

**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.