1) The Potomac and Susquehanna Rivers flow into which bay?
   a) Chesapeake Bay
   b) Delaware Bay
   c) Florida Bay
   d) Bay Buchanan

2) The second-highest mountain in Africa shares its name with what country, also the site of a recent terrorist attack at a shopping mall in Nairobi?
   a) Tanzania
   b) The Gambia
   c) Kenya
   d) Ethiopia

3) What Danish-Russian explorer is best known for his exploration on the east coast of Russia and the south and west coasts of Alaska?
   a) James Cook
   b) Abel Tasman
   c) Vitus Bering
   d) Aleut Aleutovich

4) Which of the following cities is NOT on the mainland of Asia?
   a) Kuala Lumpur
   b) Singapore
   c) Bangkok
   d) Shanghai

5) Which constituent nation of the United Kingdom, which includes the Firth of Tay and the town of Lockerbie, is set to have an independence referendum in September 2014?
   a) England
   b) Scotland
   c) Wales
   d) Northern Ireland
6) Which of the following rivers is NOT a tributary of the Amazon?
   a) Negro
   b) Roosevelt
   c) Parana
   d) Madeira

7) Which of the following countries is doubly landlocked (i.e. all countries that border it are also landlocked?)
   a) Afghanistan
   b) Kazakhstan
   c) Uzbekistan
   d) Marshall Islands

8) 0 degrees longitude, also known as the Prime Meridian, is defined by the location of what building?
   a) White House, Washington
   b) Eiffel Tower, Paris
   c) Parliament Building, Quito
   d) Greenwich Observatory, London

9) Which US state is home to the Olympic Peninsula, Walla Walla, and the world’s first Starbucks?
   a) Washington
   b) Delaware
   c) Idaho
   d) Alaska

10) Which term describes soil that is at or below the freezing point of water year-round?
    a) Frozosol
    b) Permafrost
    c) Alaskan Mud
    d) Moraine

11) What is the name of the sparsely populated region of southern Argentina and Chile that consists of grasslands, hills, and mountains?
    a) Patagonia
    b) Pampas
    c) Altiplano
    d) Tierra Gauchos
12) The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of which Australian state?
   a) New South Wales
   b) Western Australia
   c) Queensland
   d) South Australia

13) Which African country was where the spectacularly named Omar Bongo ruled as a dictator for decades from the capital of Libreville?
   a) Gabon
   b) Sierra Leone
   c) Egypt
   d) South Africa

14) If you wanted to study a Finno-Ugric language as an exchange student, which would be the most logical country to live in for a year?
   a) Turkey
   b) Norway
   c) Bulgaria
   d) Hungary

15) What American city’s main thoroughfare is Peachtree Street?
   a) Miami, Florida
   b) Los Angeles, California
   c) Atlanta, Georgia
   d) Providence, Rhode Island

16) What language, spoken by the Incans, is, along with Spanish, an official language of Peru and Bolivia?
   a) Lima
   b) Quechua
   c) Quetzal
   d) Huascaran
17) What is the name for the climatic and biological transition region between the Sahara Desert and the savannah?
   a) Santo
   b) Salat
   c) Safari
   d) Sahel

18) What Italian city is on the Adriatic Sea?
   a) Genoa
   b) Rome
   c) Florence
   d) Venice

19) What river connects the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea?
   a) Jordan River
   b) Jerusalem River
   c) Styx River
   d) Euphrates River

20) Which of the following countries does NOT border Mozambique?
   a) Swaziland
   b) Lesotho
   c) Zimbabwe
   d) Malawi

21) Great Dismal and Okefenokee are notable examples of what?
   a) Swamps
   b) Lakes
   c) Indian tribes
   d) Canals

22) What is a name of one of the major Pacific island groups?
   a) Macaronesia
   b) Magnesia
   c) Amnesia
   d) Melanesia
23) Which of the following cities is along the U.S.-Mexico border and has been the site of much drug trafficking-related violence?
   a) Guadalajara
   b) Acapulco
   c) Juarez
   d) Mexico City

24) Which of the following rivers does NOT flow through Germany?
   a) Elbe
   b) Ebro
   c) Rhine
   d) Danube

25) In 2012, what storm socked the Northeast coast, causing serious damage along the Jersey Shore?
   a) Sarah
   b) Sandy
   c) Sadie
   d) Cindy

