

11. On an everyday weather forecast, 0 °C is the freezing point of pure water at ordinary air pressure. Which reading is below that point?

A. 10 °C B. Positive 2 °C
C. Negative 2 °C D. 32 °C

Correct answer: C. Negative 2 °C
Negative 2 is two degrees below zero on the Celsius scale. Each of the other readings is above zero.

12. A pitcher holds one liter. You pour in 250 milliliters, then another 750 milliliters. How much space is left if the pitcher started empty?

A. 250 milliliters B. None. The pitcher is full.
C. 500 milliliters D. 750 milliliters

Correct answer: B. None. The pitcher is full.
The two pours add up to 1,000 milliliters, which is exactly one liter.

13. A table tennis game played by international rules is tied at 10–10. The same player wins the next two points. What is the winning score?

A. 13–10 B. 11–10
C. 11–11 D. 12–10

Correct answer: D. 12–10
From 10–10, the first player to lead by two points wins. Winning both points makes the score 12–10.

14. You want to watch a full Moon come up near the horizon. At a typical midlatitude location, when should you look?

A. Around sunset B. Around sunrise
C. Around local noon D. Around local midnight

Correct answer: A. Around sunset
A full Moon is roughly opposite the Sun in our sky, so it usually rises near sunset. Exact times depend on the date and location.

15. A map legend says 2 centimeters represent 1 kilometer. The straight line between a picnic area and a visitor center measures 6 centimeters on the map. How far apart are those places along that straight line?

A. 6 kilometers B. 2 kilometers
C. 3 kilometers D. 12 kilometers

Correct answer: C. 3 kilometers
Each 2-centimeter segment represents 1 kilometer. Six centimeters contain three of those segments, so the straight-line distance is 3 kilometers.

16. Which artist painted the Mona Lisa?

A. Leonardo da Vinci B. Raphael
C. Michelangelo D. Sandro Botticelli

Correct answer: A. Leonardo da Vinci
Leonardo made the portrait, which the Louvre identifies as a painting of Lisa Gherardini.

17. A park guide calls a broad, shelf-shaped growth on a decaying tree a dryad’s saddle. What kind of organism forms that growth?

A. A fern B. A moss
C. A fungus D. An insect

Correct answer: C. A fungus
Dryad’s saddle is a wood-decaying fungus. The visible shelf is its fruiting body, which is the part involved in releasing spores.

18. What gives sushi its defining base even when the topping contains no fish?

A. Cold wheat noodles B. Vinegar-seasoned rice
C. Salted cucumber D. Pressed tofu

Correct answer: B. Vinegar-seasoned rice
Sushi is made with seasoned rice and can be paired with fish, egg, vegetables, or other ingredients.

19. Whose 1967 recording of 'Respect' was added to the U.S. National Recording Registry?

A. Gladys Knight B. Diana Ross
C. Etta James D. Aretha Franklin

Correct answer: D. Aretha Franklin
Aretha Franklin's 1967 recording reworked the song written and first recorded by Otis Redding.

20. A golfer completes a par-four hole in three strokes. What is that score called?

A. Eagle B. Birdie
C. Bogey D. Albatross

Correct answer: B. Birdie
A birdie is one stroke under par. An eagle is two under, and a bogey is one over.

21. The title character in Paddington loves marmalade and comes from Peru. What kind of animal is he?

A. A bear B. An otter
C. A badger D. A raccoon

Correct answer: A. A bear
Paddington is a bear who comes from Peru and is welcomed into a family’s home.

22. What starship does Captain James T. Kirk command in Star Trek: The Original Series?

A. U.S.S. Defiant B. U.S.S. Voyager
C. U.S.S. Enterprise D. U.S.S. Discovery

Correct answer: C. U.S.S. Enterprise
The U.S.S. Enterprise is the ship commanded by Kirk in the original 1966–1969 series.

23. For which Egyptian ruler was the Great Pyramid of Giza built?

A. Khafre B. Khufu

C. Menkaure D. Djoser

Correct answer: B. Khufu

The largest of Giza's three main pyramids was built for Khufu. The other two were built for Khafre and Menkaure.

