

## TEST – AUSTRALIA

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1. How many people live in Australia ? **25 million**
2. Australia's largest city is **Sydney** and its capital is **Canberra**.
3. Why is Australia often called "Down Under" ? **it is the only continent that lies wholly south of the equator**
4. When and by whom was Australia discovered? **1788 by the British**
5. Where is the Great Dividing Range? **in the eastern part of the continent**
6. What happens to the rivers that flow to the west of the mountains ? **most of them dry up in the central lowlands**
7. What is the Western Plateau made up of ? **mostly deserts**
8. Which part of Australia offers the most pleasant climate ? **the southeastern part**
9. Which climate does the northern part of Australia have ? **tropical climate with a rainy and dry season**
10. What does a eucalyptus tree look like ? **narrow, oily leaves that smell good**
11. Why can't many Australian animals be found elsewhere in the world ? **Australia was separated from other continents 200 million years ago and developed a different animal life**
12. What are marsupials ? **mammals that carry their babies in pouches**
13. What are emus ? **large birds that cannot fly**
14. Why does most of the population live near the coastal regions ? **it has a moderate climate**
15. Up to the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century most immigrants came from **Great Britain and Ireland**
16. Why is emigrating to Australia very difficult ? **you must pass a test and have special skills that Australia needs**
17. Who are the Aborigines ? How many live in the country today ? **Australia's native population – over 700,000**
18. What happened to them when the British arrived ? **many were killed and the British settlers took away their land**
19. How has Sydney's population changed in the last few decades ? **many Asians have come to the city**
20. Which city was capital before Canberra was completed ? **Melbourne**
21. The largest city in western Australia is **Perth**
22. Name a few raw materials that Australia mines : **bauxite, iron ore, diamonds, uranium, coal, gold**
23. What are the main crops that farmers grow ? **wheat, sugar cane**
24. What does the term "outback" mean ? Why can living there be very difficult ? the inner part of the continent – **few paved roads, towns are very far apart, droughts, bush fires**
25. How do most children in the outback get their education ? **over the internet, by radio**
26. Name a few sights that you should visit as a tourist ? **Sydney Opera House, Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock, Kakadu National Park etc..**