

### Question 1

China and the Soviet Union were the primary antagonists in the Cold War.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753256>

### Question 2

Which of the following groups is most likely to disrupt local ecosystems as they search for natural resources and manufacturing sites?

- A) governments
- B) transnational firms
- C) indigenous ethnic groups
- D) international organizations such as the United Nations
- E) non-governmental organizations, such as Greenpeace

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752478>

### Question 3

What is the chief problem associated with the use of groundwater in Southwest Asia and North Africa?

- A) Groundwater is highly polluted by agricultural chemical runoff.
- B) Groundwater is being depleted faster than it can be replaced, so it is inherently unsustainable.
- C) Groundwater in this region is often contaminated with crude oil.
- D) Drilling wells is very expensive.
- E) all of the above

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753044>

### Question 4

North America's population is around 345 million.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752808>

### Question 5

What is the primary reason why European Russia has a higher population than Asian Russia?

- A) Asian Russia lost much of its population in World War II.
- B) European Russia is better suited for agriculture.
- C) Communist government policies forced millions to move to European Russia from Asian Russia.
- D) Devastating diseases killed off much of the population of Asian Russia.
- E) European Russia has historically had an extremely low death rate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753171>

### Question 6

What areas of North America would be most vulnerable to climate change?

- A) the Midwest
- B) desert regions
- C) the Great Lakes region
- D) high latitude and alpine environments
- E) all of the answer choices are correct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752742>

### Question 7

The pattern of population growth in the Russian Domain since the demise of the USSR has been persistently declining population.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753232>

### Question 8

Which of the following statements about greenhouse gases is most accurate?

- A) Greenhouse gases have never been very stable, and have increased dramatically in the past 130 years.
- B) Greenhouse gases were fairly stable throughout most of human history, but have decreased dramatically in the past 130 years.
- C) Greenhouse gases have never been very stable, but have decreased dramatically in the past 130 years.

D) Greenhouse gases were fairly stable throughout most of human history, but have increased dramatically in the past 130 years.

E) Greenhouse gases increased steadily through most of human history, but have remained stable over the past 130 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752646>

### Question 9

What waterway opened up the Great Lakes to improved global trade connections?

A) St. Lawrence Seaway

B) Mississippi River

C) Rio Grande

D) Colorado River

E) Columbia River

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752790>

### Question 10

It is estimated that only 18 percent of the region's roads are paved, which limits trade and transport.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753035>

### Question 11

What is the most common language in the Caribbean?

A) English

B) Spanish

C) French

D) Dutch

E) Portuguese

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752882>

### Question 12

Iran was historically known as Persia.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753134>

### Question 13

During the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines, \_\_\_\_\_ people were evacuated, although 800 did die in the disaster

A) 10,000

B) 40,000

C) 60,000

D) 80,000

E) 100,000

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752627>

### Question 14

The conquest of Siberia

A) was primarily carried out by Cossacks.

B) began in earnest in the late 1300s.

C) was complete when Russia defeated Japan in the Russo-Japanese War.

D) was initiated for security reasons.

E) involved war with China.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753194>

### Question 15

The Himalaya Mountains were created by the forces of colliding tectonic plates.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752687>

### Question 16

What religion was the first monotheistic religion of Southwest Asia and North Africa?

- A) Judaism
- B) Islam
- C) Christianity
- D) Bahai
- E) Buddhism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753076>

### Question 17

By the middle 1800s, when most colonial governments in the Caribbean began to free slaves, they sought indentured laborers from which other world region(s)?

- A) East Africa
- B) South and Southeastern Asia
- C) North America
- D) West Africa
- E) Western and Southern Europe

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752873>

### Question 18

Religion is an example of a material dimension of culture.

T or F?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752610>

### Question 19

Why were many cities of the Caribbean surrounded by walls?

- A) to protect against attacks by indigenous peoples
- B) to protect against against raids from rival European powers and pirates
- C) to protect against raids by Maroons
- D) to protect people from attacks by wild animals
- E) The walls were nothing more than copies of European architectural styles.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=752866>

### Question 20

What is the dominant climate type in the Russian Domain?

- A) dry
- B) mild midlatitude
- C) polar
- D) continental
- E) Mediterranean

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=753165>