24. Two pure tones travel through the same room. One sounds higher in pitch. Which wave property must be greater for the higher-pitched tone?

A. Wavelength B. Frequency

C. Travel speed D. Amplitude

Correct answer: B. Frequency

A higher pitch corresponds to more vibrations per second. In the same air, the higher-frequency tone has a shorter wavelength and travels at essentially the same speed.

25. An Australia quiz lists four cities. Which one is the country's capital?

A. Brisbane B. Sydney

C. Melbourne D. Canberra

Correct answer: D. Canberra

Canberra is the capital of Australia. The question asks for the national capital.

26. Which ocean borders California on the west?

A. Pacific Ocean B. Atlantic Ocean

C. Arctic Ocean D. Indian Ocean

Correct answer: A. Pacific Ocean

California is on the Pacific coast of the United States.

27. Which named ocean region does NOAA identify as surrounding Antarctica?

A. Indian Ocean B. Arctic Ocean

C. Southern Ocean D. Atlantic Ocean

Correct answer: C. Southern Ocean

The Southern Ocean is the named region of the global ocean that circles Antarctica.

28. Which number rounds to 470 to the nearest ten?

A. 462 B. 468

C. 475.9 D. 476

Correct answer: B. 468

468 lies between 465 and 475, so it rounds to 470. Both 475.9 and 476 round up to 480.

29. A letter might reach you with me unbroken. At the coast you might watch me swim. What am I?

A. Float B. Stamp
C. Shell D. Seal

Correct answer: D. Seal
A seal can secure a letter or name a marine mammal.

30. A historian wants a label for the caravan paths and sea routes that carried goods and ideas between Asia, Africa, and Europe. Which name fits that network?

A. The Amber Road B. The Grand Canal
C. The Royal Road D. The Silk Roads

Correct answer: D. The Silk Roads
The Silk Roads were a network of land and maritime routes. Travelers exchanged knowledge and beliefs as well as goods.

31. What is a single binary digit, such as 0 or 1, called?

A. A bit B. A byte
C. A pixel D. A character

Correct answer: A. A bit
A bit is one binary digit. A byte contains eight bits.

32. Which country’s national flag has a green cedar in the center of a white band between two horizontal red bands?

A. Peru B. Austria
C. Lebanon D. Canada

Correct answer: C. Lebanon
Lebanon’s constitution places a green cedar in the middle of the white band. The two red bands run above and below the white band.

33. Which month gains an extra date in a Gregorian leap year?

A. March B. January
C. February D. December

Correct answer: C. February
February 29 brings the calendar year to 366 days.

34. As the tide goes out, small hollows in a rocky shore remain filled with seawater. What are these hollows called?

A. Sandbars B. Tide pools
C. Salt marshes D. Estuaries

Correct answer: B. Tide pools
A tide pool forms when seawater remains in a depression in the rock after the surrounding water retreats.

35. Which leafy ingredient gives classic pesto alla Genovese its signature flavor?

A. Parsley B. Basil
C. Mint D. Sage

Correct answer: B. Basil
Genovese pesto gets its herbal flavor from basil. Traditional versions include pine nuts, cheese, garlic, and olive oil.

36. Which Caribbean country is the birthplace of reggae?

A. Trinidad and Tobago B. Barbados
C. Haiti D. Jamaica

Correct answer: D. Jamaica
Reggae took shape in Jamaica. UNESCO added Jamaica's reggae music to its intangible cultural heritage list in 2018.

37. At full strength, how many players can a soccer team have on the field, goalkeeper included?

A. 11 B. 9
C. 10 D. 12

Correct answer: A. 11
An association football team can field up to 11 players, including its goalkeeper.

38. What surprise does night guard Larry discover after sunset in the first Night at the Museum?

A. The lights reveal a second museum underground. B. The building shrinks.
C. The exhibits come to life. D. The entrance moves to a different street.

Correct answer: C. The exhibits come to life.
Larry finds out that the museum displays wake up at night, including the big dinosaur skeleton.

39. Which Florida city does ABC’s series retrospective identify as home to Dorothy, Blanche, Rose, and Sophia on The Golden Girls?

