

Norway Open 2015

Round 2

Questions

World, Popular Culture and Lifestyle

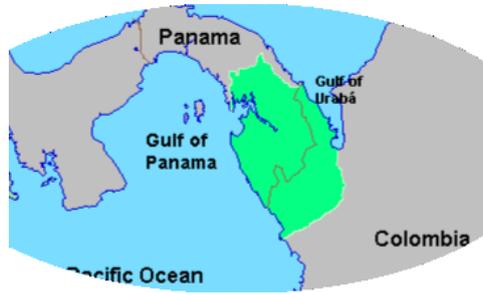
WORLD

1	In which European city can you find Montjuic hill? The city has hosted the Olympic Games.	
2	In which country is the budget airline IndiGo the fastest growing and largest airline?	
3	In which European country is Triglav (elevation 2864 meters) the highest mountain? The mountain features on the flag of the country.	
4	Kim is the most common surname in Korea (46 pct). Park is the third most common surname (14.6 pct). Which surname is the second most common with 21.6 pct?	
5	What is the name of Neptune's biggest moon , discovered by William Lassell in 1846? It is named after the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite, god and goddess of the sea respectively, in Greek mythology, who was half human and half fish.	
6	Which device for reproduction of sound was invented by Emil Berliner in the 1880s? This device has lately again increased in popularity.	
7	What is the name of the region of high seismic and volcanic activity surrounding the Pacific Ocean? It shares its name with a song written by June Carter Cash and Merle Kilgore. The song was made popular by Johnny Cash.	
8	What geographical name is used for The United States Military Academy founded in 1802? The academy sits on high ground overlooking the Hudson River.	
9	Which currency is used in Iran, Oman and Yemen?	
10	Which abbreviation can you see almost everywhere in Rome? The meaning of the abbreviation is Senātus Populusque Rōmānus ("The Senate and People of Rome"), but it is not a three letter abbreviation we are looking for.	
11	Which tropical storm ravaged the Western Pacific in November 2013 and killed over 6,000 people in the Philippines? The storm was the most powerful cyclone ever recorded over land.	
12	Which major appliance was invented by Josephine Cochran in 1886?	
13	The Foveaux Strait separates the largest and third largest island (Stewart Island) of what island nation ?	
14	What is the name of the largest known crater (impact basin) on Mercury? The crater is about 1550 km in diameter and is surrounded by a ring of mountains.	
15	Which point was Wally Herbert the first to reach on foot on the sixth of April 1969? Several people have claimed to have reached this point before, but these claims have not been universally accepted.	

16	<p>This is a picture of the Hoba meteorite, the largest known meteorite (as a single piece) and the most massive naturally occurring piece of iron known at the Earth's surface. In which sparsely populated country is this meteorite located?</p> 	
17	<p>Its height is 3,693 meters (12,100 ft). What is the name of the highest mountain north of the polar circle?</p>	
18	<p>Which geographic formation in Arizona, US is called "Kaibab", meaning "the mountain that lies" or "the mountain that is upside down", by the Paiute-indians?</p>	
19	<p>Artem Mikoyan and Mikhail Gurevich famous for having developed machines of which kind?</p>	
20	<p>Which lone cosmonaut from the Soviet Union died when the spacecraft Soyuz 1 was about to land after a trip into space in 1967? This was the first death during a space mission that had got off the launch pad.</p>	
21	<p>In which country is the police force called Garda Síochána, or just Garda?</p>	
22	<p>On which continent is Lake Don Juan/Don Juan Pond located? The lake is the world's saltiest.</p>	
23	<p>The Selenge river flows into which large lake?</p>	
24	<p>Which city in Uttar Pradesh, close to Agra, was founded in 1569? The city was the capital of the Mughal Empire during Akbar's rule from 1571 to 1585. The city was abandoned, possibly due to paucity of water, and is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.</p>	
25	<p>The tsunami in 2004 caused the rail disaster with the highest count of deaths in railroad history. More than 1,700 people died. The train was locally known as the "Queen of the Sea (Line)". In which country did this disaster happen?</p>	
26	<p>Which data program was launched by Google in 2011? The data program aims to replace Java Script as a lingua franca for web development.</p>	
27	<p>What is the name of the veterinarian who developed the first practical inflatable tyre in 1887?</p>	
28	<p>The world's highest mountain on a lake island is the volcano Concepción on Ometepe (altitude 1610 meters). In which lake lays Ometepe?</p>	
29	<p>Which current capital city was the centre of the world's oil production in the beginning of the 20th century? Almost half of world production was extracted around this city.</p>	

