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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