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ANNUAL DINNER 2025
QUIZ

In the 1,000 Libraries Awards 2025 which library was named as the 2nd most beautiful library in the World?

1 point

Recently appearing in *GeoNews*, write the name of this polar explorer and astronaut.



1 point

Located in the North Atlantic Ocean, the Azores island group belongs to which European country?

a) Spain

b) Portugal

c) France

d) England

1 point



Richard Oldham donated a collapsible brass spyglass to the RGSSA: 50 years earlier, this was given to him by whom?

1 point

Australia has 7 major rivers: 6 of them are Murray, Darling, Lachlan, Cooper Creek, Flinders & Diamantina. Which of the 7 major rivers is missing?

1 point

Appearing on the front cover of *GeoNews* this year, can you name the gardens where this statue of explorer Captain Matthew Flinders RN stands?



2 points

McMurdo Sound is a body of water off the coast of which continent?

a) Australia

b) North America

c) Antarctica

d) Europe

1 point

What was the name of the 3rd member of the *Apollo 11* moon crew who remained onboard the spacecraft?

a) Michael Collins

b) Jim Lovell

c) Pete Conrad

d) Buzz Aldrin

1 point

What unique occupation was once housed in the basement of the Mortlock Chamber?

1 point

In 2014 and lasting for 3 months a large event of algal bloom was previously detected at what known SA seafood spot?

a) Robe

b) Marion Bay

c) Port Lincoln

d) Coffin Bay

1 point

Ornithorhynchus anatinus is the scientific name for what animal depicted on an Australian coin?

a) Platypus

b) Lyrebird

c) Echidna

1 point

Which African country has 3 capitals?

Name the country? 1 point

Name its capitals? 3 points @ 1 point per right answer

4 points

Which two countries share the longest international border?

1 point

In the song “Twelve Days of Christmas”, in what type of tree is the partridge?

a) Plum tree

b) Fig tree

c) Pear tree

d) Peach tree

1 point

A feast day celebrated on December 26th, honours the first Christian martyr. What is the name of this feast day or saint, which coincides with Boxing Day?

2 points

Total points: ____/20