A. Daytona Beach B. Miami Beach
C. Palm Beach D. Sarasota

Correct answer: B. Miami Beach
ABC identifies Miami Beach as the setting for the home the four roommates share.

40. At the ancient city of Petra, what kind of rock forms the reddish cliffs into which many monuments were carved?

A. Basalt B. Granite
C. Marble D. Sandstone

Correct answer: D. Sandstone
Petra's rock-cut monuments stand amid red sandstone cliffs and gorges. Carvers shaped parts of the monuments directly from that rock.

41. The bowl of a solid metal spoon sits in warm water. Later the handle above the water warms too. What process carries thermal energy along the metal?

A. Conduction B. Convection
C. Evaporation D. Condensation

Correct answer: A. Conduction
Thermal energy moves through the solid metal from the warmer end toward the cooler handle by conduction.

42. A map of France shows four city labels. Which one should have the national capital symbol?

A. Paris B. Lyon
C. Marseille D. Nice

Correct answer: A. Paris
Place the capital symbol on Paris. The other labels are French cities with different roles.

43. Which state is a chain of islands in the central Pacific Ocean?

A. Florida B. Alaska
C. Hawaii D. Rhode Island

Correct answer: C. Hawaii
Hawaii is a volcanic island chain in the Pacific. The other states have territory on the North American mainland.

44. A sheltered coastal waterway receives fresh river water and salty ocean water. What is this kind of waterway called?

A. A tidal flat B. An estuary
C. A continental shelf D. A reef crest

Correct answer: B. An estuary
In a typical coastal estuary, freshwater from land mixes with saltwater from the ocean.

45. How many complete packs of 8 cards can you fill with 72 cards?

A. 11 B. 8
C. 10 D. 9

Correct answer: D. 9
Nine groups of eight make 72, with no cards left over.

46. You can tighten me with a wrench. Use me as a verb and I describe a rabbit rushing away. What am I?

A. Clamp B. Bolt
C. Spring D. Latch

Correct answer: B. Bolt
A bolt can fasten parts together. To bolt is to rush away suddenly.

47. Which volcano erupted in 79 CE and buried the Roman town of Pompeii?

A. Stromboli B. Mount Etna
C. Mount Vesuvius D. Mount Olympus

Correct answer: C. Mount Vesuvius
Vesuvius buried Pompeii and neighboring settlements. The deposits preserved evidence of life in the Roman town.

48. Which device sends letters or symbols to a computer when you press its keys?

A. Speaker B. Projector
C. Keyboard D. Monitor

Correct answer: C. Keyboard
A keyboard sends input to a computer. Projectors, speakers, and ordinary monitors present output.

49. Which country uses a green flag with a large yellow diamond around a blue disk containing stars?

A. Bolivia B. Brazil
C. Colombia D. Uruguay

Correct answer: B. Brazil
Brazil's flag layers the yellow diamond over a green field. The blue disk also carries a curved white band.

50. Which quantity would a meteorologist read from a barometer?

A. Wind speed B. Air pressure
C. Relative humidity D. Rainfall total

Correct answer: B. Air pressure
A barometer measures atmospheric pressure. Changes in pressure can help forecasters track weather systems.

51. In a sheltered freshwater pond, broad round leaves float on the surface. Their long stalks lead to a plant rooted in the pond bottom. Which plant fits the description?

A. Duckweed B. Cattail
C. Milkweed D. Water lily

Correct answer: D. Water lily
Water lilies root in the bottom and send floating leaves up on stalks. This lets the leaves reach light at the surface.

52. What creates the flaky layers inside a classic butter croissant?

A. Thin layers of dough separated by butter B. Whipped egg whites folded into the dough
C. Coarse sugar mixed into the dough D. A filling spread between baked sheets

Correct answer: A. Thin layers of dough separated by butter
Rolling and folding traps thin sheets of butter between layers of dough. During baking, steam helps lift those layers apart.

53. How many strings are on a standard acoustic guitar?

A. Six B. Four
C. Five D. Eight

Correct answer: A. Six
The standard six-string guitar uses E, A, D, G, B, and E in its usual low-to-high tuning.

