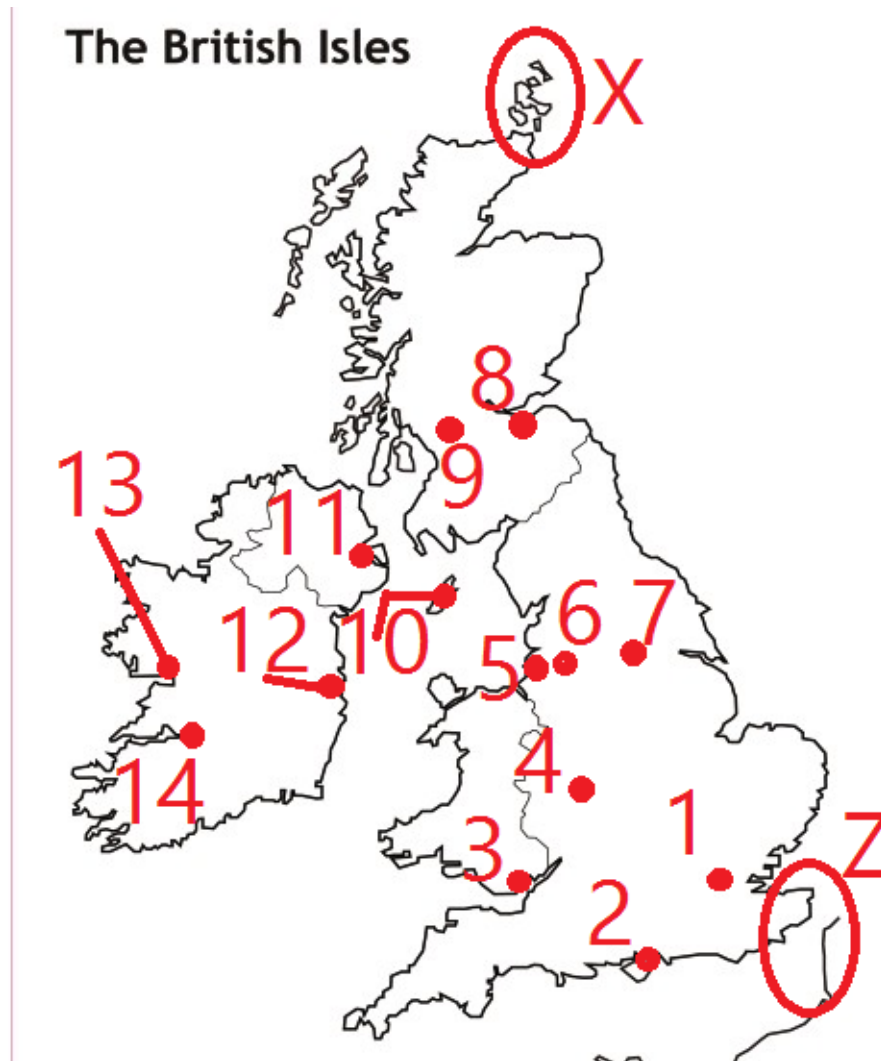


UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD
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PART TWO

Two points are awarded for a correct answer. One point will be removed for an incorrect answer. Zero points will be awarded for a question left blank.



1) Following a September 2014 independence vote, which of the following will become a world capital if the referendum passes?

- a) 8
- b) 9
- c) 11
- d) 12

2) The oldest continuous legislative body, the Tynwald, is located at point 10. What is the name of this city?

- a) Hamilton
- b) Mannville
- c) Stanley
- d) Douglas

3) Merseysiders such as Ringo Starr hail from which dot?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 7

4) There once was a city and a poem

Both with the same name if you know them

They're both Limerick

And it would be sick

If you can identify the number to show them.

- a) 6
- b) 12
- c) 13
- d) 14

5) What city is home to both its namesake City and United football clubs, and a history of textile production, leading to the nickname "Cottonopolis?"

- a) 2
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 13

6) What is the name of the island group located within circle X?

- a) Orkney
- b) Shetland
- c) Faroe

d) Sandwich

7) The narrowing of the English Channel in circle Z is named differently in England than it is in France. What English city, which shares its name with an American state capital city, is the namesake of the strait seen circled here?

a) Birmingham

b) Concord

c) Dover

d) Annapolis

8) The French name the strait the *Pas de* what city, the setting of an Auguste Rodin work?

a) Arles

b) Bordeaux

c) Calais

d) Troyes



9) Which of the following provinces/territories would you visit to climb Canada's highest point, Mount Logan?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

10) Where would you be most likely to find a tornado?

