

Canada's North - Territory Questions/Answers

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1) CCAN-001

The fifth largest island in the world is located in Northern Canada. What is the name of the island?

a) Baffin Island! Baffin Island is the fifth largest island in the world and the largest in Canada. Located in Nunavut it has an area of 507,451 square kilometres, or 195,928 square miles.

Note: Australia is considered a continent with 7,600,00 square kilometres.

Baffin Island (507,451) - Victoria (217,291) - Ellesmere Island (196,236)

2) CCAN-002

The highest point on Baffin Island in Nunavut Territory is which, Mount Odin, Mount Asgard, or Qiajivik Mountain?

a) Mount Odin! Mount Odin is the highest mountain on Baffin Island at 2,147 metres or 7,040 feet.

Mount Asgard (2,015 metres) - Qiajivik Mountain (1,963 metres)

3) CCAN-003

What was the former name of the Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut Territory?

a) Frobisher Bay! Iqaluit was formerly called Frobisher Bay, it was named after Frobisher Bay on which it is situated. It was renamed Iqaluit on January 1, 1987.

Frobisher Bay - Baker Lake - Cape Dorset

4) CCAN-004

The three largest communities in the Northwest Territories are which?

a) 1 - Yellowknife, Inuvik and Hay River! Yellowknife has a population of 18,700, and is the capital of the Northwest Territories. It was named for the Yellowknives Dene First Nation people, that live in the area. Inuvik has 3,484 residents and is the administrative centre for the Inuvik Region. Hay River has 3,648 peoples and the region is thought to have been used by the First Nations, Long Spear people, as far back as 7000 BC .

Select a number that corresponds to the question asked.

1 - Yellowknife - Inuvik - Hay River

2 - Fort Simpson- Yellowknife - Behchoko

3 - Fort Smith - Behchoko - Yellowknife

2 - 1- 3

1) Yellowknife (18,700) - Inuvik (3,484) - Hay River (3,648)

2) Fort Simpson (1,216) - Yellowknife (18,700) - Behchoko (1,894)

3) Fort Smith (2,364) - Behchoko (1,894) - Yellowknife (18,700)

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5) CCAN-005

Which is the highest mountain peak in the Northwest Territories?

Select below:

1 - Mount Sir James MacBrien

2 - Lotus Flower Tower

3 - Mount Nirvana

a) Mount Nirvana! The highest point in the Northwest Territories is Mount Nirvana at 2,773 metres or 9,098 feet. As late as 2008, the Canadian Government's literature referred to it as an "unnamed peak."

Mount Sir James MacBrien (2,759 metres) or (9,052 ft) - Lotus Flower Tower (2,570 metres) or (8,432 ft) - Mount Nirvana (2,773 metres) or (9,098 ft)

6) CCAN-006

Mount Nirvana (unnamed peak), Mount Sir James MacBrien and the Lotus Flower Tower mountains are located in which mountain range?

a) Mackenzie! Mackenzie Range forms part of the Yukon-Northwest Territories boundary.

Franklin Mountain Range is a range of low peaks that stretch along the east bank of the Mackenzie River.

Innuitian Mountains are is a mountain range in Canada's Arctic territories of, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

Mackenzie Mountain Range- Franklin Mountain Range - Innuitian Mountain Range

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Mountains_of_the_Northwest_Territories

7) CCAN-007

Keele Peak is located on the border of which two Canadian jurisdiction?

a) Yukon and the Northwest Territories! Keele Peak is 2,972 metres or 9,751 feet high and straddles the border of the Yukon and Northwest Territories located in the Mackenzie Mountain range.

1- Nunavut and Quebec

2 -Yukon and Northwest Territories

3 - Northwest Territories and Nunavut

3 - 1 - 2

8) CCAN-008

How large was the Northwest Territories(1925 to 1999) prior to Nunavut being created from it? Select the approximate size from the three provided: (figures rounded off)

1 - 3,440,000 square kilometers

2 - 2,100,100 square kilometers

3 - 4, 500,000 square kilometers (1,350,000 NWT size)

a) 1- 3,440,000 square kilometers! The Northwest territories was approximately 3,439,296 square kilometers before it was divided in 1999 to create Nunavut. Parts of the territory were added to British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, and a part of Labrador at different times. Approximately 60% of the Northwest Territories were used to create Nunavut.