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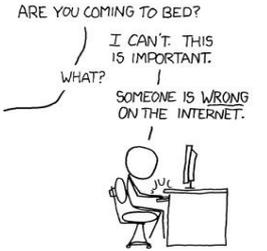
With the same name as the easternmost province in Panama, what **is the name of this geographical area?** With no roads, it is the missing link of the Pan-American Highway. Various guerilla groups are active in this area.



POPULAR CULTURE

1	<p>Which American television series that ran from 1981 to 1990, was about winemaking in California? Jane Wyman played Angela Channing, matriarch of the series.</p>	
2	<p>Which novel, which was first published as a serialization in Le Gaulois from 1909 to 1910, was written by the French journalist Gaston Leroux, and was later adapted to a well-known musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber?</p>	
3	<p>In which movie from 1969 did Jack Nicholson get his breakthrough? He played the hard drinking lawyer George Hanson.</p> 	
4	<p>Their biggest sales success is the album Crazy Sexy Cool from 1994. According to the RIAA and Billboard they have sold more than 65 million records worldwide, making them the best-selling female R & B group of all time. Which group (which consisted of Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes and Tionne "T-Boz" Watkins)?</p>	
5	<p>Narco-corridos, or drug ballads in English, is a music genre that creates myths and describes drug lords as local heroes. Ex-president of the country where the music genre belongs, Vincente Fox, tried at one point to ban this music. In which country is narco-corrido the local answer to gangster rap?</p>	
6	<p>Paul Gray is considered the founder of which masked metal band? He died in 2010 and is honored on the bands album ".5: The Gray Chapter" from 2014.</p> 	
7	<p>Which former wrestler is second on Forbes' list of best paid actors 2014?</p>	
8	<p>What is the name of the American company which is the main publisher of comic books together with Marvel Comics? Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, The Flash and Wonder Woman are among their most famous heroes.</p>	

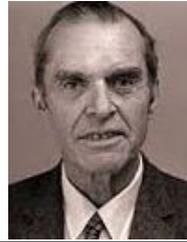
9	<p>Which actress, who has an Academy Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role, received much media attention when she appeared in October 2014 with a dramatically transformed appearance at the annual Women In Hollywood Awards organized by the fashion magazine ELLE?</p>	
10	<p>What country, one of the ten most populous countries in the world is known for its traditional orchestras called gamelan?</p>	
11	<p>Which music genre is associated with the French band Gotan Project? The name of the genre is included in the title of the band's first album from 2001.</p>	
12	<p>The animated children's television series Professor Balthazar is about an old inventor who fixes various problems and helps his friends in the small town they live in, using a universal machine that makes amazing drops. It was produced 1967-1974 in which former country?</p>	
13	<p>In which manga classic made by Katsuhiro Ōtomo does the action start with an enormous explosion of unknown origin in 1992? This destroys most of Tokyo. Then we jump to 2030, following motor bikers and young boys in a newly built neo-Tokyo.</p>	
14	<p>The list of top selling albums after the war was dominated by music from musicals. This lasted until 1973 when Tapestry became the biggest selling album of all time. By which artist?</p>	
15	<p>Which music and dance form, originating on the island nation Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean, achieved its definitive popular culture breakthrough in 1956 with the "Banana Boat Song", by Harry Belafonte?</p>	

