Scoring Rules: Two points are awarded for a correct answer. One point is deducted for an incorrect answer. Zero points are added or deducted for a question left blank.

1. Cheese production is most associated with which U.S. state?
   a. Florida
   b. Wisconsin
   c. Alaska
   d. South Carolina

2. What is the name for the craft of mapmaking?
   a. Maptometry
   b. Cartography
   c. Calligraphy
   d. Enterology

3. The Space Needle is a landmark in which city?
   a. Washington, D.C.
   b. Seattle
   c. Paris
   d. Dubai

4. Which country’s continued existence is most threatened by global warming?
   a. Kiribati
   b. Australia
   c. New Zealand
   d. Fiji

5. Sikhism originated in and is practiced the most in which country?
   a. Canada
   b. India
   c. Indonesia
   d. China

6. Robben Island, located near Cape Town, was the site of a prison that held what man?
   a. Nelson Mandela
   b. Robert Mugabe
   c. Jomo Kenyatta
   d. Haile Selassie
7. The 2014 World Cup was held in many sites across Brazil. The United States played Portugal to a draw in what city, at the confluence of the Negro and Amazon Rivers, deep in the country’s interior?
   a. Brasilia  
   b. Rio de Janeiro  
   c. Recife  
   d. Manaus

8. Mark Twain wrote primarily about life on and around what body of water in his book *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?
   a. Mississippi River  
   b. Kansas River  
   c. Chesapeake Bay  
   d. Puget Sound

9. The Tower of London and the Houses of Parliament are found along what river?
   a. Seine  
   b. Thames  
   c. Mersey  
   d. Potomac

10. New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania are all what?
    a. Islands in the South Pacific  
    b. Counties of England  
    c. Provinces of New Zealand  
    d. States of Australia

11. Which would you not find currently in Bolivia?
    a. Two different national capitals  
    b. A coastline on an ocean  
    c. Mountain peaks in the Andes  
    d. The eastern shore of Lake Titicaca

12. What symbol appears on the flag of Canada?
    a. Maple Leaf  
    b. Snowflake  
    c. Cross  
    d. Question mark

13. How many countries does Africa have?
    a. 14  
    b. 25  
    c. 54  
    d. 101
14. Which of the following pairs of countries do not border?
   a. Nepal and Bhutan
   b. North Korea and China
   c. Laos and Myanmar (Burma)
   d. Iran and Pakistan

15. Which Asian country’s king died in 2016, leading to political instability?
   a. Russia
   b. Thailand
   c. China
   d. Japan

16. Which of the following time zones does NOT include territory in the continental United States?
   a. Pacific
   b. Mountain
   c. Central
   d. Atlantic

17. Which state is the largest in area?
   a. Alaska
   b. Hawai’i
   c. Illinois
   d. Montana

18. If you wanted to climb the highest mountain on each continent, which of the following mountains could you skip?
   a. Mount Kenya
   b. Vinson Massif
   c. Mount McKinley
   d. Mount Everest

19. Which of the following seas is not directly connected to the Mediterranean Sea?
   a. Ionian Sea
   b. Aegean Sea
   c. Adriatic Sea
   d. Caspian Sea

20. Which Great Lake is furthest east?
   a. Michigan
   b. Huron
   c. Erie
   d. Ontario
21. Which of the following countries does not include part of the Alps?
   a. Austria
   b. France
   c. Luxembourg
   d. Liechtenstein

22. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina made landfall in the United States, inundating the Lower Ninth Ward and other sections of what American city?
   a. Miami
   b. Tampa
   c. New Orleans
   d. Atlanta

23. Which state has its highest point at Britton Hill, which, at just 345 feet above sea level, is the lowest high point of any state in the country?
   a. Texas
   b. Hawai’i
   c. Rhode Island
   d. Florida

24. What was the major force behind the creation of the Grand Canyon?
   a. Wind erosion
   b. Chemical weathering
   c. Water erosion
   d. Human impacts