1 - 3- 2

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9) CCAN-009

Until it was scaled, Mount Nirvana the highest peak in the Northwest Territories was thought to be lower than which peak?

Select below:

1 - Pointed Mountain

2 - Lotus Flower Tower

3 - Mount Sir James MacBrien

3 - Mount Sir James MacBrien! Mount Sir James MacBrien at 2,764 metres (9,068 ft) was thought to be the highest peak in the Northwest Territories. Mount Sir James MacBrien is located about 30 kilometres (18.6 miles) north of Mount Nirvana.

1 - Pointed Mountain: 1,405 meters - (4610 feet)

2 - Lotus Flower Tower: 2,570 metres - (8,432 ft)

3 - Mount Sir James MacBrien: 2,759 metres - (9,052 ft)

1 - 2 - 3

10) CCAN-010

Select which Nunavut Island is the largest from the three names provided?

Axel Heiberg Island - Devon Island - Ellesmere Island

a) Ellesmere Island! Ellesmere Island is the largest of the 3 name provided. Ellesmere Island has 196,236 square kilometres, Devon Island is 55,247 square kilometres, and Axel Heiberg Island is 43,178 square kilometres in size.

11) CCAN-011

Select the largest island located in the Northwest Territories from the three provided?

Banks island - Melville Island - Victoria Island

a) Victoria Island! Victoria Island is 217,291 square kilometres in size and is the largest island in the Northwest Territories. Banks Island is 70,028 square kilometres and Melville Island has 42,149 square kilometres.

Melville - Victoria - Banks

12) CCAN-012

Which territory does the Alaska or ALCAN Highway run through?

a) Yukon! The ALCAN Highway runs through the Yukon from Dawson Creek, British Columbia to Alaska. It passes through Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Haines Junction and several smaller locales.

Northwest Territories - Nunavut - Yukon

13) CCAN-013

The Beaufort Sea which is the portion of the Arctic Ocean touches on two Canadian Territories, select the correct two?

1 - Yukon - Northwest Territories

2 - Yukon - Nunavut

3 - Nunavut - Northwest Territories

a) Yukon - Northwest Territories! Beaufort Sea touches the coasts of the The Yukon and Northwest Territories.

1 - 2 - 3

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14) CCAN-014

Hudson Bay forms a partial border with which of the following Canadian jurisdictions?

1 - Manitoba - Ontario - Québec - Newfoundland and Labrador

2 - Manitoba - Nunavut - Ontario - Québec

3 - Manitoba - Northwest Territories - Ontario - Québec

a) 2 - Manitoba - Nunavut - Ontario - Québec! Hudson Bay creates a partial border with the following jurisdictions, Manitoba, Nunavut, Ontario and Québec

3 - 1 - 2

15) CCAN-015

James Bay is the flat southern part of Hudson Bay, and borders on which provinces or territories. Select the provinces or territories that James Bay borders on?

1 - Nunavut - Ontario - Québec

2 - Manitoba - Ontario - Québec

3 - Nunavut - Québec - Manitoba

a) 1 - Nunavut, Ontario and Québec! James Bay border on the provinces of Ontario and Québec, and Akimiski Island, Nunavut, as well as several other islands belonging to Nunavut Territory.

2 - 1 - 3

16) CCAN-016

Where does Hudson Bay (including James Bay) rank in size compared to other bays in the world?

a) 2nd! Hudson Bay at 1.23 million square kilometres ranks second in size after the Bay of Bengal which is 2.2 million square kilometres. Bay of Bengal has a depth of 5,258 metres while Hudson Bay has an average depth 100 metres (330 ft), with a maximum depth of 270 metres or 900 feet.

5th - 2nd - 8th

17) CCAN-017

The Murchison Promontory, is the northern most point of land on mainland Canada.

On which mainland peninsula is the Murchison Promontory located?

Select one: Boothia Peninsula - Melville Peninsula - Simpson Peninsula

a) Boothia Peninsula! The Murchison Promontory located on Boothia Peninsula is the northernmost point of mainland Canada.

Melville Peninsula - Simpson Peninsula - Boothia Peninsula

18) CCAN-018

Somerset Island is a large uninhabited island located in which Canadian territory, Northwest Territories, Nunavut or the Yukon?

a) Nunavut! Somerset Island is located in Nunavut, and an area of 24,786 square kilometres (9,570 square miles). It ranks as Canada's 12th largest island.