- a) 1
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 13

11) A 2004 Nor'easter dropped over 95 centimeters of snow on the cities of Yarmouth and Dartmouth, which is located in which province/territory which is also home to Cape Breton Island?

- a) 3

- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

12) Where is Rob Ford a mayor and Mississauga a city?

- a) 3
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8

13) The 8-mile-long Confederation Bridge connect which two provinces/territories?

- a) 7/8
- b) 10/11
- c) 11/12
- d) 10/12

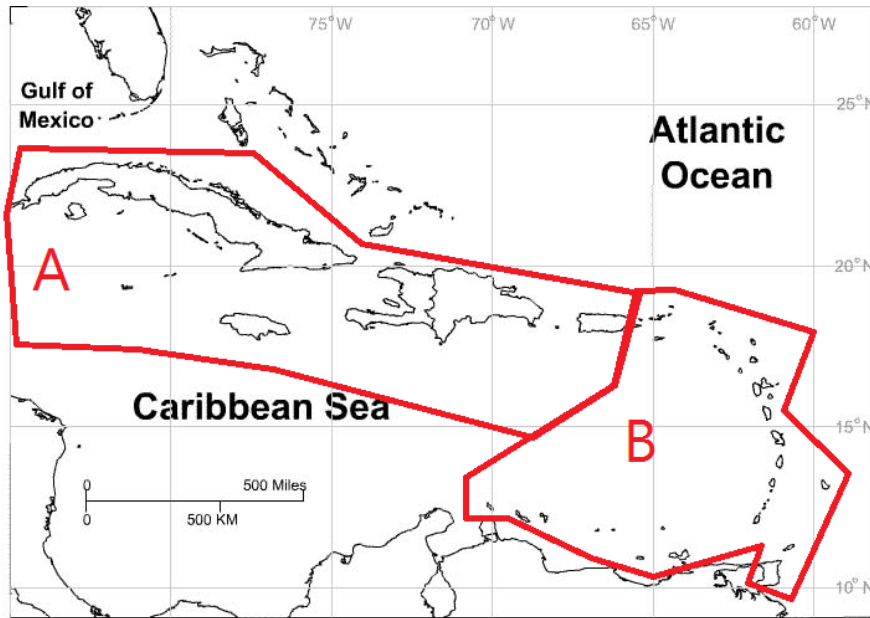
14) What city's "Obelisco" in the center of the world's widest avenue, 9 de Julio Avenue, is shown here?

- a) Buenos Aires
- b) Brasilia
- c) Mexico City
- d) Lima

15) There's a bit of traffic here in this image. What have officials in Stockholm, Singapore, London, and Milan done to attempt to alleviate this issue?



- a) Close all downtown roads
- b) Abolish traffic lights
- c) Charge tolls on urban roads
- d) Build more road connections to downtown

