

Time Zones 2 ExamView Unit 4**Matching**

Match each adjective with its opposite.

- a. the most challenging
- b. the lowest
- c. the heaviest
- d. the most
- e. the tiniest

- _____ 1. the least
- _____ 2. the easiest
- _____ 3. the largest
- _____ 4. the lightest
- _____ 5. the highest

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

Read the passage. Read each sentence. Decide if the statement is T (true) or F (false).

Deserts

Do you know which desert is the biggest in the world? A desert is a place that gets very little rain a year. Many people think that deserts are always dry and hot, but they can also be quite cold. The Sahara Desert in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world. It is 9.2 million square kilometers. But Antarctica is the largest cold desert in the world. It is 13.8 million square kilometers. Antarctica is also the coldest and windiest place on Earth. Would you like to travel there?

- _____ 6. The purpose of the article is to provide information on deserts.
- _____ 7. Deserts are always dry and hot.
- _____ 8. The Sahara Desert is the windiest place on Earth.
- _____ 9. The word *they* in sentence 3 refers to people.
- _____ 10. Antarctica is the biggest desert in the world.

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Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Read the sentences and select the correct words for the number.

- _____ 11. There are more than 1,000,000 people living in this city.
a. one million
b. one billion
c. one thousand
- _____ 12. Is half the country covered in ice?
a. $\frac{1}{2}$
b. $\frac{3}{4}$
c. $\frac{1}{4}$
- _____ 13. About 0.5 percent of the country's trees have been cut down.
a. five
b. five hundred
c. zero point five
- _____ 14. There are 150 lakes in the country.
a. one thousand five hundred
b. one hundred and five
c. one hundred fifty

Complete the conversations. Choose the best questions or responses.

- _____ 15. **A:** Where's the coldest place on Earth?
B: That's easy. _____.
a. I'm not sure
b. It's Antarctica
- _____ 16. **A:** Let's see. What's the tallest mountain in Africa?
B: It's Mount Kilimanjaro. _____.
a. Let me help.
b. Everyone knows that!
- _____ 17. **A:** Do you want to play basketball after school?
B: _____. I have a social studies test.
a. Sure
b. I can't
- _____ 18. **A:** What's the tallest plant in the world?
B: Hmm, _____.
A: It's the redwood tree.
a. that's easy!
b. I don't know.

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- ____ 19. **A:** _____?
B: Asia.
a. Which continent has the most people
b. Which culture is the oldest

Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete each sentence using the words in the box.

flows	gentle	insects	lose	planet	species
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20. Water _____ from snowy mountains to the ocean.
21. The bird eats different kinds of plants and _____.
22. There are 20 different _____ of birds that live in this forest.
23. The animal looks scary, but it's not. It's very _____.
24. Some people say this island is the most beautiful place on the _____.
25. We don't want to _____ any more kinds of plants or animals. That's why it's important to take care of the Earth.

Complete the sentences. Use the correct word.

26. (place / Earth / on / wettest / the)
What is _____?
27. (world / the / bird / beautiful / most / the / in)
This is _____.
28. (expensive / the / restaurant / most)
This is _____ in the city.
29. (windiest / the / place / what's)
_____ in the world?
30. (world / river / in / the / the / longest)
_____ is the Nile.

Read the article. Then complete the sentences.

Antarctica

Antarctica is an amazing continent. There are many interesting things about it. For one thing, it is the coldest place on Earth. There is ice on 99% of the land, and 70% of the world's fresh water comes from this ice. The continent also has tall mountains. Its tallest mountain is Mount Vincent, which is almost 5,000 meters tall. Not many people live in Antarctica. In the summer, there are about 4,000 people there, but in the winter there are only about 1,000 people.

31. The purpose of this passage is to _____ about Antarctica.
32. Only _____ of the land in Antarctica doesn't have ice.
33. The word *it* in sentence 3 refers to _____.
34. The tallest mountain in Antarctica is about _____ tall.
35. Fewer people live in Antarctica during the winter because it is _____.

Short Answer

Complete the sentences with the superlative form of each adjective in parentheses.

36. This is the _____ (pretty) place in the world.
37. Winter is the _____ (good) time to visit the city.
38. My _____ (tough) subject is math .
39. People say this is the _____ (bad) hotel for tourists to stay in.
40. Be careful of insects. Some of the _____ (dangerous) insects in the world live around this area.

Essay

41. **Imagine you are making a travel brochure. Choose a country you would like to make a travel brochure for. Describe the most beautiful or interesting places there. Write 10 to 12 sentences to put on the travel brochure for that country.**

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Other

42. **Put the sentences in order to make a conversation.**

- _____ a. Ah. Don't worry about it. Let's study together!
- _____ b. The Nile! OK, now I'll ask you: What's the smallest country in the world?
- _____ c. Hey, Sam! What's wrong?
- _____ d. I'm worried about tomorrow's geography quiz. I can't remember anything!
- _____ e. OK. I'll ask a question first. What's the longest river in the world?