Around 1000 AD, the north coast of Somerset Island was inhabited by the Thule people, as evidenced by whale bones, tunnels and stone ruins.

Nunavut - Yukon - Northwest Territories

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19) CCAN-019

In which territory is Prince of Wales Island located, Northwest Territories, Yukon or Nunavut?

a) Nunavut! Prince of Wales Island, is located in Nunavut, northeast of Victoria Island, and is 33,339 square kilometres in size.

Northwest Territories - Nunavut - Yukon

20) CCAN-020

The Tukturnogait National Park is located in which province or territory of Canada?

a) Northwest Territories! Tukturnogait National Park is a park located in the Northwest Territories, approximately 165 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle. In size it is 16,340 square kilometres and located in the northeast corner of the Northwest Territories.

British Columbia - Nunavut - Northwest Territories

21) CCAN-021

The islands of Borden, Mackenzie King and Melville and several smaller ones are separated by which meridian or longitude that divides Nunavut and the Northwest Territories?

Select one: 100° west, 110° west or 125° west

a) Meridian or longitude of 110° west! The longitude of 110° west, runs between the islands mentioned above, and creates the boundary between Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

110° west - 100° west - 125° west

22)

Which is the largest lake that's entirely within Canada?

Select one of the lakes listed:

Lake Superior - Great Bear Lake - Lake Huron

a) Great Bear Lake! The Great Bear Lake is the largest lake in Canada and it's 31,153 square kilometres or 12,028 square miles in size. Lakes Huron and Superior are partly in the United States.

Great Bear Lake - Lake Superior - Lake Huron

23) CCAN-023

Which territory or province is the Great Bear Lake located in?

Northwest Territories! Great Bear Lake is located in it's entirety in the Northwest Territories. The surface area of the lake is 31,153 square kilometres or 12,028 square miles.

Northwest Territories - Saskatchewan - Alberta

24) CCAN-024

The Great Slave Lake is located in which of the following Canadian jurisdictions, Manitoba, Nunavut, or Northwest Territories?

a) Northwest Territories! The Great Slave Lake is located in Northwest Territories and has a surface area of 27,200 square kilometres or 10,502 square miles.

Northwest Territories - Nunavut - Manitoba

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25) CCAN-025

The longest river in Canada is located in which jurisdiction, British Columbia, Saskatchewan or Northwest Territories?

a) Northwest Territories! The longest river in Canada is located in the Northwest Territories, and flows north to the Arctic Sea.

Northwest Territories - British Columbia - Saskatchewan

26) CCAN-026

Which of the following rivers is the longest in Canada, the Peace River, Mackenzie River, or the Athabasca River?

a) Mackenzie River! The Mackenzie River is the longest in Canada at 4,241 kilometres. The Peace River is 1,923 kilometres long, and the Athabasca River is 1,231 kilometres.

Athabasca River - Mackenzie River - Peace River

27) CAAN-027

What is the name of the large island located in Ungava Bay, next to Hudson Strait?

Select from: Melville island - Baffin Island - Akpatok Island

a) Akpatok Island! Akpatok Island is mostly limestone with steep cliffs that rise above Ungava Bay. The island is 903 square kilometres or 349 square miles in size.

Melville island - Baffin Island - Akpatok Island

28) CCAN-028

Akpatok Island in Ungava Bay is part of which Canadian jurisdiction?

Select: Newfoundland & Labrador - Nunavut - Quebec

a) Nunavut! Akpatok Island is located in the Qikiqtaaluk Region of Nunavut.

Newfoundland & Labrador - Nunavut - Quebec

29) CCAN-29

Boothia Peninsula is a large peninsula in Canada's north. Which Canadian jurisdiction is the peninsula located in?

Select from: Northwest Territories - Nunavut - Québec

a) Nunavut! Boothia Peninsula peninsula is located in Nunavut, in Canada's Arctic.

Nunavut - Northwest Territories - Québec

30) CCAN-030

Borden Island in Canada's north is named after a Canadian statesman. Can you select the position/occupation that Robert Laird Borden attained to have an island named after him?

a) Prime Minister of Canada - 1911 to 1920! Borden Island, named after Prime Minister Robert Borden who served as the 9th prime minister and it should be noted that he was knighted in 1914. Borden Island is an uninhabited island in the Queen Elizabeth group of islands. It has an area of 2,795 square kilometres, or 1,079 square miles, and in size it's Canada's 30th largest island.

