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Q1 - Geography - Geography

Which continent is Brazil located on?

1. Africa
2. Asia
3. Europe
4. South America

Q2 - Geography - Geography

What is the capital city of France?

1. Berlin
2. Paris
3. Madrid
4. Rome

Q3 - Geography - Geography

Which river is the longest in the world?

1. Nile River
2. Yangtze River
3. Mississippi River
4. Amazon River

Q4 - Geography - Geography

Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

1. Japan
2. Thailand
3. South Korea
4. China

Q5 - Geography - Geography

What is the largest desert in the world?

1. Arctic Desert
2. Gobi Desert
3. Kalahari Desert

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4. Sahara Desert

Q6 - Geography - Geography

Which ocean is the largest by surface area?

1. Arctic Ocean
2. Atlantic Ocean
3. Indian Ocean
4. Pacific Ocean

Q7 - Geography - Geography

Which mountain range is the longest in the world?

1. Rocky Mountains
2. Himalayas
3. Andes Mountains
4. Alps

Q8 - Geography - Geography

Which country has the largest population in the world?

1. United States
2. India
3. China
4. Indonesia

Q9 - Geography - Geography

What is the smallest country in the world by land area?

1. San Marino
2. Monaco
3. Vatican City
4. Liechtenstein

Q10 - Geography - Geography

Which of the following is a landlocked country?

1. Argentina

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2. Switzerland
3. Australia
4. Brazil

Q11 - Geography - Geography

Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

1. Mount Kilimanjaro
2. Mount Elbrus
3. Denali
4. Mount Everest

Q12 - Geography - Geography

Which continent has the most countries?

1. Europe
2. Asia
3. Africa
4. South America

Q13 - Geography - Geography

What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

1. International Date Line
2. Tropic of Cancer
3. Prime Meridian
4. Equator

Q14 - Geography - Geography

Which country has the most time zones?

1. Canada
2. United States
3. Russia
4. France

Q15 - Geography - Geography

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Which country is both in Europe and Asia?

1. Turkey
2. Russia
3. Kazakhstan
4. Japan

Q16 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is a primary factor influencing where human settlements are established?

1. Presence of historical landmarks
2. Access to entertainment venues
3. Proximity to shopping centers
4. Availability of natural resources

Q17 - Geography - Global Settlement

How does the physical environment impact human settlement patterns?

1. It has no significant impact
2. It influences the location and development of settlements
3. It determines the political systems in place
4. It dictates the cultural practices of the inhabitants

Q18 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is urbanization?

1. The decline of city populations
2. The development of agricultural lands
3. The movement of people from rural to urban areas
4. The preservation of natural habitats

Q19 - Geography - Global Settlement

Which of the following is a sustainable practice in urban planning?

1. Implementing green roofs and community gardens
2. Increasing reliance on fossil fuels
3. Reducing public transportation options
4. Expanding urban areas into protected forests

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Q20 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is population density?

1. The total number of people in a country
2. The growth rate of a population
3. The number of people living per unit area
4. The migration rate between regions

Q21 - Geography - Global Settlement

Which factor is a pull factor in human migration?

1. Job opportunities
2. Lack of economic opportunities
3. Natural disasters
4. War and conflict

Q22 - Geography - Global Settlement

How do governments influence settlement patterns?

1. By implementing infrastructure policies
2. By ignoring housing needs
3. By encouraging random expansion
4. By restricting land development

Q23 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is an example of an unsustainable settlement practice?

1. Using solar energy for power
2. Constructing eco-friendly buildings
3. Deforestation for urban expansion
4. Protecting natural resources

Q24 - Geography - Global Settlement

Which challenge is associated with rapid urbanization?

1. More green spaces
2. Decreasing air pollution
3. Increased transportation options

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4. Overcrowding and pollution

Q25 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is a key characteristic of rural settlements?

1. High population density
2. Expensive housing
3. Greater economic opportunities
4. Low population density

Q26 - Geography - Global Settlement

Which geographic factor affects agricultural settlements?

1. Cultural diversity
2. Transportation networks
3. Political stability
4. Soil fertility

Q27 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is the purpose of zoning laws in urban planning?

1. Regulating land use
2. Providing unrestricted land use
3. Removing environmental restrictions
4. Encouraging uncontrolled expansion

Q28 - Geography - Global Settlement

How can cities improve sustainability?

1. Limiting access to green spaces
2. Increasing energy consumption
3. Encouraging car dependence
4. Promoting waste production

Q29 - Geography - Global Settlement

Why is access to fresh water important for settlements?

1. It has no effect on population growth

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2. It limits city development
3. It supports agriculture and human needs
4. It prevents natural disasters

Q30 - Geography - Global Settlement

What is a benefit of mixed-use development in cities?

1. Reducing urban sprawl
2. Separating residential and commercial areas
3. Encouraging efficient land use
4. Improving pedestrian access

Q31 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What is the primary measure used to compare the economic performance of different countries?

1. Human Development Index (HDI)
2. Gini Coefficient
3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
4. Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

Q32 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which index measures a country's average achievements in health, education, and income?

1. Gini Coefficient
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Q33 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What does the Gini Coefficient measure?

1. Economic growth rate
2. Population density
3. Unemployment rate
4. Income inequality

Q34 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which term describes the phenomenon where middle-income countries struggle to progress to

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high-income status?

1. Middle-Income Trap
2. Economic Stagnation
3. Development Gap
4. Poverty Trap

Q35 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which factor is NOT typically considered when assessing a country's quality of life?

1. Life expectancy
2. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
3. Literacy rate
4. Military expenditure

Q36 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What is Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) used for?

1. Evaluating environmental sustainability
2. Measuring income inequality
3. Comparing economic productivity and standards of living between countries
4. Assessing population growth

Q37 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which of the following is a common characteristic of developing countries?

1. Low population growth
2. High per capita income
3. Advanced infrastructure
4. Low literacy rates

Q38 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What does a high Human Development Index (HDI) indicate about a country?

1. It has high levels of health, education, and income
2. It has a high Gini Coefficient
3. It has significant natural resources
4. It has a large population

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Q39 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which sector is typically the largest in a developing country's economy?

1. Agriculture
2. Services
3. Technology
4. Manufacturing

Q40 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What is the primary goal of sustainable development?

1. Balancing economic growth with environmental protection and social equity
2. Maximizing economic growth at any cost
3. Reducing economic growth to protect resources
4. Focusing solely on environmental conservation

Q41 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which organization provides financial assistance to developing countries?

1. World Trade Organization (WTO)
2. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
3. World Bank
4. United Nations (UN)

Q42 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What is one major challenge in reducing global economic inequality?

1. Overpopulation
2. Corruption
3. Limited global cooperation
4. Unequal access to education

Q43 - Geography - Global Inequalities

Which factor contributes to a country's economic development?

1. Stable governance
2. Climate
3. Access to technology

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4. Natural disasters

Q44 - Geography - Global Inequalities

How does globalization affect economic development?

1. It reduces international trade
2. It improves trade and investment opportunities
3. It prevents cultural exchange
4. It isolates developing economies

Q45 - Geography - Global Inequalities

What is an example of foreign aid?

1. A country investing in local businesses
2. Financial assistance from one country to another
3. Countries increasing tariffs on imports
4. A country refusing to trade with another

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