

## 2017 GICAA Regional Round 3

1. The rights of individuals who live within an area to decide the statehood of their own homeland is a peremptory norm in modern international law. What term is used to refer to a region's right to decide its own governance?
  - a. Jus Cogens
  - b. Self-Determination**
  - c. Territorial Independence
  - d. Colonial Secession
2. The 1982 World Fair with motto "Energy turns the World" took place in this southern city. It is home to the University of Tennessee?
  - a. Nashville
  - b. Memphis
  - c. Knoxville**
  - d. Chattanooga
3. Purim commemorates the Jewish salvation from destruction in Persia. What scroll, also a part of the Old Testament, is read as a part of the celebration of Purim?
  - a. Esther**
  - b. Daniel
  - c. Nahum
  - d. Habakkuk
4. Georgia is home to one of the most famous swamps in the U.S. What is the name of this largest black water swamp located near Waycross that Georgia shares with Florida?
  - a. Everglades
  - b. Okefenokee**
  - c. Atchafalaya
  - d. Waterwood
5. Almost three quarters of the earth is covered in water, and one ocean alone covers 30% of the earth's surface. What is the largest ocean?
  - a. Atlantic Ocean
  - b. Pacific Ocean**
  - c. Arctic Ocean
  - d. Southern Ocean
6. Giant funnel-shaped storms can occur when warm, moist air near the ground rushes up to meet cool, dry air. Winds from these storms can reach speeds higher than 300 miles per hour. What are these storms that are often created at the tail-end of massive thunderstorms?
  - a. Tsunamis
  - b. Hurricanes
  - c. Waterspouts
  - d. Tornadoes**

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7. Currituck, Bodie Island, Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout all have famous lighthouses. In what state would you find the Outerbanks where all of these lighthouses are located?
  - a. Massachusetts
  - b. New York
  - c. **North Carolina**
  - d. Virginia
8. A 156-mile long body of water connects the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea. What is the name of this waterway which the Israelites crossed on their way to the Promise Land?
  - a. **The Jordan River**
  - b. The Red Sea
  - c. The Nile
  - d. The Kishon River
9. From 1948 to 1991, South Africa instituted and enforced several policies that divided the country based upon race. This included acts that led to the forced relocation of nonwhite South Africans to segregated communities. What is the term for this segregation, a museum for which is set up in Johannesburg?
  - a. **Apartheid**
  - b. Institutionalized Discrimination
  - c. Diaspora
  - d. Eugenic Disunion
10. While the apostle John was not martyred, he was exiled for his beliefs. On what isle was John exiled to, the place where he wrote Revelation?
  - a. Elba
  - b. **Patmos**
  - c. Malta
  - d. Corsica
11. The Sears Tower now known as the Willis Tower was the tallest building in the world for 25 years. It is now the second largest in the US and 14<sup>th</sup> largest in the world. In what city would you find this skyscraper?
  - a. New York City
  - b. **Chicago**
  - c. Philadelphia
  - d. Houston
12. The winning designer of a 1956 architecture contest had never been to the sight before winning, but he drew on his naval experience to create his image. What famous Australian building draws inspiration from sails and opened officially in 1973?
  - a. Melbourne Recital Center
  - b. Parliament House
  - c. Infinity Tower
  - d. **Sydney Opera House**

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13. The need for electricity has led to the building of numerous American architectural edifices to keep America up and running. Often with power production comes the potential for disaster. One such disaster came at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania in 1979. Fortunately there was no loss of life and minimal long term effect. What type of power producer was Three Mile Island?
- Hydroelectric Dam
  - Coal Mine
  - Nuclear Submarine
  - Nuclear Reactor**
14. American football's sister sport allows a team to hold onto a ball for six tackles. This contact team sport is played between February and September in the southern hemisphere. What is the de facto national sport of both New Zealand and Fiji?
- Soccer
  - Rugby**
  - Auskick
  - Pok a Tok
15. The temple separated the Court of Gentiles from the Court of Women by a large gate. By what name is this gate called in Acts 3, when a lame man is cured in front of it?
- The Gate Beautiful**
  - The Sheep's Gate
  - The Pearly Gates
  - The Gate of Bethesda