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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. Bosphorus
- 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.