

Mountains Around the World

Mixed questions

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1. What term describes **'a thick layer of rock'** covering the Earth's surface?

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1 mark

2. Look at the section on Europe.

Find and copy **one** word which means **'inquisitiveness'**.

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1 mark

3. **'As well as being part of the Three Peak Challenge, Snowdon also hosts an annual competition'**

What does the word **'hosts'** mean in this sentence?

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1 mark

4. **'Kibo is the largest volcanic cone, measuring over 15 miles wide and is the only one still dormant'**

Which of the following is closest in meaning to **'dormant'** as it is used here?

- ☐ A volcano which is erupting.
- ☐ A volcano which has collapsed.
- ☐ A volcano that has never erupted.
- ☐ A volcano which could erupt in the future.

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1 mark

5. According to the first information box, what are three key features of a mountain?

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2. _____
3. _____

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6. Look at the section on Europe.

Complete the sentence below.

‘Ben Nevis is part of the Three Peaks Challenge...’

- ☐ which people enter to raise money.
- ☐ which involves climbing three mountains in just 24 hours.
- ☐ which involves climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon.
- ☐ as it is the tallest mountain in the United Kingdom.

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1 mark

7. According to the text, what is the highest mountain in Wales?

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1 mark

8. Using information from the text, **put a tick in the correct box** to show whether each statement is **true or false**.

	True	False
Kilimanjaro is the Earth's tallest mountain above sea level.	☐	☐
Kilimanjaro is made up of three volcanic cones.	☐	☐
Mount Kilimanjaro is located in Tanzania.	☐	☐
All of the three volcanic cones are now extinct.	☐	☐

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2 marks

9. The Himalayas could best be described as...

- ☐ a vast mountain range
- ☐ an unknown mountain range
- ☐ a mountain range suitable for inexperienced mountaineers

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1 mark

10. Using the information from the text, what do you think a **'geologist'** might do?

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1 mark

11. In Tibet, Mount Everest is named **'Chomolungma'** which translates as **'Mother Goddess of the World'**. Why do you think this name was chosen for the mountain?

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2 marks

12. Why do you think Table Mountain in Asia **'welcomes over 4 million visitors per year'**?

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2 marks

13. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

Fact

Opinion

In the United Kingdom alone, there are over 100 mountains which stand above 600m.

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Despite being smaller than Ben Nevis, it is considered to be a harder climb due to its steep incline and sections which require scrambling.

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The race began in 1976 with only 86 runners, but it now attracts hundreds of runners each year.

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1 mark



14. The top of a mountain can be called a **'summit'**. What is the additional term mentioned that can also describe the top of a mountain?

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1 mark

14. In the Europe section, which verb shows that not everyone is successful in completing the Three Peaks Challenge?

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1 mark

16. Which **two different words** in the section about Mount Everest are closest in meaning to the word **'journey'**?

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2 marks

1. _____

2. _____

17. Give a definition for the term **'amateur mountaineers'**.

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1 mark

18. Explain why you think you would need to be in **'peak physical fitness'** to climb Mount Everest. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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2 marks

19. Look at the section on Asia. List the **six** different countries the Himalayas span across.
One has been done for you:

Nepal

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1 mark

20. Four reasons are given to explain why climbing Mount Everest is so dangerous.
'Poor and unpredictable weather conditions' and **'issues with equipment'** are two of the reasons.
List the other **two** reasons given.

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2 marks

1. _____
2. _____

21. Look at the paragraph section in Asia beginning, **'Each year, many people attempt to climb Kilimanjaro'**

According to the text, there are **two** things to do at the summit of Table Mountain.
What are the **two** activities?

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2 marks

1. _____
2. _____

22. What unusual fact do we learn about the Sherpa people?

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1 mark

23. How does the description of Table Mountain explain how it got its name?

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2 marks

24. In the section on Mount Everest, it states that **'Due to these risks and the extreme environments of this mountain, if something were to go wrong, the consequences could be disastrous.'**

What could these consequences be?



1 mark

