

Geography of Canada - Diagnostic Quiz
Multiple Choice **20 Marks**

- Read the following questions carefully and choose the best answer from the choices listed.

1. Canada is **located** in:

- a) South America
- b) North America
- c) The eastern hemisphere
- d) The southern hemisphere

2. Name the **physical region** in which **you live**:

- a) Western Cordillera
- b) Appalachians
- c) Canadian Shield
- d) Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands

3. An exciting **tourist attraction** in the region selected in question #2 would be:

- a) Rocky Mountains
- b) Niagara Falls
- c) Confederation Bridge
- d) Riding Mountain National Park

4. Imaginary lines running in a **north-south direction** are called:

- a) international date line
- b) meridians
- c) latitude
- d) longitude

5. In terms of **area (km²)**, Canada is the ____ largest country in the world.

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th

6. All of these cities are **provincial capitals** except:

- a) Vancouver
- b) Edmonton
- c) Charlottetown
- d) Halifax

7. If a map had a scale of **1 cm = 5 km**, it would be an example of a:

- a) ratio scale
- b) statement scale
- c) linear scale
- d) number scale

8. **Using the scale in question #7**, if you measured **4 cm on a map**, what would be the **distance** in real life?

- a) 12 km
- b) 16 km
- c) 20 km
- d) 24 km

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9. A map reads **1:100 000**. This scale could be written to read:
- a) 1 cm to 100 km
 - b) 1 = 100 km
 - c) 1 cm to 100 000 cm
 - d) 1 km to 100 km
10. You are traveling across **Canada from west to east**. Which of the following answers lists the four provinces **in the order** you would cross them?
- a) Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec
 - b) Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia
 - c) Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta
 - d) Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba
11. 1930hrs is _____ in **analogue/regular time**:
- a) 9:30am
 - b) 9:30pm
 - c) 7:30am
 - d) 7:30pm
12. **Road maps** use one of the following to **locate places** on the map:
- a) Topographic Grid
 - b) Alpha-numeric Grid
 - c) Military Grid
 - d) Latitude & Longitude
13. During the late **Paleozoic era**, all rock plates formed one **super-continent** called:
- a) Gondwanaland
 - b) Tethys
 - c) Pangaea
 - d) none of the above
14. Approximately how many **time zones** are in Canada?
- a) 4
 - b) 6
 - c) 8
 - d) 10
16. An **economic activity** that the **Appalachian region** is primarily known for is:
- a) fishing
 - b) wheat farming
 - c) lumber
 - d) bottled water
17. Which one of these is **not** a reason for creating a national park?
- a) Tourism
 - b) Protecting wildlife
 - c) To build an amusement park
 - d) Interesting and unique geological features

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18. Which of these places experiences a **MARITIME** climate?

- a) Regina
- b) Halifax
- c) Edmonton
- d) Yellowknife

19. The **province** located nearest the Pacific Ocean is:

- a) Newfoundland
- b) Victoria
- c) Nunavut
- d) British Columbia

20. An interesting **cultural aspect** of the Arctic region would be:

- a) Diamond mining
- b) Permafrost
- c) Inuit whale carvings
- d) A dog sled race