54. How many points does one successful NBA free throw score?

A. Three B. Two
C. One D. Four

Correct answer: C. One
Each made free throw adds one point. A player may be awarded more than one attempt for a foul.

55. In the film Babe, what kind of animal learns to do a sheepdog’s job?

A. A duck B. A pig
C. A goat D. A horse

Correct answer: B. A pig
Babe is a piglet who learns to move sheep around the farm.

56. Which educational television series debuted in 1969 following the creation of the Children’s Television Workshop?

A. The Electric Company B. Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
C. Reading Rainbow D. Sesame Street

Correct answer: D. Sesame Street
Sesame Street first aired in November 1969. The Children’s Television Workshop developed it to bring early learning to preschoolers on television.

57. Under the Khmer king Suryavarman II, Angkor Wat was originally dedicated to which Hindu deity?

A. Shiva B. Vishnu
C. Brahma D. Indra

Correct answer: B. Vishnu
Suryavarman II built Angkor Wat in the 12th century. Its original dedication was to Vishnu.

58. Two bar magnets have their north ends facing each other with a small gap between them. What force does each magnet exert on the other?

A. A repelling force B. An attracting force
C. No force across the gap D. A force only on the heavier magnet

Correct answer: A. A repelling force
The two facing poles are both north, so each magnet pushes the other away across the gap.

59. A travel board routes players through Italy’s national capital. Which city does the board need?

A. Naples B. Milan
C. Rome D. Turin

Correct answer: C. Rome
Rome is the Italian capital. All four cities are in Italy, so the decision is about the seat of government.

60. Which country separates Alaska from the contiguous United States on a road trip?

A. Mexico B. Canada
C. Russia D. Greenland

Correct answer: B. Canada
Alaska shares its land border with Canada. Canada lies along the overland route between Alaska and the connected 48 states.

61. Reef-building corals consist of tiny organisms called polyps. What kind of organisms are the polyps?

A. Algae B. Plants
C. Fungi D. Animals

Correct answer: D. Animals
Coral polyps are animals. Many reef-building corals live in close association with algae.

62. Which number is greater than 3.07 but less than 3.2?

A. 3.007 B. 3.15
C. 3.7 D. 3.25

Correct answer: B. 3.15
Write 3.2 as 3.20. The hundredths in 3.15 lie between 07 and 20.

63. I slip into your novel when you put it down. Tomorrow I’ll point to the page where you stopped. What am I?

A. Bookmark B. Book jacket
C. Title page D. Library card

Correct answer: A. Bookmark
A bookmark sits between the pages and holds the reader’s place.

64. Which modern country contains the Inca site of Machu Picchu?

A. Bolivia B. Peru
C. Ecuador D. Mexico

Correct answer: B. Peru
Machu Picchu sits high in the Andes in present-day Peru.

65. Which description best fits an algorithm for completing a task?

A. A list of goals with the steps left unspecified
B. A precise series of steps that can be followed
C. A collection of unexpected program results
D. A picture of the computer running the task

Correct answer: B. A precise series of steps that can be followed
An algorithm gives a procedure for reaching a result. It can be described clearly before it is implemented in code.

66. A national flag has a green Y whose arms begin at the two corners beside the pole and join toward the opposite edge. Which country adopted it?

A. Namibia B. Kenya
C. Ghana D. South Africa

Correct answer: D. South Africa
South Africa's flag has a green Y-shaped band. Its two branches meet and continue as one horizontal band.

67. Which system represents letters with groups of short and long signals commonly called dots and dashes?

A. The phonetic alphabet B. Braille
C. Semaphore D. Morse code

Correct answer: D. Morse code
A telegraph operator could send a letter as a specific pattern of brief and longer pulses.

68. What feature of a cactus shows why it is called a succulent?

A. Its spines are modified leaves. B. Its thick, fleshy stems hold water.
C. Its flowers can develop into fruit. D. Its roots can spread near the soil surface.

Correct answer: B. Its thick, fleshy stems hold water.
Succulence refers to water storage in thick tissues. In a cactus, the fleshy stem holds the water.

