1. Idris Déby Itno recently passed away. He was the president of which country?

2. Which country had the first female vice president in Africa and who is she?

3. Which country shares borders with both Libya and Nigeria?

4. Which Kenyan became the first athlete to ever complete a marathon in under 2 hours, in 2019?

5. Which island nation has the highest rate of COVID-19 vaccinations in the world?

6. Which Portuguese architect is responsible for many of Maputo’s modernist buildings?

7. Which African city is considered the most expensive city for expats?

8. Which Nigerian musician recently won the Grammy for Best Global Music Album 2021?

9. Which city is known as Africa’s “Little Rome”?

10. Who or what is Liberian capital, Monrovia, named after?

11. How many African countries have a National Urban Plan or Policy as recommended in the New Urban Agenda? 10, 17, or 34?

12. How many km will Africa’s Great Green Wall span? 1000km, 4000km, or 8000km.

13. Which city’s epithet is ‘place of cool waters’?

14. What are Africa’s three current Megacities?

15. What is the capital of Tanzania?

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1. What is the present-day name of the Organisation of African Unity? Which city houses the headquarters?

2. What is the name of Cameroon's first lady?

3. Which country is bordered by Gabon and Cameroon?

4. What is the name of the area of land in Egypt below sea level?

5. Who is the first African architect to be invited to design the Serpentine Pavilion?

6. What is the capital city of Benin?

7. Which African island nation has a flag with a moon and 4 stars?

8. Name the only absolute monarchy in Africa.

9. Where was COVID-Organics created?

10. Which leader recently said “cannabis is the new tobacco”?

11. What is the third smallest country in Africa, after Eswatini and The Gambia?

12. What percentage of Africa’s economy depends on a climate sensitive resource base like rain-fed subsistence agriculture?

13. Which city is known as “The Garden City”?

14. Which African country is the largest producer of films on the continent?

15. Which is the smallest country in Africa by area?

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1. Where is Africa’s Gold Coast found?

2. What is the median age in Africa?

3. What is the slogan of the AU Agenda 2063?

4. What is the title of the traditional ruler of Bafut, in Cameroon?

5. Mansa Musa was the emperor of which country’s empire?

6. Amilcar Cabral, poet and one of Africa’s foremost anti-colonial leaders, was born in which country?

7. In 1996, which African country participated for the first time and won a gold medal at the Olympics?

8. Which South African singer was known affectionately as “Madonna of the Townships”?

9. In what city is the African Renaissance Monument located?

10. In which country can the Nubian Pyramids be found?

11. What is Africa’s newest country?

12. What five African countries are in the top 100 country rankings of the Human Development Index?

13. Which 3 countries saw an increase in urban population BUT a decrease in GDP per capita between 1990 and 2016?

14. Who is the first African to have headed the World Health Organisation?

15. In which city was the AU officially launched?
1. Which five African countries border the Mediterranean Sea?

2. The oldest known form of writing originated in Africa. What is this writing system known as?

3. Which painter from the Democratic Republic of Congo has work included in the collections of the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris and the Museum of Modern Art in New York?

4. Who was the first president of Botswana?

5. Which country’s name translates to: Houses of Stones?

6. What and where is the world’s oldest desert?

7. Which 2 capital cities are only 12km apart?

8. Who ruled for 42 years, was overthrown and then summarily executed in 2011?

9. Emmanuel Adebayor has played for football clubs including Arsenal, Manchester City, Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace, Real Madrid and Olimpia Asunción. Where in Africa is he from?

10. Which country is bordered by Senegal in the South, and Algeria in the North?

11. Which African country has a 320km long coastline?

12. What percentage of municipal solid waste generated in Africa is recyclable?

13. Which African city is recognised as the most biodiverse urban area in the world?

14. What is known as the White Gold of Egypt?

15. Which African town is a mecca for elite runners and professional athletes

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2. Which country is considered the only known habitat of the now extinct dodo?

3. Which country has a base altitude of 1400m, the highest lowest point of any country in the world?

4. Where was famous architect Sir David Adjaye born?

5. Which country is found in the most eastern point of Africa?

6. Which was the first country in Africa to ban single use plastics?

7. What country is known as the Smiling Coast of Africa?

8. Rapper Kanye West won the grammy for best rap song in 2006 with a song that references this West African country.

9. In which country is Libreville the capital?

10. This island nation was discovered by the Portuguese in the 15th century, and is part of the Cameroon volcanic chain.

11. What is Tanzania’s urbanisation rate? (a) 7% (b) 5.2% (c) 3.5% (d) 6.1%

12. Which African body of water has more fish species than any other freshwater system on earth?

13. Which of the following is/are capital cities of their countries? (a) Abidjan (b) Dar Es Salaam (c) Lagos (d) Douala (e) Cotonou (f) Bujumbura

14. The river Zambezi marks the southern border of Zambia. Into which ocean does it flow?

15. Which African country does the leading novelist, Ngugi wa Thiong’o hail from?
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