South America Countries and Capitals

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

1. Which pair gives the capitals of Brazil and Argentina, in that order?
   A. Brasília and Buenos Aires
   B. Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires
   C. Brasília and Córdoba
   D. São Paulo and Montevideo

2. Which country has a long Pacific coast west of Argentina and has Santiago as its capital?
   A. Ecuador
   B. Peru
   C. Chile
   D. Uruguay

3. Caracas is the capital of which country on South America’s Caribbean coast?
   A. Colombia
   B. Venezuela
   C. Guyana
   D. Suriname

4. Which pair gives the capitals of Colombia and Ecuador, in that order?
   A. Bogotá and Guayaquil
   B. Quito and Bogotá
   C. Medellín and Quito
   D. Bogotá and Quito

5. Which South American country has Montevideo as its national capital?
   A. Paraguay
   B. Uruguay
   C. Chile
   D. Argentina

6. Which city is the capital of Peru and lies on the Pacific coast?
   A. Lima
   B. Cusco
   C. Arequipa
   D. Iquitos

7. Asunción is the capital of which landlocked South American country?
   A. Uruguay
   B. Bolivia
   C. Ecuador
   D. Paraguay

8. Which mainland country lies between Venezuela and Suriname along the north coast of South America?
   A. Paraguay
   B. Ecuador
   C. Guyana
   D. Uruguay

9. Which city is Bolivia’s constitutional capital?
   A. Sucre
   B. La Paz
   C. Cochabamba
   D. Santa Cruz de la Sierra

10. Which country has Paramaribo as its capital?
   A. Venezuela
   B. Guyana
   C. Colombia
   D. Suriname

11. Which two sovereign countries in South America are landlocked?
   A. Paraguay and Ecuador
   B. Bolivia and Uruguay
   C. Bolivia and Paraguay
   D. Uruguay and Suriname

12. Which order correctly gives the capitals of Guyana and Suriname from west to east?
   A. Paramaribo and Georgetown
   B. Georgetown and Paramaribo
   C. Georgetown and Cayenne
   D. Cayenne and Paramaribo

13. Which South American country borders both Colombia and Peru but has no border with Brazil?

A. Guyana
B. Venezuela
C. Bolivia
D. Ecuador

14. Going south along mainland South America’s Pacific coast, in which order do you meet Ecuador, Peru, and Chile?

A. Ecuador, Peru, Chile
B. Peru, Ecuador, Chile
C. Chile, Peru, Ecuador
D. Ecuador, Chile, Peru

15. Which pair of countries meets Brazil at the Triple Frontier near the junction of the Paraná and Iguazú rivers?

A. Paraguay and Bolivia
B. Argentina and Uruguay
C. Argentina and Paraguay
D. Bolivia and Peru