

TEST – AUSTRALIA

1. How many people live in Australia ? _____
2. Australia's largest city is _____ and its capital is _____
3. Why is Australia often called "*Down Under*" ? _____

4. When and by whom was Australia discovered? _____
5. Where is the Great Dividing Range? _____
6. What happens to the rivers that flow to the west of the mountains ? _____

7. What is the Western Plateau made up of ? _____
8. Which part of Australia offers the most pleasant climate ? _____
9. Which climate does the northern part of Australia have ? _____
10. What does a eucalyptus tree look like ? _____

11. Why can't many Australian animals be found elsewhere in the world ? _____

12. What are marsupials ? _____
13. What are emus ? _____
14. Why does most of the population live near the coastal regions ? _____

15. Up to the beginning of the 20th century most immigrants came from _____

16. Why is emigrating to Australia very difficult ? _____

17. Who are the Aborigines ? How many live in the country today ? _____

18. What happened to them when the British arrived ? _____

19. How has Sydney's population changed in the last few decades ? _____

20. Which city was capital before Canberra was completed ? _____
21. The largest city in western Australia is _____
22. Name a few raw materials that Australia mines : _____
23. What are the main crops that farmers grow ? _____
24. What does the term "outback" mean ? Why can living there be very difficult ? _____

25. How do most children in the outback get their education ? _____
26. Name a few sights that you should visit as a tourist ? _____