Governor General - Prime Minister - Premier

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31) CCAN-031

Mackenzie King Island is one of the island in the Queen Elizabeth Island chain, and was named after a Canadian statesman. To which position did Mackenzie King attain to be recognized and have an island after him?

a) Prime Minister of Canada! William Lyon Mackenzie King (full name) served as the 11th Prime Minister of Canada between 1921-1926, 1926-1930, and again 1935-1948. The island has an area of 5,048 square kilometres or 1,949 square miles making it Canada's 26th largest island in size. The island is divided between the Northwest Territories and Nunavut along the 110° west meridian.

Prime Minister - Premier - Governor General

32) CCAN-032

Which Canadian lake holds the largest volume of water?

Select from: Great Bear Lake - Great Slave Lake - Lake Nipigon

a) Great Bear Lake! Great Bear Lake has the largest volume of water at 2,236 cubic kilometres (536 cubic miles). Next is Great Slave Lake with 1,580 cubic kilometres (380 cubic miles), last is Lake Nipigon with 165 cubic kilometres (40 cubic miles) of water.

Great Bear Lake - Great Slave Lake - Lake Nipigon

33) CCAN-033

Axel Heiberg Island was explored and named by explorer Otto Sverdrup around 1900. What relationship did the explorer have with the island's name-sake.

a) Sponsor! Otto Sverdrup named Axel Heiberg Island (Nunavut) after Axel Heiberg, who was the financial director of the Ringnes Brewery at the time they sponsored the expedition. The Ringnes Brewery is a Norwegian brewery which is now part of the Carlsberg Brewery group.

Sponsor - King - Explorer

34) CCAN-034

In size where does Axel Heiberg Island (located in Nunavut Territory) rank when compared to other Canadian islands?

7th - 11th - 21st

a) 7th! Axel Heiberg Island ranks seventh in size when compared to other Canadian islands. Located in the Arctic Ocean it's has an estimated size of 43,178 square kilometres or 16,671 square miles.

35) CCAN-035

Ellef Ringnes Island is another island explored and named by Otto Sverdrup. With an area of 11,295 square kilometres (4,361 square miles) where does it rank in size when compared to other Canadian islands?

a) 16th! At 11,295 square kilometres, the island ranks 16th in size when compared to other Canadian islands. In the world it ranks 69th, a little larger than Jamaica at 11,100, square kilometres.

9th - 16th - 22nd

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36) CCAN-036

Amund Ringnes Island in Nunavut Territory was claimed by which 'country' until they relinquished their claim in 1930?

a) Norway! Norway claimed the island from the early 1900s to 1930. Amund Ringnes Island was explored and named by Otto Sverdrup as Amund Ringnes Island. The explorer named it after Amund Ringnes of the Ringnes Brewery.

Norway - Denmark - Sweden

37) CCAN-037

Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories is either north or south the Arctic Circle. If north or south, about how many kilometres is it above or below?

a) South - app. 400 kilometres! Yellowknife is approximately 400 kilometres (250 miles) south of the Arctic Circle. The city is located on the west side of Great Slave Lake close to the mouth or outlet of the Yellowknife River.

North -12 Kilometres

South - 400 Kilometres

South - 295 Kilometres

38) CCAN-038

How many different capitals has the Northwest Territories had since it was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company in 1869?

a) 7 - seven! The Northwest Territories has had seven different capitals since 1870.

Note: that there may not have been provinces as such in several of these locations.

1 - Fort Garry, MB, (1870–1876), 2 - Fort Livingstone, SK, (1876–1877) , 3 - Battleford, SK, (1877–1883), 4 - Regina, SK, (1883–1905), 5 - Ottawa, ON, (1905–1911), 6 - Fort Smith, NT, (1911–1967), and 7- Yellowknife, NT, from 1967 to the present.

7 - 5 - 4

39) CCAN-039

Akimiski Island in James Bay is part of which jurisdiction, Nunavut, Ontario, or Québec?

a) Nunavut! Akimiski Island in James Bay belongs to Nunavut. In area it is 3,001 square kilometres or 1,159 square miles in size. It should be noted that the island is only 19 kilometres from the coast of the province of Ontario.

Québec - Nunavut - Ontario

40) CCAN-040

Akimiski Island in James Bay ranks as the 163rd largest island in the world. When compared to other Canadian islands where does it rank?

