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| **Geography Pre-Test***Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*  |
|  |  1.  | Monsoons are most commonly found in ----

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| a. | northeastern Europe | c. | southern Asia |
| b. | western Africa | d. | southwestern Australia |

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|  |  2.  | mc003-1.jpgAccording to this map, which numbered state has the highest population growth rate?

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| a. | 1 | c. | 3 |
| b. | 2 | d. | 4 |

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|  |  3.  | Which city is located closest to the prime meridian?

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| a. | Montreal, Canada | c. | Moscow, Russia |
| b. | London, England | d. | Stockholm, Sweden |

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|  4.  | Which source would provide the most accurate information about a group’s culture?

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| a. | Satellite images | c. | World globe |
| b. | Field work | d. | Elevation maps |

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|  |  5.  | Which natural hazard is most likely to cause crop failures in the Great Plains region of the United States?

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| a. | Drought | c. | Seasonal flooding |
| b. | Earthquake | d. | Volcanic eruption |

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|  |  6.  | Which factor is least important in selecting the location for a factory?

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| a. | Access to schools | c. | Zoning laws |
| b. | Distribution of populations | d. | Transportation networks |

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|  | 7.  | Which term do geographers use to classify an area with unifying physical characteristics?

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| a. | Location | c. | Region |
| b. | Orientation | d. | Perception |

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|  |  8.  | mc008-1.jpg30°N, 120°E is located within the continent of ---

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| a. | Asia | c. | Australia |
| b. | Europe | d. | North America |

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|  |  9.  | mc010-1.jpgWhich South American country does NOT border the Pacific Ocean?

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| a. | Peru | c. | Ecuador |
| b. | Chile | d. | Brazil |

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|  | 10.  | Distortion is a problem when mapping Earth because--

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| a. | Earth’s curved surface is transferred to a flat surface |
| b. | current map-producing technology is limited |
| c. | Earth’s populations are constantly changing |
| d. | climate conditions are difficult to measure |

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|  |  11.  | mc012-1.jpgThis peninsula has been divided as the result of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| a. | religious differences | c. | a language barrier |
| b. | a political dispute | d. | physical characteristics |

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|  |  12.  | In the 1990s, ethnic diversity as a divisive force best described conditions in which country?

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| a. | Brazil | c. | Switzerland |
| b. | Japan | d. | Yugoslavia |

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|  |  13.  | mc022-1.jpgThe site shown in this photograph is part of the cultural landscape of --

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| a. | Southeast Asia | c. | Eastern Europe |
| b. | North Africa | d. | Latin America |

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|  |  14.  | Which religious group is associated with worshiping in mosques?

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| a. | Christians | c. | Buddhists |
| b. | Muslims | d. | Hindus |

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|  |  15.  | Which factor explains why a number of animal species are unique to Australia?

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| a. | Diverse vegetation | c. | Humid climate |
| b. | Rough terrain | d. | Geographic isolation |

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|  |  16.  | Industrialization and economic development affect human settlement patterns by --

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| a. | prohibiting people from inhabiting harsh climate regions |
| b. | enabling people to live farther from natural resources |
| c. | permitting mass migration to rural areas |
| d. | causing the rapid decline of urban populations |

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|  |  17.  | mc035-1.jpgBased on this data, what is one reason the infant mortality rate is higher in Angola then in Botswana?

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| a. | The population is greater in Botswana. |
| b. | The literacy rate in Angola for males 15 to 24 is higher. |
| c. | Fewer births are attended by skilled professionals in Angola. |
| d. | Many of the women in Botswana are 50 and older. |

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|  |  18.  | mc049-1.jpgWhich list correctly ranks this country’s levels of economic activity from largest to smallest?

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| a. | Primary, Secondary, Tertiary | c. | Secondary, Primary, Tertiary |
| b. | Secondary, Tertiary, Primary | d. | Tertiary, Primary, Secondary |

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|  |  19.  | mc060-1.jpgIn which country would a clothing company most likely locate its jeans factory?

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| a. | 1 | c. | 3 |
| b. | 2 | d. | 4 |

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20. What are the five themes of geography?

 a. social, cultural, political, economic, and physical

 b. political, human-environment interaction, region, place, and culture

 c. human-environment interaction, place, region, movement, and location

 d. region, movement, location, cultural, and economic