26) A line tracing the longest straight line distance on the Earth (or any sphere) is known by what name?
   a) Great circle
   b) Circumline
   c) Spheroidal Line
   d) Graticule

27) The Igbo and Yoruba are two of the major ethnic groups in what country?
   a) Nigeria
   b) Japan
   c) South Africa
   d) Somalia

28) What country is currently home to the Dodecanese Islands?
   a) Spain
   b) Libya
   c) Italy
   d) Greece
29) Which Southeast Asian country, the most bombed country in world history, is home to the Hmong people and has developed into a popular river tubing destination for adventurous backpackers?
   a) Thailand
   b) Malaysia
   c) Laos
   d) East Timor

30) Which of the following countries is farthest east?
   a) Cuba
   b) Grenada
   c) Jamaica
   d) Barbados

31) Which of the following peaks is not in California?
   a) Lassen Peak
   b) Mount Elbert
   c) Mount Shasta
   d) Mount Whitney

32) You begin a train trip in South Tyrol and you wish to visit Bohemia. If your Eurail pass only lets you travel through one intervening county, which country could that be?
   a) Slovakia
   b) Austria
   c) Switzerland
   d) Portugal

33) Cairo is the largest metropolitan area in Africa. Which city, which is not a national capital, is second?
   a) Kinshasa
   b) Lagos
   c) Dakar
   d) Cape Town

34) The Gulf of Tonkin is between the Asian mainland and what island?
   a) Tonle Sap
   b) Honshu
   c) Borneo
   d) Hainan
35) Which ocean’s floor is home to the world’s longest mountain chain?
   a) Atlantic
   b) Pacific
   c) Indian
   d) Arctic

36) Which of the following regions is home to the pilgrimage city of Santiago de Compostela?
   a) Castile
   b) Andalusia
   c) Catalonia
   d) Galicia

37) Which country is the smallest by population in Central America?
   a) Nicaragua
   b) Panama
   c) Honduras
   d) Belize

38) What is the time difference between Halifax, Nova Scotia and Anchorage, Alaska, assuming both are on standard time?
   a) 3 hours
   b) 4 hours
   c) 5 hours
   d) 6 hours

39) The MILF has been engaged in an insurgency primarily on Moro, Sulu, and other islands in what country?
   a) Japan
   b) Brazil
   c) The Philippines
   d) New Zealand

40) Victoria Falls is located on what river?
   a) Nile
   b) Zambezi
   c) Orange
   d) Congo
41) The eastern boundary of European Russia is often considered to be what north-south mountain range?
   a) Urals
   b) Caucasus
   c) Siberian Alps
   d) Novgors

42) Which Chinese city is in the Pearl River Delta?
   a) Guangzhou
   b) Hohhot
   c) Lhasa
   d) Xi’an

43) Which of the following countries was never colonized by a European power?
   a) Angola
   b) Algeria
   c) Liberia
   d) Congo

44) What is the name of the range of low mountains that stretches across southern Missouri into Arkansas and far eastern Oklahoma?
   a) Dickey
   b) Ozark
   c) Branson
   d) Wichita

45) South America’s Cape Horn is separated from Antarctica by a “Passage” named for what explorer?
   a) Pedro Cabral
   b) Francis Drake
   c) Christopher Columbus
   d) James Cook

46) What country is home to Lake Van and the historical regions of Bithynia and Pontus?
   a) Turkey
   b) Iran
   c) Syria
   d) Greece
47) In which state could you tour Ben and Jerry's headquarters, ski at the resort of Stowe on Mt. Mansfield, and attend a renowned foreign language camp at Middlebury College?
   a) Massachusetts
   b) New Hampshire
   c) New York
   d) Vermont

48) In which of the following countries is Christianity NOT the majority religion?
   a) Ireland
   b) Bulgaria
   c) Italy
   d) Albania

49) In which country, formerly known as Ceylon, could you travel from Colombo to Kandy?
   a) Bangladesh
   b) Sri Lanka
   c) Taiwan
   d) Singapore

50) Which Great Lake is the only one with a state or provincial capital on its shores?
   a) Lake Erie
   b) Lake Michigan
   c) Lake Ontario
   d) Lake Huron