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**General Knowledge: People, Terms, Geography, and Events related to the Australia & Oceania Neighbors (1 point each)**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a Malaysian politician who served as the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia. He held the post for 22 years from 1981 to 2003, making him Malaysia's longest serving Prime Minister.
- Tunku Abdul Rahman
  - Mahathir Mohamed
  - Anwar Ibrahim
  - Dewi Sukarno
- (2) An aboriginal is a person whose ancestors were indigenous to
- Australia
  - Malaysia
  - New Zealand
  - The Philippines
- (3) The \_\_\_\_\_ provides for comprehensive protection of the Antarctic environment and dependent and associated ecosystems.
- Antarctic Treaty
  - Pacific Solution
  - Antarctic Agreement
  - Antarctic-Environmental Treaty
- (4) A person found guilty of a crime and sentenced by a court is known as a
- Native
  - Squatter
  - Abans
  - Convicts
- (5) Which of the following WAS NOT part of the Native Title Act?
- The rights and interests are possessed under traditional laws and customs that continue to be acknowledged and observed by the relevant Indigenous Australians will be recognized
  - By virtue of those laws and customs in the Australian legal system, the relevant Indigenous Australians have a connection with the lands and waters
  - Both A and B
  - None of the Above
- (6) A species of organisms facing a very high risk of extinction is known what?
- Endangered Species
  - Missing Species
  - At-Risk Species
  - None of the Above

(7) In order from earliest to latest, when did the following nations gain independence?

- i. East Timor
- ii. Vanuata
- iii. Tuvalu
- iv. Tonga

- a. I, II, IV, III
- b. IV, I, III, II
- c. II, IV, III, I
- d. IV, III, II, I

(8) Honiara is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Samoa
- b. The Philippine
- c. The Soloman Islands
- d. Papua New Guinea

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ is completely reliant on support from Australia.

- a. Nauru
- b. New Zealand
- c. Palau
- d. None of the Above

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ is a geopolitical and economic organization of ten countries located in Southeast Asia, which was formed on August 8, 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.

- a. OSHA
- b. ANZUS
- c. ASEAN
- d. USWAT

(11) All of the following are TRUE with respect to Louis De Bouganville EXCEPT

- a. Took part in the French Revolution
- b. Was a French admiral and explorer
- c. Established the first settlement on the Falkland Islands
- d. All are True

(12) Which of the following is the CORRECT association between explorer and area explored?

- a. John Fearn- Borneo
- b. Luis Vaez De Torres – New Zealand
- c. William Dampier- Australia
- d. Jan Carstensz- the Philippines



(13) The picture about is of which Oceanic nation/country?

- a. Malaysia
- b. Fiji
- c. Nauru
- d. New Zealand

(14) Which of the following is a common environmental concern of countries/nations located in Oceania?

- a. Volcanic activity
- b. Greenhouse effect
- c. Erosion
- d. All of the Above

(15) Captain John Hunter was the \_\_\_\_\_ Governor of New South Wales.

- a. First
- b. Second
- c. Third
- d. Fourth

(16) A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a ring-shaped coral reef including a coral rim that encircles a lagoon partially or completely.

- a. Atoll
- b. Estuary
- c. Leeward
- d. Bay

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first confirmed climber to ever reach the summit of Mount Everest.

- a. James Cook
- b. Sir Edmund Hillary
- c. James Bolger
- d. Jenny Shipley

(18) This area lies directly north of Australia and includes New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, and New Caledonia.

- a. Polynesia
- b. Australasia
- c. Melanesia
- d. Malaysia

- (19) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the western half of Australia that is very arid and harsh in terms of its climate.
- Outback
  - Victorian Desert
  - Artesian Basin
  - None of the Above
- (20) Which of the following aborigine tribes WAS NOT located in the area north of Broken Bay in Australia?
- Awabakal
  - Kurringgai
  - Wiradjuri
  - Eora