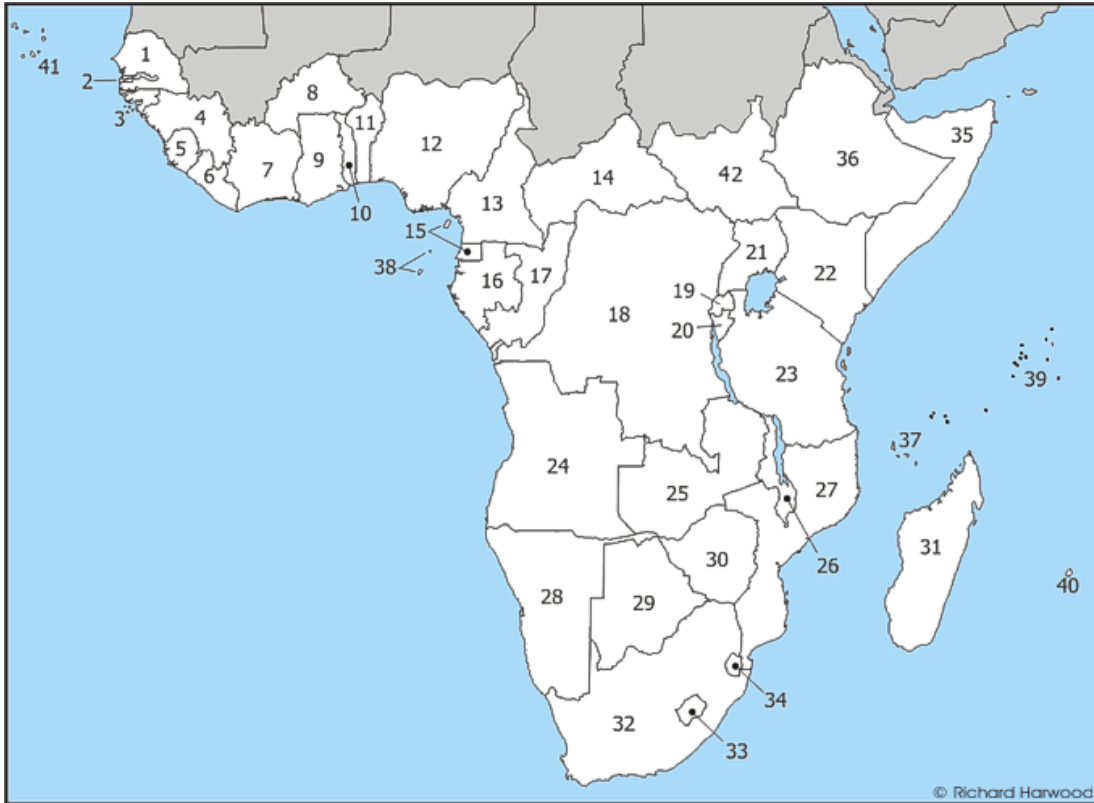


For the next six questions, put A if only the islands in box A apply, B if only the islands in box B apply, C if they both apply, and D if neither of them apply.

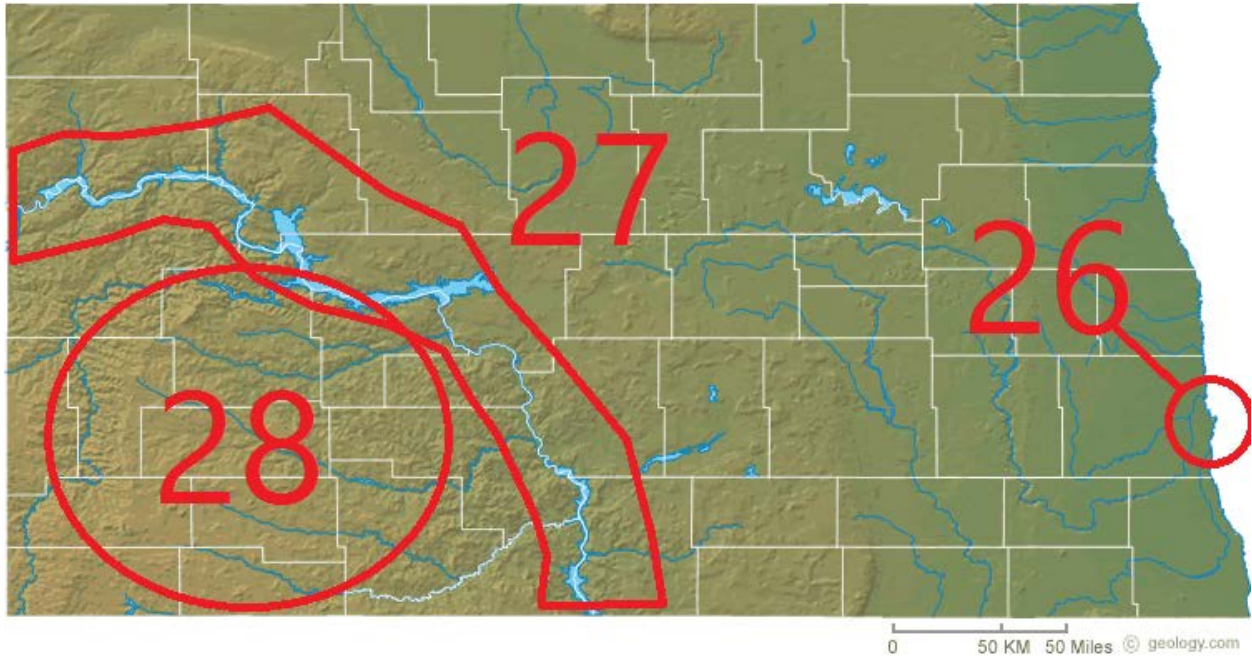
- 16) Where did Columbus first land in the New World?
- 17) Where is there American territory?
- 18) Where are the Netherlands Antilles

- 19) Where is the Gulf of Gonave?
- 20) Where is Bermuda?
- 21) Where can you find an island split between French and Dutch control?