Select below:

5th to 10th - 20th to 30th - 35th to 45th

a) 20th to 30th! Akimiski Island located in James Bay ranks 29th in size when compared to other Canadian islands. The island has an area of 3,001 square kilometres or 1,159 square miles.

5th to 10th - 20th to 30th - 35th to 45th

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41) CCAN-041

The largest lake (by volume) above the Arctic circle is located in which Canadian territory, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon?

a) Nunavut, Canada! Lake Hazen is the largest lake by volume above the Arctic circle and is located in Nunavut, Canada. By surface area it is also the largest lake above the Arctic circle, however there are several smaller ones.

Northwest Territories - Yukon - Nunavut

42) CCAN-042

What is the name of the strait that separates Ellesmere Island, Nunavut, from Greenland?

a) Nares Strait! Nares Strait lies between Ellesmere Island (Canada), and Greenland(Denmark). The strait joins Baffin Bay with the Lincoln Sea. It should be noted that the ownership of Hans Island located in the strait is contested by Canada and Greenland.

Davis Strait - Dolphin Strait- Nares Strait

43) CCAN-043

Using latitude, which of the three territorial capitals is located the farthest south? The closest capital to the equator.

a) Whitehorse! Whitehorse, Yukon is located at latitude $60^{\circ}n43'00''$. The next community is Yellowknife at $62^{\circ}n26'32''$ and at third is Iqaluit, Nunavut at $63^{\circ}n44'55''$.
Iqaluit - Whitehorse - Yellowknife

44) CCAN-044

The Murchison Promontory, on Boothia Peninsula, is the most northern point on mainland Canada. What is the name of the isthmus that connects Boothia Peninsula to the mainland?

a) Isthmus of Boothia! Boothia Peninsula is connected to the mainland by the narrow Isthmus of Boothia.

Itinniq Isthmus - Rae Isthmus - Isthmus of Boothia

45) CCAAN-0045

In what year did the Canadian Government finally allow all aboriginal peoples to vote?

a) 1960! In 1960, the Government of Canada, finally approved the voting rights of all Aboriginal Canadians. Prior to this time voting rights were only afforded to Aboriginal peoples who served in the military. With the 1960 law, aboriginal peoples were no longer forced to give up their treaty rights and status under the Indian Act in order to qualify for the vote.

1942 - 1960 - 1971

46) CCAN-046

From the names provided, which woman was the first to be appointed to the Canadian Senate?

Select from: Cairine MacKay Wilson - Mrs. Nellie McClung - Irene Parlby

a) Cairine MacKay Wilson! Cairine Reay MacKay Wilson was Canada's first female senator. She was appointed in 1930, by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King
Mrs. Nellie McClung - Cairine MacKay Wilson - Irene Parlby

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47) CCAN-047

Which province was the last to extend voting rights to women?

a) Québec! Québec was the last province to allow women to vote, and passed the (Elections Ordinance) bill in 1940. Ontario had extended the women right to vote in 1917 and Prince Edward Island granted all Caucasian women over 21 years old the right to vote in 1922.

Québec: 1940/04/25 - Prince Edward Island: 1922/05/03 - Ontario: 1917/04/05
Québec - Prince Edward Island - Ontario

48) CCAN-048

What river joins the Red River at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

a) Assiniboine River! The Assiniboine River is approximately 1,070 kilometers or 665 miles long and originates in Saskatchewan. Where the two rivers meet in Winnipeg, it is known at the "The Forks."

Note: The Red River is a Canadian Heritage River
Poplar River - Souris River - Assiniboine River

49) CCAN-049

Beside the Gatineau River joining the Ottawa River at the city of Ottawa, what is the name of the third river that runs through the city?

a) Rideau River! The Rideau River flows north from Upper Rideau Lake and empties into the Ottawa and it's approximately 146 kilometres or 90 miles in length.

Mississippi River - South Nation River - Rideau River

50) CCAN-50

Québec City is located on the shore of which large river?

a) St. Lawrence River! Québec City is located on the St. Lawrence River. A settlement founded in 1608 by French explorer, Samuel de Champlain was the beginning of Québec City. Old Québec still has the ramparts (walls) surrounding the site, and was declared a World Heritage Site in 1985 by UNESCO as the "Historic District of Old Québec".

Gatineau River - St. Lawrence - River Saguenay