**PRIMARY RESOURCE MATERIAL: A Common Wealth of Thieves by Thomas Keneally (2 points each)**

- (21) A person sentenced to a penal colony was considered to be sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Exile
  - Seclusion
  - Death
  - Transport
- (22) Which of the following allowed for the removal of prisoners from overcrowding jails and placed them on retired military ships known as hulks?
- Conviction Act of 1782
  - Act of Parliament in 1783
  - Convict Transport Act of 1783
  - None of the Above
- (23) Which of the following was NOT part of Evan Nepean's The Heads of a Plan?
- Focused on the business of transporting prisoners to New South Wales
  - Focused on establishing a military unit that would accompany the flotilla to New South Wales
  - Laid the groundwork for developing New South Wales as a trade center
  - All of the Above are part of the Heads of a Plan
- (24) \_\_\_\_\_ was to command the First Fleet in its voyage to New South Wales.
- Evan Nepean
  - Arthur Phillip
  - William Pitt
  - Phillip Gidley King
- (25) Where was the First Fleet's landing site located?
- Sydney Cove
  - Port Jackson
  - Broken Bay
  - Botany Bay
- (26) \_\_\_\_\_ was assigned by Arthur Phillip to the position of provost marshal of the colony. He was to bring charged offenders to trial in the new colony.
- Harry Brewer
  - David Collins
  - Richard Johnson
  - Robert Bliss

- (27) Arthur Phillip issued the oath to Lt. Phillip Gidley King to take responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ on Feb 12, 1788
- Norfolk Island
  - Tasman Island
  - Perth
  - None of the Above
- (28) Which of the following illnesses was common amongst the crew/passengers on the voyages to New South Wales?
- Malaria
  - Bubonic Plague
  - Scurvy
  - Smallpox
- (29) Which of the following is a characteristic of the aborigines of Australia?
- No individual chiefs, but rather groups of elders
  - Ritual knowledge of how to sustain the earth was a collective effort
  - The natives were shocked at the gluttony of the British
  - All of the Above
- (30) Which of the following vessels was NOT part of the Second Fleet?
- Surprize
  - Neptune
  - Scarborough
  - Endevour
- (31) D'Arcy Wentword was
- A person sentenced to transport on the Second Fleet
  - A convict who committed highway robbery
  - Served as an assistant surgeon on the Neptune
  - Both A & B
- (32) Which of the following was the aborigine who speared Arthur Phillip?
- Willemering
  - Bennelong
  - Barangaroo
  - Abarro
- (33) The capital of the Dutch East India Company was
- Cape Town
  - Portsmouth
  - Batavia
  - London
- (34) The Great Seal of New South Wales possessed
- Goddess of Industry
  - A sickle
  - Bee Hive
  - Both A & C

- (35) The Irish convicts sent to New South Wales believed that
- New South Wales was part of the Asian continent
  - They were being sent to escape religious persecution
  - Both A & B
  - None of the Above

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCE KNOWLEDGE (3 POINTS EACH)**

- (36) The president of the Republic of the Marshall Islands is
- Christopher Loeak
  - Sprent Dabwido
  - Harold Martin
  - John Key
- (37) Which of the following is NOT TRUE of Oceania?
- Most nations have very few resources or industries
  - All gasoline and oil is imported
  - Rain catchment systems are only used on a small scale
  - Many rely on the aid from other countries
- (38) Which of the following nations is NOT independent?
- Brunei
  - Borneo
  - French Polynesia
  - Kiribati
- (39) The Republic of Nauru is home to one of the world's three \_\_\_\_\_.
- Phosphate Islands
  - Crystal Islands
  - Cobalt Islands
  - Uranium Mines
- (40) Jews comprised about \_\_\_\_\_ of the First Fleet.
- 1%
  - 5%
  - 6%
  - 9%
- (41) These aborigines lived along the coastal region between the Hunter River and Port Stephens and numbered about 400 people when the English arrived.
- Kurringgai
  - Worimi
  - Darug
  - Eora
- (42) \_\_\_\_\_ is a multiparty defense pact between Australia, US, and New Zealand following WWII.
- ASEAN
  - ASWAT
  - NANS
  - ANZUS

(43) The secret ballot was also known as the

- a. New Zealand Ballot
- b. Australian Ballot
- c. Nepean Ballot
- d. None of the Above

(44) The capital of Vanuatu is

- a. Port-Vila
- b. Funafuti
- c. Nuku'alofa
- d. Dili

(45) Deforestation is an environmental problem in which of the following nations?

- a. Palau
- b. New Zealand
- c. Vanuatu
- d. Somoa

#### **ESSAY QUESTION**

How did the colonist at New South Wales alter the aboriginal populations' life? How did the aboriginals view the colonists?



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ANSWER KEY**

- (1) B
- (2) A
- (3) D
- (4) D
- (5) C
- (6) A
- (7) B
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- (44) A
- (45) D

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