- 22) What does the term "monsoon" refer to?
 - a) The South Asian term for hurricanes
 - b) Seasonal wind changes that create high precipitation on land
 - c) A rainstorm shorter than one hour
 - d) A snowstorm that begins as a rainstorm



- 23) Which of the following countries is home to Lake Kyoga and Entebbe Airport?
- a) 19
 - b) 20
 - c) 21
 - d) 27
- 24) In which of the following nations is French an official language?
- a) 3
 - b) 14
 - c) 23
 - d) 29
- 25) Cabinda is a possession of which country?
- a) 16
 - b) 17
 - c) 18
 - d) 24



26) Here's North Dakota. Circled as 26 is what North Dakota city, across a river from Moorhead, Minnesota and home to North Dakota State University?

- a) Fargo
- b) Grand Forks
- c) Bismarck
- d) Sioux Falls

27) What 2,341-mile-long river is outlined by 27?

- a) Mississippi River
- b) Red River of the North
- c) Souris River
- d) Missouri River

28) What maleficent landscape, also featured in South Dakota, is circled by 28?

- a) Evil Hills
- b) Malfoy Mountains
- c) Badlands
- d) Black Hills

Here's Bolivia. Answer some questions about it.



29) La Paz is the seat of Bolivia's executive and legislative branches, but according to the 2009 constitution, the capital is what other city, named for a revolutionary hero?

- a) Bogota
- b) San Martin
- c) Cochabamba
- d) Sucre

30) Bolivia is the second-largest producer in the world of what grain-like fruit that is high in nutrients and protein?

- a) Quinoa
- b) Rice
- c) Wheat
- d) Sorghum

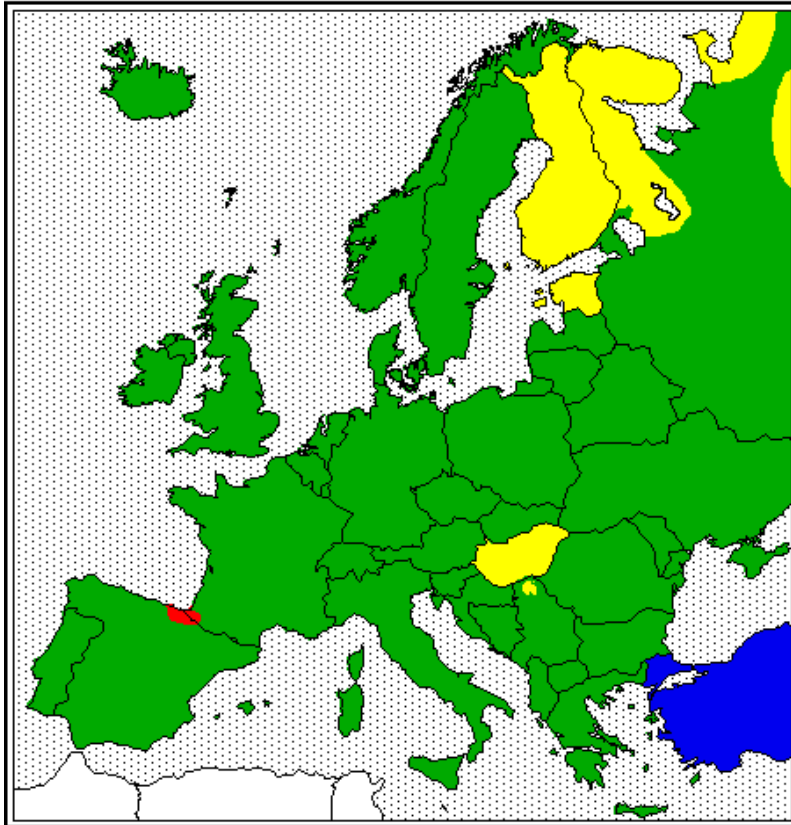
31) In colonial days, Bolivia's significance centered on mining. What mineral was the primary mineral mined in Potosi?

