1) Which of the following countries was NOT part of Yugoslavia?
   a) Slovenia  
   b) Slovakia  
   c) Macedonia  
   d) Montenegro

2) The 1980 Winter Olympics were held in Lake Placid, a village in what northeastern New York mountain range?
   a) Catskills  
   b) Adirondacks  
   c) Presidentials  
   d) Buffalo

3) Which of the following states was NOT the site of an attempted independent republic since 1776?
   a) California  
   b) Minnesota  
   c) Texas  
   d) Vermont

4) Which of the following cities is located along the Niger River?
   a) Nairobi  
   b) Yaoundé  
   c) Bamako  
   d) Accra

5) Which of the following states is located in the region nicknamed “Tornado Alley”
   a) South Carolina  
   b) Pennsylvania  
   c) Nebraska  
   d) Oregon

6) Which ancient civilization, known for its large stone heads, had a major temple complex at La Venta in present-day Mexico?
   a) Olmec  
   b) Incan  
   c) Navajo  
   d) Mayan

7) Lake Vanern is the largest lake in which country, also home to the island of Gotland in the Baltic Sea?
   a) Norway  
   b) Switzerland  
   c) Germany  
   d) Sweden
8) The Wallace Line highlights a floral and faunal distinction in what world region?
   a) Southeast Asia and Oceania
   b) North Africa and the Middle East
   c) South America
   d) Europe

9) Which two South American countries belong to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries?
   a) Suriname and Brazil
   b) Venezuela and Ecuador
   c) Chile and Venezuela
   d) Brazil and Argentina

10) Which of the following Canadian provinces is considered one of the Maritime Provinces?
    a) New Brunswick
    b) British Columbia
    c) Alberta
    d) Quebec

11) On a map, contour lines are used to show what physical feature?
    a) Type of rock
    b) Forest cover
    c) Elevation
    d) Temperature

12) The 2011 Arab Spring uprising began with the public suicide of a fruit seller in what country?
    a) Iraq
    b) Kuwait
    c) Mali
    d) Tunisia

13) Which of the following Asian rivers does NOT begin in China?
    a) Yangtze
    b) Mekong
    c) Yellow
    d) Ganges

14) Which country features the Apennine Mountains down its center?
    a) Portugal
    b) Denmark
    c) Italy
    d) Croatia

15) What is the term for the natural turning in the course of a river?
    a) Meander
    b) Water slide
    c) River scatter
    d) Eddying
16) Which type of cloud is the least likely to produce rain?
   a) Stratocumulus  
   b) Cirrus  
   c) Cumulonimbus  
   d) Nimbostratus

17) Which of the following Latin American countries has Spanish as its official language?
   a) Brazil  
   b) Suriname  
   c) Panama  
   d) Grenada

18) The Western Wall is a religiously significant site in which controversial capital?
   a) Beijing  
   b) Damascus  
   c) Beirut  
   d) Jerusalem

19) Which state has the highest population density?
   a) Ohio  
   b) Kentucky  
   c) New Jersey  
   d) Virginia

20) Which of the following winds are most associated with the Sahara Desert?
   a) Santa Ana  
   b) Sirocco  
   c) Chinook  
   d) Monsoon

21) Which governmental organization produces detailed maps of the United States?
   a) American Mapping Agency  
   b) United States Geological Survey  
   c) United States Department of Geography  
   d) Navy Corps of Engineers

22) Which attempted breakaway state is located near the Russian resort city of Sochi?
   a) Abkhazia  
   b) Gregovia  
   c) Transnistria  
   d) Moldova

23) Which authoritarian-led state moved its capital from Yangon to Naypyidaw in 2006?
   a) Nepal  
   b) North Korea  
   c) Taiwan  
   d) Burma (Myanmar)
24) Angel Falls, the world’s highest waterfall, is located in which country?
   a) Canada  
b) Venezuela  
c) Mexico  
d) France  

25) Which European capital was constructed on the Tiber River?
   a) Brussels  
b) Stockholm  
c) Vienna  
d) Rome  

