

Answers to multiple-choice questions

The correct answer to each question is shown in **bold font**.

Section 2: Changing space – the shrinking world

- 1 The spread of a phenomenon over time and space is known as:
 - A communication
 - B diffusion**
 - C transportation
 - D deregulation

- 2 When terminals connect different types of transportation they are said to be:
 - A interconnected
 - B intermodal**
 - C interlinked
 - D inclusive

- 3 In which year was the World Wide Web created?
 - A 1974
 - B 1984
 - C 1994**
 - D 2004

- 4 The reduction in the amount of movement between two places the greater the distance they are apart is known as:
 - A distance decay**
 - B distance decline
 - C distance falloff
 - D distance reduction



- 5 When did Japanese railways begin running high-speed 'bullet' trains?
- A 1954
 - B 1964**
 - C 1974
 - D 1984
- 6 The airport which recorded the most passengers in the world in 2008 was:
- A London Heathrow
 - B Tokyo International
 - C O'Hare, Chicago
 - D Hartsfield-Jackson, Atlanta**
- 7 Heathrow airport accounts for almost what proportion of all UK air passenger traffic?
- A 10%
 - B 20%
 - C 30%**
 - D 40%
- 8 A commodity that is transported unpackaged in large quantities is referred to as:
- A loose cargo
 - B bulk cargo**
 - C un-containerised cargo
 - D heavy cargo
- 9 The Panama Canal directly links the Pacific Ocean to the:
- A Caribbean Sea**
 - B Gulf of Mexico
 - C Atlantic Ocean
 - D North Sea



- 10** A point at which traffic or other movement can easily become blocked is known as a:
- A** **chokepoint**
 - B congestion point
 - C barrier point
 - D high intensity point
- 11** In which university city was the concept of the Internet developed?
- A London
 - B Chicago
 - C Paris
 - D Los Angeles**
- 12** The world region with the highest Internet penetration rate is:
- A Europe
 - B Oceania
 - C North America**
 - D Middle East
- 13** The world region with the lowest Internet penetration rate is:
- A Africa**
 - B Asia
 - C Latin America/Caribbean
 - D Middle East
- 14** The gap between people with effective access to ICT is termed the:
- A ICT divide
 - B digital divide**
 - C information divide
 - D megabyte divide



- 15** Approximately what proportion of the UK's population is connected to the Internet?
- A 50%
 - B 60%
 - C 70%**
 - D 80%