- a) Gold
- b) Platinum
- c) Silver
- d) Unobtanium

32) After the Quechua, what is the most predominant ethnic group in Bolivia?

- a) Aymara
- b) Maori
- c) Ainu
- d) Imhotep

Language Families in Europe

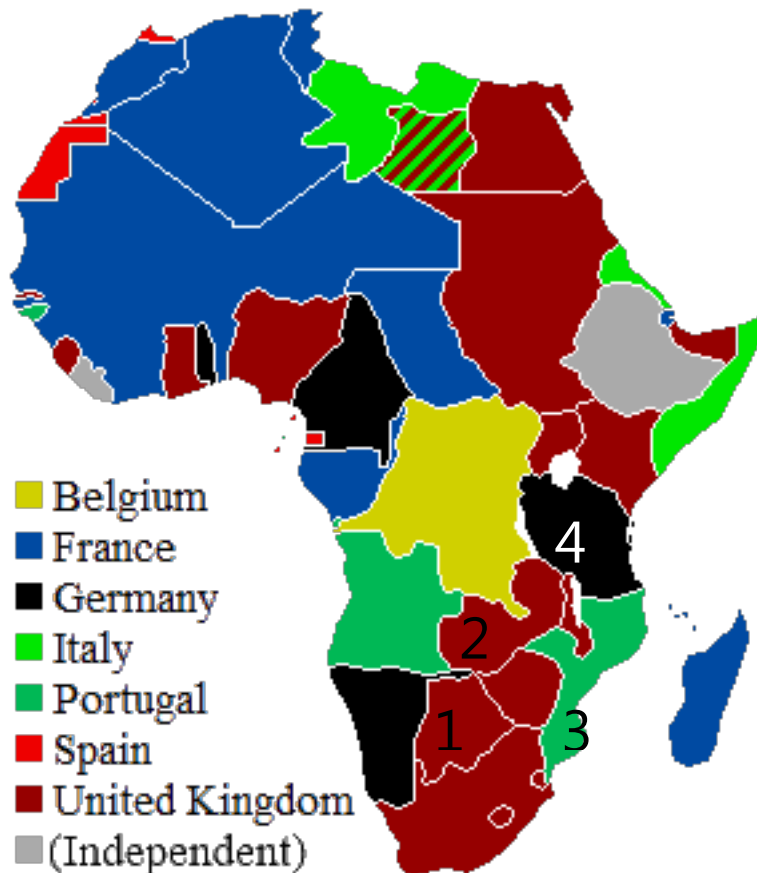


Above is a map of the language families in Europe.

33) Which somewhat-disputed language family's approximate distribution is shown in the Southeast corner of the map?

- a) Indo-European
- b) Altaic
- c) Uralic
- d) Athabaskan

- 34) The Northern part of Serbia is shaded differently due to a Hungarian ethnic majority in which region?
- a) Ruthenia
 - b) Dalmatia
 - c) Vojvodina
 - d) Kosovo



Above is a map of the Scramble for Africa.

- 35) Which two countries are shown as not having been colonized on this map?
- a) Botswana and Kenya
 - b) Tunisia and Rwanda
 - c) Malawi and Mauritania
 - d) Liberia and Ethiopia

