General knowledge trivia questions and answers

10 questions in 1 round. The answer key is on the last page.

Round 1

1. What is the capital of Australia?

A. Canberra
B. Sydney
C. Melbourne
D. Perth

2. How many continents are there?

A. Five
B. Seven
C. Six
D. Eight

3. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

A. Venus
B. Mars
C. Jupiter
D. Mercury

4. What is the chemical symbol for gold?

A. Ag
B. Gd
C. Au
D. Go

5. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

A. Michelangelo
B. Raphael
C. Botticelli
D. Leonardo da Vinci

6. Which is the largest ocean?

A. Pacific
B. Atlantic
C. Indian
D. Arctic

7. How many players does a football (soccer) team have on the pitch?

A. 9
B. 10
C. 11
D. 12

8. Which river flows through Baghdad?

A. Tigris
B. Euphrates

C. Nile
D. Jordan

9. What is the hardest natural substance?

A. Quartz
B. Diamond
C. Topaz
D. Granite

10. Which language has the most native speakers?

A. English
B. Spanish
C. Hindi
D. Mandarin Chinese

Answer key

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1. A. Canberra (Canberra was chosen in 1908 as a compromise between Sydney and Melbourne.)
2. B. Seven (By the usual count: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe and the two Americas.)
3. B. Mars (Iron oxide dust gives Mars its color.)
4. C. Au (From the Latin aurum.)
5. D. Leonardo da Vinci (It hangs in the Louvre in Paris.)
6. A. Pacific (It covers about a third of the Earth's surface.)
7. C. 11
8. A. Tigris
9. B. Diamond
10. D. Mandarin Chinese