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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which Ocean is the largest in the world?

- a) Atlantic
- b) Indian
- c) Pacific
- d) Arctic

2. What is the average depth of the Pacific Ocean?

- a) 10,000 feet
- b) 12,900 feet
- c) 15,000 feet
- d) 20,000 feet

3. What are smaller streams that join rivers called?

- a) Tributaries
- b) Reservoirs
- c) Basins
- d) Channels

4. What term describes a body of water surrounded by land?

- a) River
- b) Ocean
- c) Lake
- d) Stream

5. What is a lake that forms behind a human-made dam called?

- a) Pond
- b) Basin
- c) Reservoir
- d) Estuary

6. Which continent has the most lakes?

- a) Africa
- b) Asia
- c) Europe
- d) North America

7. What is the highest lake in the world?

- a) Lake Baikal
- b) Lake Titicaca
- c) Great Bear Lake
- d) Lake Victoria

True or False

8. Latitude is the distance north or south of the equator.

- a) True
- b) False

9. The equator is the line on a globe that circles Earth halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

- a) True
- b) False

10. Longitude is the distance east or west of the line that runs north and south through Greenwich.

- a) True
- b) False

11. The meridian running through Greenwich is called the Prime Meridian.

- a) True
- b) False

12. The land area drained by a river system is called the river's drainage basin.

- a) True
- b) False

13. The water cycle is the continuous movement of water on, above, and below the surface of the Earth.

- a) True
- b) False

Short Answer

14. Explain the concept of a drainage basin.

15. Describe the process of the water cycle and its importance to Earth's ecosystem.

Matching

Match the following terms with their correct definitions:

16. ___ Latitude

17. ___ Equator

18. ___ Longitude

19. ___ Prime Meridian

20. ___ Tributary

- a) The distance east or west of the line that runs north and south through Greenwich**
- b) The distance north or south of the equator**
- c) The line on a globe that circles Earth halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole**
- d) A smaller stream that joins a larger river**
- e) The meridian running through Greenwich**