

GEO 301
On-line Quiz
Chapter 8

1. Which sea separates Australia from New Zealand?
 - a. Banda Sea
 - b. Tasman Sea
 - c. Coral Sea
 - d. Cook Sea
 - e. Timor Sea

3. What is the dominant biome and climate type of Australia?
 - a. tropical
 - b. humid continental
 - c. Mediterranean
 - d. desert
 - e. oceanic

3. What type of islands are New Zealand, Tasmania, and New Guinea?
 - a. low
 - b. continental
 - c. atolls
 - d. hot spots
 - e. high

4. Which of the following, when stationary in the earth's mantle, creates volcanic chains of high islands?
 - a. plate boundary
 - b. geologic hot spot
 - c. atoll
 - d. biodiversity hot spot
 - e. subduction zone

5. Which of the following is the official language of Papua New Guinea and is a mixture of English and other foreign words with indigenous vocabulary and grammar?
 - a. Pidgin
 - b. Papuan
 - c. Indonesian
 - d. Laua
 - e. Austronesian

6. What is the primary faith practiced by Pacific peoples?
 - a. Hinduism
 - b. Islam
 - c. Judaism
 - d. Christianity
 - e. Buddhism

7. What is Papua New Guinea's most valuable export?
 - a. sugar
 - b. workers
 - c. clothing
 - d. minerals
 - e. cassava

8. What is the largest industry in the Pacific region?
 - a. exports of fish
 - b. exports of plantation crops
 - c. textiles
 - d. information technology
 - e. tourism

9. Which of the following is seasonally centered in the earth's stratosphere over Antarctica, but thanks to the Montreal Protocol is currently shrinking?
 - a. aurora borealis
 - b. ozone hole
 - c. ice cap
 - d. greenhouse effect
 - e. magnetic pole

10. Thousands of scattered and small islands in the central and western Pacific, mostly north of the equator make up which region?
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Melanesia
 - c. Polynesia
 - d. Barrier islands
 - e. Micronesia

11. The residents of which of these islands erected at least 900 Moai statues between 1200 and 1500?
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Hawaii
 - c. Easter Island
 - d. Vanuatu
 - e. Samoa

12. Which of the following is a roughly oval-shaped ring of coral that encircles a central lagoon and is formed when the coral reef builds upwards as a volcano island erodes and sinks out of sight?
 - a. hot spot island
 - b. high island
 - c. low island
 - d. atoll
 - e. continental island

13. Which of the following are islands like New Zealand that are either situated on a continental shelf or on a fragment of continental shelf?
 - a. atoll
 - b. hot spot island
 - c. continental island
 - d. low island
 - e. high island

14. Which of the following is a type of island with high population density and poor soil and is frequently associated with “coconut civilizations”?
 - a. hot spot island
 - b. continental island
 - c. low island
 - d. atoll
 - e. high island

15. Which of the following are islands like New Caledonia and Fiji, which were created from volcanic eruptions?
 - a. low island
 - b. high island
 - c. continental island
 - d. hot spot island
 - e. atoll