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- 1 The strategic importance of the Middle East requires U.S. naval forces to operate routinely in the _____.
- A Gulf of Achmed
 - B Aegean Sea
 - C Indian Ocean
 - D Bay of Bengal

- 2 Read the following sentence and decide which of the option(s) (A-D) is/are correct.

Between 2001 and 2011 the U.S. and allied countries engaged Hussein and his forces, eventually deposing him and sponsoring the formation of a new democratic government for Iran.

- A Replace "Hussein" with "Osama bin Laden"
 - B Replace "Iran" with "Iraq"
 - C Replace "2001" with "2003"
 - D Replace "2001" with "1991"
- 3 This canal is an artificial Sea-level waterway in Egypt, connecting the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea
- A Strait of Gibraltar
 - B Plankton
 - C Suez Canal
 - D Dardanelles
- 4 The mass of passively floating, drifting, or somewhat mobile (moving or capable of moving spontaneously) organisms occurring in a body of water, primarily comprised of microscopic algae and protozoa
- A Duck weed
 - B Plankton
 - C Jidda
 - D Scorns
- 5 The Indian Ocean is the _____ ocean in the world.

- A largest
- B second largest
- C smallest
- D third largest

- 6 About how much of the Earth's surface does the Pacific Ocean cover?
 - A 2/3
 - B 3/4
 - C 1/4
 - D 1/2
 - E 1/3
- 7 A depression in the ocean floor of the Pacific, south and west of the Mariana Islands: site of greatest known depth of any ocean on Earth
 - A Crustacean
 - B Marianas Trench
 - C Titanium
 - D The Hellenic trough
- 8 Any of various shrimplike decapod crustaceans of the genera Palaemon, Penaeus, etc., certain of which are used as food
 - A Lobsters
 - B Clams
 - C Prawns
- 9 Why aren't the minerals found in the ocean basins of the Antarctic seas mined?
 - A There aren't enough.
 - B It would be too expensive.
 - C They are protected by law.
- 10 Which of the following are true about Antarctica and its seas? (Input all that apply, then push the ENTER button.)
 - A The seas are bipolar.
 - B There are many minerals in the seas.
 - C Antarctica is a critical area, being in the mainstream of the world's air and sea lanes.
 - D There are no military operations permitted.

- 11 Which two Persian Gulf countries fought a war throughout most of the 1980's?
- A Oman and Qatar
 - B Iran and Saudi Arabia
 - C Iran and Iraq
 - D Iraq and Saudi Arabia
- 12 Which of the following is the best description of the Persian Gulf?
- A It is a deep gulf that is almost totally devoid of plankton.
 - B It is a shallow gulf that contains vast amounts of plankton.
 - C It is a shallow gulf that is almost totally devoid of plankton.
 - D It is a deep gulf that contains vast amounts of plankton.
- 13 What is the name of the small naval base the U.S. has built in the Indian Ocean?
- A Bahrain
 - B Diego Garcia
 - C Qatar
 - D Massawa
- 14 What was the name of the repressive government in Afghanistan which was removed from power in Operation Enduring Freedom?
- A Hammas
 - B The Northern Alliance
 - C Al-Qaida
 - D The Taliban
- 15 What is the name of the key chokepoint for all ships entering or leaving the Persian Gulf?
- A The Strait of Djibouti
 - B The Strait of Hormuz
 - C The Strait of Bal El Mandeb
 - D The Strait of Tiran
 - E The Strait of Gibraltar

- 16 Which of the following, if any, is the reason there is a large variety of fish living in the Persian Gulf?
 - A The Persian Gulf is very shallow.
 - B There are many rivers feeding into the Persian Gulf.
 - C The Persian Gulf has very low salt content.
 - D None of the above
 - E All of the above
- 17 In the event of war in the Pacific, the U.S. Navy's task is to
 - A protect the supply lines to deployed forces.
 - B protect U. S. possessions.
 - C keep the sea-lanes open to allies.
 - D All of the above must be accomplished.
 - E None of the above must be accomplished.
- 18 Since full diplomatic recognition and exchange of ambassadors was achieved in 1979, United States relations have improved with the most populated nation on earth, the
 - A Republic of the Philippines
 - B Taiwan (Nationalist China)
 - C People's Republic of China
 - D Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 19 The major customer-nations of Persian oil are
 - A the Russian States
 - B Central and South America
 - C India, Southeast Asia, and Australia
 - D the United States, Western Europe, and Japan
- 20 The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is administered and defended by
 - A Japan
 - B Great Britain and Australia on behalf of the United Nations
 - C the United States on behalf of the United Nations
 - D New Zealand

Question:	Answer
1	C
2	BD
3	C
4	B
5	D
6	A
7	B
8	C
9	B
10	BD
11	C
12	B
13	B
14	D
15	B
16	A
17	D
18	C
19	D
20	C