

North Africa South West Asia True False Review – Homework

- 1) ___ The region of Mesopotamia is located between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.
- 2) ___ Eritrea recently received its independence form Somalia.
- 3) ___ The countries of Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia are collectively the Maghreb.
- 4) ___ Turkey was once the center of the vast Ottoman Empire.
- 5) ___ According to the Koeppen climatic classification system, B climates are wet.
- 6) ___ The prophet Muhammad was born in Mecca and died in Mecca.
- 7) ___ Today the Muslims in Arab countries are outnumbered by Muslims in countries outside the Arab world.
- 8) ___ Maronite Christians live in Lebanon.
- 9) ___ Iran, Turkey, and Cyprus are the homelands of most Kurds.
- 10) ___ The building of new roads is a major cause of the decline of nomadism.
- 11) ___ Constantine is the patriarch of eastern orthodox religions.
- 12) ___ Sunni and Shiite are the two major Islamic sects.
- 13) ___ Qanats are naturally occurring surface water pools or ponds in deserts.
- 14) ___ The countries of Turkestan were once republics of Turkmenistan.
- 15) ___ Wadis are dried or intermittent stream beds.
- 16) ___ Iran is largely climatically classified as a C type climate.
- 17) ___ Christianity is a polytheistic religion.
- 18) ___ Bab al Mandeb is a strategic “choke-location” located on the Persian Gulf.
- 19) ___ Libya’s Great Man Made River taps water supplies which historically accumulated underground during earlier and wetter climatic periods.
- 20) ___ The island of Cyprus is divided between Turks and Lebanese.
- 21) ___ The Mediterranean climates of North Africa and Southwest Asia are indicative of wet winters and dry summers.

- 22) ____ Judaism is a universalizing religion.
- 23) ____ The Bosphorus “choke-location” is controlled by Egypt.
- 24) ____ The Islamic Ummah refers to the community of believers.
- 25) ____ The geopolitical concept of Centripetal Forces reflect disunity in a state.
- 26) ____ Uzbekistan harbors irredentist policies toward its neighbors.
- 27) ____ Iraq has the largest proven oil reserves in the world.
- 28) ____ Nationalism can be both a centripetal and centrifugal force within a country.
- 29) ____ Most Kurdish people live in Iraq.
- 30) ____ Iran fosters Irredentist policies toward Turkmenistan.
- 31) ____ Islamabad is a primate city.
- 32) ____ Palestinians in the West Bank seek autonomy from Israel
- 33) ____ The majority of the population in Iran are Sunni, rather than Shiite, Muslims.
- 34) ____ The total population of Iraq is greater than 10,000,000.
- 35) ____ The capital of Turkey is Istanbul.
- 36) ____ The majority of Coptic Christians living in North Africa and Southwest Asia are located in Morocco.
- 37) ____ Massive irrigation projects are the primary cause for desiccation of the Aral Sea.
- 38) ____ Dushanbe is the capital of Kyrgyzstan.
- 39) ____ The Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth below sea level.
- 40) ____ Algeria forms the Sinai Peninsula.