26) Which of the following African empires was centered around the city of Gao?
   a) Great Zimbambwe  
b) Axum  
c) Songhai  
d) Ghana  

27) Which of the following countries does NOT border the Caspian Sea?
   a) Russia  
b) Turkmenistan  
c) Afghanistan  
d) Iran  

28) Which state’s mountainous features include the Brooks Range and Denali?
   a) Missouri  
b) Texas  
c) Alaska  
d) Oregon  

29) Which of the following countries is landlocked?
   a) Burkina Faso  
b) Cameroon  
c) Kenya  
d) Guinea  

30) Which of the following Washington, DC landmarks is an example of an obelisk?
   a) Washington Monument  
b) Lincoln Memorial  
c) The Reflecting Pool  
d) Vietnam Veterans Memorial  

31) Which Latin American capital city is a planned city built in the 20th century?
   a) Brasilia  
b) Caracas  
c) Buenos Aires  
d) Tegucigalpa
32) Which Danish-born explorer names a sea and strait between Russia and Alaska?
   a) Vitus Bering
   b) Linus Pauling
   c) Paulus Quisling
   d) Abel Tasman

33) The Benguela and Agulhas are found off the coast of Africa and are types of what marine phenomena?
   a) Tides
   b) Waves
   c) Eddies
   d) Currents

34) The manmade Lake Gatun is part of what system?
   a) Niagara Falls
   b) Panama Canal
   c) Intracoastal Waterway
   d) Strait of Magellan

35) Which state's border with New Brunswick was at the center of the Aroostook War?
   a) Vermont
   b) Michigan
   c) New York
   d) Maine

36) Which map scale would be most appropriate for a world map?
   a) 1:1
   b) 1:100
   c) 1:10,000
   d) 1:10,000,000

37) Which of these island chains is NOT in the North Atlantic?
   a) The Azores
   b) Madeira Islands
   c) Balearics
   d) Canary Islands

38) The Treaty of Waitangi concerned the Maori people of what island group?
   a) New Zealand
   b) New Caledonia
   c) Indonesia
   d) Hawai'i

39) What is the term for the area between the savannah and the Sahara Desert?
   a) Sandlandia
   b) Sahel
   c) Ritta
   d) Tibesti
40) In which lowest layer of the atmosphere does most weather take place?
   a) Troposphere  
b) Stratosphere  
c) Ionosphere  
d) Thermosphere

41) Which “Charm City” is home to Fort McHenry and is found at the mouth of the Patapsco River?
   a) Philadelphia  
b) Newark  
c) Baltimore  
d) Norfolk

42) Which of the following is NOT a capital of South Africa?
   a) Bloemfontein  
b) Cape Town  
c) Johannesburg  
d) Pretoria

43) Which country’s Atacama Desert is the driest in the world?
   a) Mexico  
b) Chile  
c) Brazil  
d) Spain

44) Which French city is located on its Mediterranean coast?
   a) Nice  
b) Paris  
c) Bordeaux  
d) Rouen

45) The Bass Strait separates what island from the south coast of the mainland of Australia?
   a) Java  
b) New Guinea  
c) North Island of New Zealand  
d) Tasmania

46) Which Central American country lacks a Caribbean coast?
   a) Belize  
b) Guatemala  
c) Nicaragua  
d) El Salvador

47) Which of the following peaks is NOT in the Alps?
   a) Mont Blanc  
b) Matterhorn  
c) Mount Ararat  
d) Jungfrau
48) Which of the following nations has no land on the island of Borneo?
   a) Indonesia  
   b) Malaysia  
   c) Brunei  
   d) The Philippines

49) The Ebro, Guadalquivir, and Tagus are all rivers on what peninsula?
   a) Iberian  
   b) Italian  
   c) Yucatan  
   d) Peruvian

50) Zoroastrianism is a religion that originates from territory corresponding to which present-day country?
   a) India  
   b) Iran  
   c) Croatia  
   d) Yemen