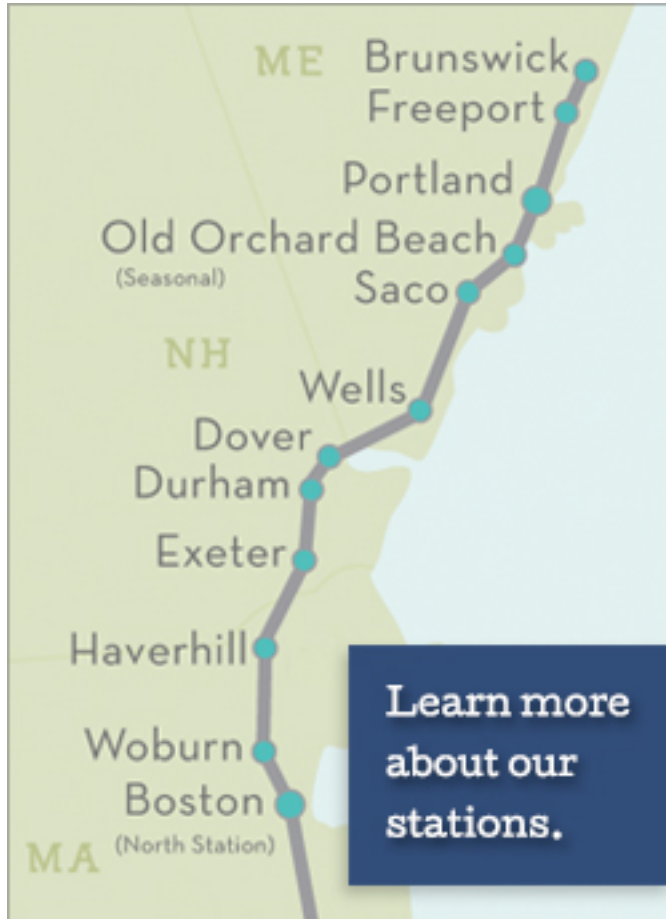
36) Which was the location of the Bechunaland Protectorate?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4



37) Shown on the map is which region, due to become the 29th state of India on June 2, 2014?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Meghalaya



- 38) Above is a map of which Amtrak route?
- a) The Downeaster
 - b) The Hoosier State
 - c) The Ethan Allen Express
 - d) The Adirondack

Shown is a map taken from *Sawasdee* the official magazine of Thai Airways.



39) What is the body of water shown north of Dhaka?

- a) Lake Bangladesh
- b) Lake Assam
- c) Lake Nehru
- d) This body of water does not actually exist.

40) Name a mistake shown in this map.

- a) The capital of Australia is shown here misspelled.
- b) Wellington is shown here on South Island.
- c) Thai Airways has actually discontinued service to Phuket and this map doesn't reflect that.
- d) The locations of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh cities have been mistakenly switched here.



41) Nicholas Sarzoky (shown here *sans chemise*) is seen in this photo during a controversial vacation he took in 2007 to which New Hampshire lake?

- a) Lake Winnepesaukee
- b) Lake of the Woods
- c) Lake Chagoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg
- d) Lake of the Ozarks

42) If as an AFS exchange student, you took the following photo from within a mile of your school, you'd be studying in which city?



- a) Madrid
- b) Buenos Aires
- c) Rome
- d) Mexico City

- 43) Which of the following places have seen the most extensive spread of the phenomenon known as gentrification?
- a) Watts, Los Angeles and East St. Louis, IL
 - b) Williamsburg, Brooklyn and Adams Morgan, Washington, DC
 - c) Beverly Hills, CA and Greenwich, CT
 - d) Dodge City, KS and Sturgis, SD
- 44) One of the snowiest part of the USA east of the Mississippi River is the Tug Hill Plateau. What reason MOST accounts for its abnormally heavy snowfall totals?
- a) High Elevation
 - b) Lack of the urban heat island effect
 - c) Proximity to Lake Ontario
 - d) Location near storms driven by the Gulf Stream
- 45) If you were playing the computer game "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego" and Carmen stole Botticelli's Birth of Venus, you'd want to begin your investigation in which art museum which lost it?
- A) The Louvre
 - B) The Prado
 - C) The Uffizi
 - D) The Kunsthistorisches Museum



- 46) This is the flag of what organization?
- a) Non-Aligned Movement

- b) Arab League
- c) European Union
- d) Axis of Evil

47) If you are a Varsity student and make the team to go to iGEO, you can look forward to going on a river rafting excursion in which mountains near Krakow?

- a) The Carpathians
- b) The Tatras
- c) The Dinaric Alps
- d) The Pindus

48) Which capital city of Crimea saw its airport overrun by Russian troops in late February 2014?

- a) Sebastopol
- b) Simferopol
- c) Balaklava
- d) Kerch



49) This is the temple complex of Angkor Wat. It is located in what modern-day nation?

- a) Cambodia
- b) Brazil

- c) Thailand
- d) Myanmar

50) Angkor Wat was built in the 12th Century by a king of what empire?

- a) Mauryan
- b) Malay
- c) Khmer
- d) Josun