

5. India is a country in South Asia. It is the seventh largest country by area. Four world religions-Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism-originated here. It has the third largest standing army in the world and ranks seventh in military expenditure among nations. It was formerly known as Aryavarta.



6. Egypt is one of the most populous countries in Africa and the Middle East, and the fifteenth most populous in the world. The great majority of its over 84 million people live near the banks of the Nile River. It has one of the longest histories of any modern state, having been continuously inhabited since the 10th millennium BC. Misr is the literary Arabic and modern official name of this country.

7. Brazil is the largest country in both South America and the Latin American region. It is the world's fifth largest country, both by geographical area and by population. It is bordered by Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. Its alternative name is Pindorama.



FIND OUT

1. Which is the second largest country in the African continent in terms of area?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Algeria
- c. Ghana
- d. Democratic Republic of Congo

2. What is the Arabic name of Egypt?

- a. Ashrafi
- b. Rukhsat
- c. Abr
- d. Misr

3. Which of these is the eighteenth largest country in terms of area?

- a. Democratic Republic of Congo
- b. India
- c. Iran
- d. Egypt

4. Which among the following countries was known as Aryavarta?

- a. India
- b. Iran
- c. Egypt
- d. Brazil