69. Which legume gives classic hummus its base?

A. Chickpeas B. Black beans
C. Green peas D. Red lentils

Correct answer: A. Chickpeas
Chickpeas, also called garbanzo beans, are blended with ingredients such as tahini and lemon to make classic hummus.

70. Which instrument family includes timpani, the large bowl-shaped drums?

A. Woodwind B. Brass
C. Percussion D. Strings

Correct answer: C. Percussion
Timpani are tuned drums. An orchestral percussionist strikes the stretched heads with mallets.

71. In a regular half-inning, how many outs must the fielding team record before the sides switch?

A. Two B. Three
C. Four D. Six

Correct answer: B. Three
Each team normally gets a turn at bat in an inning. Three outs end its half-inning.

72. When Elle Woods goes to Harvard in Legally Blonde, what subject does she study?

A. Architecture B. Medicine
C. Journalism D. Law

Correct answer: D. Law
Elle enrolls at Harvard Law School. The movie follows her as she finds her place there.

73. During which war is the original M*A*S*H television series set?

A. The Korean War B. The Vietnam War
C. The Gulf War D. World War II

Correct answer: A. The Korean War
Series developer Larry Gelbart described the Korean War as the historical backdrop for the fictional hospital in the series.

74. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by the people of which country?

A. France B. Italy
C. Spain D. The Netherlands

Correct answer: A. France
The statue was a gift of friendship from France. It was dedicated in New York Harbor in 1886.

75. Which tiny extensions on many plant roots absorb water from the soil?

A. Flower stalks B. Petals
C. Root hairs D. Leaf buds

Correct answer: C. Root hairs
Root hairs extend the root’s outer surface into the soil and help the plant take up water.

76. Which city is the national capital of Spain?

A. Barcelona B. Madrid
C. Valencia D. Seville

Correct answer: B. Madrid
Madrid is Spain’s capital. Barcelona, Valencia and Seville are other Spanish cities.

77. Which of the Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?

A. Lake Ontario B. Lake Superior

C. Lake Erie D. Lake Michigan

Correct answer: D. Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan lies entirely within the United States. The U.S.–Canada border crosses each of the other Great Lakes.

78. What is the collective term for organisms that drift with currents because they cannot swim strongly enough to resist them?

A. Nekton B. Plankton

C. Benthos D. Reef builders

Correct answer: B. Plankton

Plankton include many organisms that move with the water. The group includes both photosynthetic organisms and animals.

79. A scoreboard reads 4,086. What value does the digit 8 have?

A. 80 B. 8

C. 800 D. 8,000

Correct answer: A. 80

The 8 is in the tens place, so it stands for eight tens, or 80.

80. On a door you can take hold of me. On a message board, I’m the name people know you by. What am I?

A. Profile B. Hinge

C. Handle D. Key

Correct answer: C. Handle

A handle is a grip and can also mean a username.

81. Which charter did England's King John issue in 1215 after a dispute with his barons?

A. The Petition of Right B. Domesday Book

C. The English Bill of Rights D. Magna Carta

Correct answer: D. Magna Carta

King John issued Magna Carta under pressure from his barons. The 1215 charter set out limits and obligations for the king.

82. A game needs to store its current score and update it when points are earned. What can hold that changing value?

A. A program's title B. A comment

C. A fixed numeric literal D. A variable

Correct answer: D. A variable

A variable lets the program refer to the current value by name and assign a new value when the score changes.

83. Which country's national flag is a red square with a centered white cross whose arms stop before the edges?

A. Denmark B. Switzerland
C. Norway D. Georgia

Correct answer: B. Switzerland
The Swiss flag is square, and its single white cross sits clear of the red field's edges.

84. The Odyssey is traditionally attributed to which ancient Greek poet?

A. Homer B. Sappho
C. Hesiod D. Pindar

Correct answer: A. Homer
The Odyssey is traditionally credited to Homer and follows Odysseus on his long journey home.

85. A trailside tree has white bark that curls back in thin, papery strips. Which tree fits that clue?

A. Paper birch B. Black walnut
C. Eastern hemlock D. Red maple

Correct answer: A. Paper birch
Mature paper birches are recognizable by their light bark, which peels back in thin layers.

