# U.S. Geography

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

1. Which ocean borders California on the west?
   A. Pacific Ocean
   B. Atlantic Ocean
   C. Arctic Ocean
   D. Indian Ocean

2. Which state is a chain of islands in the central Pacific Ocean?
   A. Florida
   B. Alaska
   C. Hawaii
   D. Rhode Island

3. Which country separates Alaska from the contiguous United States on a road trip?
   A. Mexico
   B. Canada
   C. Russia
   D. Greenland

4. Which of the Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
   A. Lake Ontario
   B. Lake Superior
   C. Lake Erie
   D. Lake Michigan

5. The Great Smoky Mountains lie along parts of Tennessee and North Carolina. Which mountain system includes them?
   A. Rocky Mountains
   B. Appalachian Mountains
   C. Cascade Range
   D. Sierra Nevada

6. 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

7. Which state shares a land border with both New Mexico and Louisiana?
   A. Arizona
   B. Oklahoma
   C. Arkansas
   D. Texas

8. A route starts on the Massachusetts mainland and follows a peninsula that curves north to Provincetown. Which peninsula is it?
   A. Delmarva Peninsula
   B. Cape Ann
   C. Cape Cod
   D. Door Peninsula

9. Which river forms a long stretch of the state line between Oregon and Washington?
   A. Columbia River
   B. Snake River
   C. Willamette River
   D. Klamath River

10. A milepost near the Four Corners describes one point shared by four states. Which set of states should it list?
   A. Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming
   B. Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah
   C. Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah
   D. Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah

11. A stream begins and ends within a closed basin of the Great Basin. Where can its water go without reaching the ocean?
   A. Into the Gulf through the Mississippi River system
   B. Into a coastal estuary reached by the Columbia River
   C. Into an inland lake or low spot, where it can evaporate or soak in
   D. Into the Atlantic through the St. Lawrence River

12. Two hikers stand on opposite sides of the Continental Divide at Milner Pass. Which pairing describes where runoff can eventually reach?
   A. East side toward the Pacific, west side toward the Atlantic
   B. East side toward the Atlantic, west side toward the Pacific
   C. Both sides toward the Atlantic
   D. Both sides toward the Pacific

13. A river forms much of the Vermont–New Hampshire boundary, then runs south through Massachusetts and Connecticut. Which river follows that route?

A. Kennebec River
B. Hudson River
C. Merrimack River
D. Connecticut River

14. A river separates Pennsylvania and New Jersey for much of its course. It becomes tidal near Trenton and eventually enters a bay of the same name. Which river matches all the clues?

A. Delaware River
B. Susquehanna River
C. Hudson River
D. Potomac River

15. Starting in Lake Superior and following the main downstream route toward the St. Lawrence River, which order puts the four lakes on that route in sequence?

A. Superior → Ontario → Huron → Erie
B. Superior → Erie → Huron → Ontario
C. Superior → Huron → Erie → Ontario
D. Superior → Huron → Ontario → Erie