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Sectional Test on General Knowledge for CLAT UG [Part 9]

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1. Which country hosted the Bretton Woods Conference, a pivotal event often cited in discussions of international financial governance?

a. United Kingdom

b. United States

c. France

d. Switzerland

2. The headquarters of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is located in:

a. Brussels

b. Paris

c. Geneva

d. Vienna

3. The Kármán Line, often referenced in discussions on space missions and commercial space travel, is located approximately at what altitude above sea level?

a. 50 km

b. 80 km

c. 100 km

d. 150 km

4. The largest lithium reserves in the world, frequently discussed in relation to the global energy transition, are found in which country?

a. Chile

b. Australia

c. Bolivia

d. Argentina

5. The Treaty of Tordesillas (1494) divided newly discovered lands between which two European powers?

a. Spain and Portugal

b. France and Spain

c. Portugal and England

d. France and Portugal

6. The largest sovereign wealth fund in the world, often mentioned in global investment discussions, belongs to which country?

a. Saudi Arabia

b. China

c. Norway

d. UAE

7. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) headquarters is located in:

a. Abu Dhabi

b. New Delhi

c. Gurugram

d. Noida

8. Which strait connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara, frequently appearing in geopolitical discussions related to maritime routes?

a. Bosporus

b. Dardanelles

c. Kerch Strait

d. Bab el-Mandeb

9. The largest desert in the world by area, including polar deserts, is:

a. Sahara Desert

b. Antarctic Desert

c. Antarctic Desert

d. Gobi Desert

10. The first artificial satellite launched into space, often referenced in discussions on the space race, was:

a. Explorer 1

b. Sputnik 1

c. Luna 1

d. Vanguard 1

11. The largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area is:

a. Lake Superior

b. Lake Victoria

c. Lake Baikal

d. Lake Tanganyika

12. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is located in which building?

a. Peace Palace

b. Hague Palace

c. Justice Hall

d. International Court Complex

13. The largest island in the Mediterranean Sea is:

a. Cyprus

b. Sardinia

c. Sicily

d. Crete

14. The global shipping canal that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean through Central America is the:

a. Suez Canal

b. Panama Canal

c. Kiel Canal

d. Corinth Canal

15. The world’s deepest ocean trench, often discussed in marine exploration news, is the:

a. Tonga Trench

b. Mariana Trench

c. Java Trench

d. Philippine Trench

Answers

1. Correct Answer: B – The Bretton Woods Conference (1944) took place in New Hampshire, United States, where the International Monetary Fund and World Bank frameworks were created.
2. Correct Answer: B – OECD's headquarters is in Paris, France. It publishes influential economic reports and policy recommendations.
3. Correct Answer: C – The boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space is generally set at the Kármán Line, which is approximately 100 km above sea level.
4. Correct Answer: C – Bolivia holds the largest lithium reserves, especially in the Salar de Uyuni, though Chile and Australia are currently major producers.
5. Correct Answer: A
6. Correct Answer: C – The largest sovereign wealth fund globally is Norway's Government Pension Fund Global, which was established primarily using oil revenues.
7. Correct Answer: C – The International Solar Alliance headquarters is in Gurugram, India, and promotes solar energy deployment globally.
8. Correct Answer: A
9. Correct Answer: B
10. Correct Answer: B – The Sputnik 1 was launched by the Soviet Union in 1957, marking the start of the space age.
11. Correct Answer: A – Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake by surface area, though Lake Baikal holds the most freshwater by volume.
12. Correct Answer: A – The International Court of Justice sits in the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.
13. Correct Answer: C
14. Correct Answer: B – The Panama Canal drastically reduced travel time between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
15. Correct Answer: B – The Mariana Trench contains the Challenger Deep, the deepest known point in Earth's oceans.