25. What is the currency of Spain?
   a. The Spanish dollar
   b. The peso
   c. The pound
   d. The euro

26. Which island is home to territory of only one country?
   a. Hispaniola
   b. Borneo
   c. Honshu
   d. New Guinea

27. Which of the following rivers is not in Africa?
   a. Nile
   b. Niger
   c. Jordan
   d. Volta
28. Which of the following state capitals is also the largest city by population in its state?
   a. Lansing
   b. Springfield
   c. Austin
   d. Phoenix

29. Which of the following cities is not considered part of California’s Bay Area?
   a. San Diego
   b. San Jose
   c. San Francisco
   d. Oakland

30. The Yellow Sea is on the western shore of which peninsula?
   a. Italian Peninsula
   b. Korean Peninsula
   c. Florida Peninsula
   d. Kamchatka Peninsula

31. Which of the following islands is not Canadian?
   a. Kodiak Island
   b. Vancouver Island
   c. Baffin Island
   d. Prince Edward Island

32. The Mojave, Atacama, Nubian, and Negev are all what?
   a. Rivers
   b. Deserts
   c. Mountains
   d. Toyota brands

33. What is the name for the imaginary lines that run east to west across the Earth parallel to the Equator?
   a. Longitude lines
   b. Isobars
   c. Transposons
   d. Latitude lines

34. Which country has had a woman as head of state?
   a. Saudi Arabia
   b. Afghanistan
   c. North Korea
   d. India
35. The Petronas Towers, once the tallest buildings in the world, are in Kuala Lumpur, the largest city in which country?
   a. Singapore
   b. India
   c. Malaysia
   d. Indonesia

36. If, as an AFS exchange student, you planned on living for six months with a family in Patagonia, you’d be looking forward to spending time on which continent?
   a. North America
   b. South America
   c. Europe
   d. Africa

37. Which natural disaster, by definition, does not directly impact Arctic regions?
   a. Blizzards
   b. Earthquakes
   c. Hurricanes
   d. Droughts

38. Which European country’s official language is classified as a Germanic language?
   a. Denmark
   b. Portugal
   c. Macedonia
   d. Hungary

39. Which activity can you do in Andorra?
   a. Scuba dive in Lake Geneva
   b. See the home of the European Parliament
   c. Ski in the Pyrenees
   d. Visit Ban Ki-Moon’s birthplace

40. Which ocean borders both Africa and South America?
   a. Indian
   b. Pacific
   c. Arctic
   d. Atlantic

41. Which city’s cultural life benefited from being a place of exile in Siberia?
   a. Moscow
   b. St. Petersburg
   c. Irkutsk
   d. Kiev
42. Which archipelago is a popular vacation spot between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean?
   a. Florida Keys
   b. Bermuda
   c. Lesser Antilles
   d. Turks and Caicos

43. Which city on the Mediterranean Sea is home to most embassies in Israel?
   a. Jerusalem
   b. Haifa
   c. Eilat
   d. Tel Aviv

44. Which location saw fighting during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944?
   a. Kalahari Desert
   b. Yosemite National Park
   c. Isthmus of Panama
   d. Ardennes Forest

45. The Wright Brothers were from Dayton, Ohio, but flew the first airplane in Kitty Hawk, on the Outer Banks of what state?
   a. Indiana
   b. Georgia
   c. North Carolina
   d. Texas

46. Which African country was colonized by France?
   a. Kenya
   b. Algeria
   c. Ethiopia
   d. Liberia

47. Which biome lies in between the savannah and the Sahara Desert?
   a. Tundra
   b. Taiga
   c. Sahel
   d. Temperate Rain Forest

48. Which mountain’s famous glaciers may disappear by 2050 due to climate change?
   a. Denali
   b. Mt. Everest
   c. K2
   d. Mt. Kilimanjaro
49. Which river forms part of the border between the USA and Mexico?
   a. Rio Grande
   b. Mississippi
   c. Rio de la Plata
   d. Juarez

50. Which country has not seen a major civil war during the past 200 years?
   a. Syria
   b. Spain
   c. USA
   d. Switzerland