16	<p>What is the name of this author and former stockbroker? The movies "Boiler Room" (2000) and "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) are based on his life.</p> 	
17	<p>The vocalist Dead committed suicide in 1991, and the guitarist Euronymous reportedly made necklaces out of bits of his skull. In 1993 the bassist Varg "Count Grishnackh" Vikernes killed the guitarist Euronymous. Which infamous Norwegian black metal band which has released albums like "De Mysteriis Dom Sathanas" and "Grand Declaration of War"?</p> 	
18	<p>The radio program "The War of the Worlds", made by Orson Welles based on HG Wells's book of the same name, is famous for having created panic when it was broadcasted on the radio in 1938, although this story possibly may be somewhat exaggerated. Which radio channel broadcasted the program?</p>	
19	<p>Which artist had a hit with "All About That Bass" in 2014?</p>	
20	<p>The song "There's No Business Like Show Business" was written for which musical?</p>	
21	<p>Jaume Marquet i Cot (born in Spain in 1976) is probably more popularly known under his nickname. His specialty is interfering in several major entertainment and sporting events. During Eurovision Song Contest 2010, he managed to come up on stage, and he is also a well known, but perhaps not as welcome, guest at sporting events worldwide. What is his nickname?</p>	
22	<p>Which American film composer is particularly known for his collaboration with Alfred Hitchcock, including the films "Psycho", North by Northwest, The Man Who Knew Too Much and Vertigo? He has also created the music to classic films like "Citizen Kane" and "Taxi Driver".</p>	
23	<p>What is the name of the web comic made by the American Randall Munroe? The comic's tagline describes it as a "A web comic of romance, sarcasm, math, and language". The name consists of four consonants.</p> 	

24	<p>Which author wrote the books "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" and "A Well Tempered Heart"?</p>	
25	<p>From which country comes the movie "Wadjda" directed by Haifa al-Mansur? It was the first feature film shot entirely in this country. It successfully earned a nomination for Best Foreign Film at the 2014 BAFTA Awards.</p>	
26	<p>Which US hip hop band released the album "Things Fall Apart" in 1999, named after Chinua Achebe's book of the same name? They are also known as house band on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.</p>	
27	<p>Which German TV soap opera, originally based on the Australian series Sons and Daughters, has been broadcasted on channel Das Erste since 1995? The series has become well known for its groundbreaking treatment of LGBT characters, presenting bisexuality and homosexuality as normal, and homosexual relationships as equal to heterosexual relationships. For this reason, it has become popular with gay and lesbian audiences in Europe and the United States.</p>	
28	<p>Through her film career, she has become one of Bollywood's highest-paid actresses and one of the most popular celebrities in India. By 2006, she had established herself as a leading actress of Hindi cinema with starring roles in the highly successful films Krrish and Don. She released her first single "In My City" in 2012. Her second single "Exotic" debuted in 2013, and charted in countries such as the United States and Canada. Which Indian film actress and singer (born 1982) , and the winner of the Miss World pageant of 2000?</p> 	
29	<p>In 1970, after having smashed one of his saxophones over the television set, the 36-year-old free jazz saxophonist took the ferry to the Statue of Liberty. When the ferry approached Liberty Island, he jumped into the East River. His body was found a few days later. Several of his recordings are regarded as very important for the development of jazz, e.g. Spiritual Unity (1964). Which legendary free/avantgarde jazz saxophonist?</p> 	

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What is the name of this ornithologist who was an expert on birds in the Caribbean? He is mostly known for giving his name to a fictional character. The movies about this fictive person are high on the list of all times most lucrative film franchises.



LIFESTYLE

1	Which country is the origin of the yellow, medium-hard cheese Emmental ?	
2	What is the name of the image hosting and video hosting website , owned by Yahoo, where the users can upload photos and videos (limited to 90 seconds in length) and share them with other people? The website was established in 2004 and it introduced video upload in 2008.	
3	This self-defense system is at least 300-400 years old and is now mostly practiced as a relaxing and healthy training technique in the form of a number of carefully defined movement patterns performed in a rhythmic and quiet way with specific stances and body postures. Which Chinese martial art is based on Taoist philosophy and the teachings of Yang and Yin, and is also called Chinese shadow boxing?	
4	Which American breakfast dish consists of slices of toasted bread or two halves of an English muffin topped with smoked bacon or ham, poached eggs and Hollandaise sauce?	
5	Which fashion designer (born 1948) is known under the alias DK?	
6	What famous seaside resort and beach in Los Angeles, USA , was established by tobacco millionaire and developer Abbot Kinney in 1905 as an amusement park and mini version of a famous Italian city with the same name?	
7	Which gas will distort the voice and give rise to the so-called " Donald Duck " effect when inhaled?	
8	The name of which animal can be placed in front of "care" to name a technique practiced on newborns, usually premature infants, where the child is held, skin-to-skin, to an adult? 	
9	It is similar to foundation and is used to hide structural and color-related imperfections in the skin. It can for example be used to hide dark circles under the eyes. What kind of make-up in cream form?	
10	Which expression is used for the form of birth in which the baby exits the pelvis with the buttocks or feet first as opposed to the normal head-first presentation?	

