World Rivers

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

1. In which direction does the Nile generally flow through Egypt toward its Mediterranean delta?
   A. North
   B. South
   C. East
   D. West

2. Which river receives water from the Rio Negro at Manaus, Brazil?
   A. Orinoco
   B. Paraná
   C. Amazon
   D. São Francisco

3. Which river reaches the sea through a broad delta in southern Viet Nam?
   A. Indus
   B. Mekong
   C. Yangtze
   D. Red River

4. Which river passes the Houses of Parliament in London?
   A. Trent
   B. Severn
   C. Tyne
   D. Thames

5. Which of the two main Mesopotamian rivers passes through Baghdad?
   A. Euphrates
   B. Tigris
   C. Jordan
   D. Indus

6. Which river enters the Caspian Sea through a large delta near Astrakhan?
   A. Volga
   B. Danube
   C. Dnieper
   D. Rhine

7. Which river passes through Mali and continues to the Gulf of Guinea through a delta in Nigeria?

A. Zambezi
B. Congo
C. Nile
D. Niger

8. Which bay receives the Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Meghna through the delta that includes the Sundarbans?

A. Gulf of Thailand
B. Hudson Bay
C. Bay of Bengal
D. Persian Gulf

9. Which river runs from Canada across Alaska to a delta on the Bering Sea?

A. Yukon
B. Mackenzie
C. Fraser
D. Columbia

10. Which river joins the Murray at Wentworth, near the border of New South Wales and Victoria?

A. Goulburn
B. Murrumbidgee
C. Lachlan
D. Darling

11. Which two rivers meet at the head of the Río de la Plata?

A. Amazon and Tocantins
B. Orinoco and Magdalena
C. Paraná and Uruguay
D. São Francisco and Paraguay

12. Which river reaches the Arctic Ocean through a large delta on the Laptev Sea?

A. Amur
B. Lena
C. Indus
D. Volga

13. Which river forms part of the land boundary between northeastern China and Russia’s Far East?

A. Yellow River
B. Yenisey
C. Mekong
D. Amur

14. Which river spreads out into wetlands in Botswana’s Kalahari Basin with no outlet to the sea?

A. Okavango
B. Niger
C. Congo
D. Senegal

15. Which of these rivers carries the most water per second on average at its mouth?

A. Zambezi
B. Niger
C. Congo
D. Nile