86. What do maple syrup producers collect directly from maple trees?

A. Seeds B. Pollen
C. Sap D. Bark

Correct answer: C. Sap
Maple trees are tapped for their sap. Concentrating the sap produces maple syrup.

87. A score has the dynamic marking f. How does the composer want that passage played?

A. Softly B. Loudly
C. More slowly D. With short notes

Correct answer: B. Loudly
The letter f stands for forte, a marking for loud volume.

88. What is the usual score call when both players have 40 in a standard advantage-scoring game?

A. Love-all B. Break point
C. Advantage D. Deuce

Correct answer: D. Deuce
At deuce, a player must win two points in succession to take the game. The first of the two gives them advantage.

89. What unusual ability does Matilda discover in the 1996 movie Matilda?

A. She can move objects without touching them. B. She can make herself invisible.
C. She can speak to animals. D. She can step into photographs.

Correct answer: A. She can move objects without touching them.
Matilda can make objects move with her mind. That ability is called telekinesis.

90. Who played Lucy Ricardo on the original sitcom I Love Lucy?

A. Lucille Ball B. Vivian Vance
C. Ann Sothern D. Eve Arden

Correct answer: A. Lucille Ball
The Television Academy credits Lucille Ball as Lucy Ricardo. Vivian Vance played Lucy’s friend and neighbor Ethel Mertz.

91. What kind of building was the Colosseum built to be in ancient Rome?

A. An aqueduct B. A temple
C. An amphitheater D. A covered market

Correct answer: C. An amphitheater
The Colosseum is also called the Flavian Amphitheater. Its seating surrounded a central arena.

92. A lamp above and to the left of an opaque toy is the only light near it. In which direction does the toy’s shadow stretch along the table?

A. To the left of the toy B. To the right of the toy
C. Up toward the lamp D. Equally in every direction

Correct answer: B. To the right of the toy
The toy blocks rays from the lamp. Its shadow lies on the side farther from the light, which is the right in this setup.

93. Which city would complete a map label reading ‘Norway — capital’?

A. Bergen B. Oslo
C. Trondheim D. Stavanger

Correct answer: B. Oslo
Oslo is Norway’s capital. The other listed cities are Norwegian but do not hold that national role.

94. Which river flows south past St. Louis and Memphis and reaches the sea through southern Louisiana?

A. Mississippi River B. Missouri River
C. Ohio River D. Arkansas River

Correct answer: A. Mississippi River
The Mississippi passes those cities and has its mouth in southern Louisiana. The other three rivers are its tributaries.

95. What gives ordinary seawater its salty taste?

A. Dissolved salts B. Dissolved oxygen
C. Suspended sand D. Heat stored near the surface

Correct answer: A. Dissolved salts
Seawater contains dissolved ions. Sodium and chloride are the most abundant and are the ingredients of common salt.

96. A team earns 28 points in one round and 37 in the next. What is its total?

A. 64 B. 55
C. 65 D. 75

Correct answer: C. 65
Add 28 and 37. Combining 20 and 30 gives 50, and 8 and 7 add another 15.

97. Beside a river I might be muddy. On Main Street I might look after your savings. What am I?

A. Bridge B. Bank
C. Safe D. Counter

Correct answer: B. Bank
A bank is land beside a river and also a place that accepts deposits.

98. A curator describes a city in present-day Mali with a historic center of learning at Sankoré and three notable mosques. Which city fits those clues?

A. Timbuktu B. Kano
C. Fez D. Kairouan

Correct answer: A. Timbuktu
Timbuktu grew into a center of scholarship and religious life. Sankoré is one of the three historic mosques named in its World Heritage listing.

99. How many different patterns can be made from exactly two bits?

A. Two B. Four
C. Three D. Eight

Correct answer: B. Four
The two positions can each hold 0 or 1. The possible patterns are 00, 01, 10, and 11.

100. A national flag has a single red disk centered on a white field. Which country uses that design?

A. Japan B. Bangladesh
C. Palau D. Tunisia

Correct answer: A. Japan
Japan's national flag has a red sun disk on white. The disk sits in the center.