

# GIS Day Quiz Competition

1. Who is considered the father of GIS? - **Roger Tomlinson, Canada**
2. What is the world's most densely populated island? **Java, Indonesia**
3. Age of the Earth - **4.6 billion years**
4. Largest island - **Greenland**
5. Largest Lake - **Caspian Sea**
6. Old name of Ethiopia – **Abyssinia**
7. Land of rising sun – **Japan**
8. Capital of Australia – **Canberra**
9. FGDC stands for **Federal Geographic Data Committee**
10. Selective Availability was turned off on **Midnight May 1, 2000**
11. The Landsat-7 shuttle was launched in: **1999**
12. How many GPS satellites currently orbit the earth? **24**
13. The science of map-making is known as: **Cartography**
14. Cadastral data refers to: **Property Boundaries**
15. What U.S. Government department developed Global Positioning Systems? - **Department of Defence**
16. UTM is divided into how many zones? **60**
17. What is the width of a UTM Zone? **6 Degrees**
18. Highest waterfall – **Angel falls, Venezuela**
19. The land of midnight sun - **Norway**
20. Capital of Denmark – **Copenhagen**
21. Largest Desert – **Sahara**
22. What is an Epicentre? – **Point on earth's surface directly above the origin of an earthquake**
23. Largest Planet – **Jupiter**
24. Who proposed the theory of Continental Drift? – **Alfred Wegener**
25. Country with the maximum time zones – **Russia, 11**
26. Planet with rings around it - **Saturn**