11	<p>Which tobacco variant is placed under the upper lip and is popular in Sweden and Norway, but is prohibited in the EU? The product evolved from snuff tobacco and has been the subject of a fairly significant conflict between Sweden and the EU.</p>	
		
12	<p>Which online marketplace where users can list, search for and book private accommodation worldwide was founded in San Francisco in 2008 by Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia and Nathan Blecharczyk? The website provides a platform for host and guest to 'meet' and handles their transaction, offering a choice of over half a million places to stay in 33,000 locations across 192 countries.</p>	
13	<p>If you come across a creation designed by René Lalique, which material is it most likely made of?</p>	
14	<p>Which company sells the fragrances "Strawberry & Champagne", "Ravishing Love," "Enchanted Apple" and "Secret Charm"?</p>	
15	<p>What type of chair is this that shares its name with an English / British royal house?</p>	
		
16	<p>What word is used for background music you come across for example in supermarkets? It is a registered trademark invented in 1922 by George O. Squier when he patented a device for transmitting and distributing background music from gramophone records over electrical lines to working places.</p>	
17	<p>Which hormone beginning with the letter C is known as the "stress hormone"? It has a variety of physiological effects in the regulation of metabolism, immune system, heart and growth and is produced in the adrenal cortex.</p>	
18	<p>Which type/kind of animal is in the logo of the whiskey brand Glenfiddich?</p>	
19	<p>What controversial meditation technique based on Indian traditions, which were introduced in the western world by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi circa 50 years ago, is director David Lynch, among others, a prominent supporter of?</p>	
20	<p>What unusual thing did Michel Lotito do with a Cessna 150 in the period 1978 to 1980?</p>	

21	<p>Which center for alcohol and other drug addicts was established by a former First Lady of the United States in 1982? Many famous people have been treated here.</p>	
22	<p>Which Japanese word meaning hot spring, refers both to the natural hot springs in Japan themselves and to guest houses and public facilities which surround the hot springs? Visits to these hot springs are very popular among residents in Japan and among tourists.</p>	
23	<p>What is the font this question is written with? All letters occupy the same horizontal space. The font was designed by Howard "Bud" Kettler in 1955 to imitate the font of a ("strike on") typewriter.</p>	
24	<p>Which traditional German manufacturer of sandals and other types of shoes, established in 1774, is particularly known for its cork soles that follows the foot shapes?</p>	
25	<p>This dish consists of corn pulp, or other ingredients, wrapped in the outer leaves of corn or banana together and then steamed or boiled. The cover discarded, the dish is eaten for breakfast or as fast food. What is the name of this traditional Mesoamerican dish?</p> 	
26	<p>Under which product name is the drug Sildenafil mainly marketed? The drug is informally known as "The Blue Pill".</p>	
27	<p>What is the name of this doll marketed for Islamic children as an alternative to Barbie?</p> 	
28	<p>Wine critic Clive Coates has stated the following about the top-of-the-line red wine from this wine producer: "The scarcest, most expensive - and frequently the best - wine in the world. This is the purest, most aristocratic and most intense example of Pinot noir you could possibly imagine. " It is also one of the oldest wineryards in the world (if not the oldest) where wine is still produced. Which legendary wine producer from Burgundy is often shortened to DRC (where the D is Domaine), and a bottle of the top-of-the-line wine sells for €3000 for the cheapest vintages?</p>	

29	<p>Which Thai word beginning with the letter K, usually refers to transgender men (so called trans women) or very feminine homosexual men in Thailand? Several educational institutions, even in the outskirts of Thailand, have chosen to introduce a third toilet just for trans women.</p>	
30	<p>What name is given to the wool fabric of which this elegant gentleman's jacket is made? In German the jacket is called "Janker". Its coarse woolen material contains a great deal of natural lanolin. The garment is common in Bavaria and the Tirol.</p> 	