

List of Deserts in the World Ranked on the basis of Area:

Rank	Desert	Location
✓ 1.	Antarctica	Antarctica
✓ 2.	Arctic	Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia
✓ 3.	Sahara	Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Eritrea, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, Tunisia
✓ 4.	Arabian Desert	Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen
✓ 5.	Gobi Desert	Mongolia and China
✓ 6.	Kalahari Desert	Angola, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa
✓ 7.	Great Victoria Desert	Australia
✓ 8.	Patagonian Desert	Argentina and Chile
✓ 9.	Syrian Desert	Iraq, Jordan, and Syria
✓ 10.	Great Basin Desert	United States
✓ 11.	Chihuahuan Desert	Mexico and United States
✓ 12.	Great Sandy Desert	Australia
✓ 13.	Karakum Desert	Turkmenistan
✓ 14.	Colorado Plateau	United States
✓ 15.	Sonoran Desert	Mexico and United States
✓ 16.	Kyzylkum Desert	Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
✓ 17.	Taklamakan Desert	China
✓ 18.	Thar Desert	India, Pakistan
✓ 19.	Gibson Desert	Australia
✓ 20.	Dasht-e Margo	Afghanistan
✓ 21.	Registan Desert	Afghanistan
✓ 22.	Simpson Desert	Australia
✓ 23.	Atacama Desert	Chile and Peru
✓ 24.	Mojave Desert	United States
✓ 25.	Namib Desert	Angola and Namibia

List of Deserts in India:

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- ✓ Jaisalmer – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Kutch – Gujarat (White Salt Desert) ✓
- ✓ Pushkar – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Bikaner – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Jodhpur – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Chittorgarh – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Kumbhalgarh – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Ajmer – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Bundi – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Khimsar – Rajasthan ✓
- ✓ Ladakh – Jammu and Kashmir ✓
- ✓ Spiti – Himachal Pradesh (Desert Mountain Valley) ✓
- ✓ Nubra Valley – Kashmir ✓
- ✓ Great Thar Desert- Boundary between India and Pakistan ✓

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Question 1.

Which of the following mineral is not found in the Sahara desert among the following?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Phosphate
- (c) Manganese

Answer

Answer: (a) Gold

Question 2.

Which of the following country is not touched by the Sahara desert?

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Libya
- (c) Saudi Arabia

Answer

Answer: (c) Saudi Arabia

Question 3.

Ladakh is located in the:

- (a) Western side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Northern side of Jammu and Kashmir

Answer

Answer: (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir

(c) Northern side of Jammu and Kashmir

Answer

Answer: (b) Eastern side of the Jammu and Kashmir

Question 4.

An animal found in Sahara is:

- (a) Jackal
- (b) Ostrich
- (c) Lion

Answer

Answer: (a) Jackal

Question 5.

The altitude in Ladakh varies from 3000 m in Kargil to more than m in Karakoram.

- (a) 7,000
- (b) 8,000
- (c) 9,000

Answer

Answer: (b) 8,000

Question 6.

Sahara desert touches how many countries?

- (a) 12
- (b) 11
- (c) 9

Answer

Answer: (b) 11

Question 7.

The world's largest desert is:

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Thar
- (c) Ladakh

Answer

Answer: (a) Sahara

Question 8.

One animal whose hair is not used to make woollen clothes is:

- (a) Sheep
- (b) Goat
- (c) Lion

Answer

Answer: (c) Lion

Question 9.

The cold desert is:

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Sahara
- (c) Thar

Answer

Answer: (a) Ladakh

Question 10.

Nile valley is located in:

- (a) Egypt

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Question 10.

Nile valley is located in:

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Mali

Answer

Answer: (a) Egypt

Nile river

Question 11.

What is another name of Khapa-chan?

- (a) Sahara
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Egypt
- (d) None of these

Answer

Answer: (b) Ladakh

Ladakh is also known as Khapa-chan that means snow land

Question 12.

Where is Drass located?

- (a) In Ladakh
- (b) In Sahara
- (c) In Egypt
- (d) None of these

Answer

Answer: (a) In Ladakh

Drass one of the coldest inhabited places on earth is located in Ladakh.

Question 13.

What do you mean by the Gangri?

- (a) River
- (b) Glacier
- (c) Pond
- (d) Waterfall

Answer

Answer: (b) Glacier

The rivers form deep valleys and gorges. Several glaciers are found in Ladakh, for example the Gangri glacier.

Question 14.

How many countries touch Sahara desert?

- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 20
- (d) 17

Answer

Answer: (a) 11

The Sahara desert touches eleven countries. These are Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Sudan, Tunisia and Western Sahar(a)

Question 15.

Sahara is located in which part of Africa?

- (a) Eastern
- (b) Northern
- (c) Western

(d) Southern

Answer

Answer: (b) Northern

Sahara desert covering a large part of North Africa (a) It is the world's largest desert. It has an area of around 8.54 million sq. km.

Question 16.

Where is the highest temperature recorded?

- (a) 67.7°C
- (b) 47.7°C
- (c) 57.7°C
- (d) 37.7°C

Answer

Answer: (c) 57.7°C

Al Azizia in the Sahara desert, south of Tripoli, Libya recorded the highest temperature of 57.7°C in 1922.

Question 17.

What are the climatic conditions of desert?

- (a) Low rainfall
- (b) Scanty vegetation
- (c) Extreme temperature
- (d) All of the above

Answer

Answer: (d) All of the above

Climatic conditions of desert are low rainfall, scanty vegetation and extreme temperatures.

Question 18.

What are the types of deserts found in the world?

- (a) Cold
- (b) Hot
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

Answer

Answer: (c) Both a and b

The two types of the deserts found in the world are the cold deserts and the hot deserts.

Question 19.

Egypt is famous for growing what?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Maize
- (c) Cotton
- (d) All of these

Answer

Answer: (c) Cotton

Egyptian cotton is famous worldwide and is grown in Egypt. Crops such as rice, wheat, barley and beans are also grown.

Question 20.

Who are the main inhabitants of the Ladakh desert?

- (a) Christians and Muslims
- (b) Buddhists and Muslims
- (c) Christians and Buddhists
- (d) None of these

Answer

Answer: (b) Buddhists and Muslims

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