1 Which of these people . . .? Sir Edmund Hillary, Peter Jackson, Kylie Minogue, Captain William Hobson, Captain James Cook.

a . . . landed in New Zealand in 1769 and Australia in 1770? ................
b . . . wrote the Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand? ................
c . . . is a film director from New Zealand who made The Lord of the Rings? ............
d . . . was one of the first people to climb Mount Everest? ..............
e . . . is an Australian singer and dancer who is famous all over the world? ............

2 What are these animals and birds from Australia and New Zealand? Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A
1 ___ emu
2 ___ kangaroo
3 ___ kiwi
4 ___ koala
5 ___ tuatara

B
a an animal which eats eucalyptus and sleeps for eighteen hours a day
b a small bird which cannot fly and lives on the ground
c an animal which jumps with its strong back legs
d a small animal with three eyes; it is one of the oldest types of animal in the world
e the second largest bird in the world; it can run very fast

3 What do these Māori words mean? Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A
1 ___ Aotearoa
2 ___ haka
3 ___ hangi
4 ___ Pākehā
5 ___ Tangata whenua

B
a a special way of cooking with stones
b the name for white people
c the name for New Zealand

d a Māori dance
e the name for Māori which means 'people of the land'

4 Australia and New Zealand quiz. Can you answer these questions?

a What is the capital of Australia? ..........................
b What is the capital of New Zealand? ..........................
c What is the name of the enormous rock in the Australian desert? ..........................
d There are forty-eight hills around the city of Auckland. What are they? ......................
e What is the name of the large island that is part of Australia? ......................

5 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a ___ Only five countries in the world are larger than Australia.
b ___ The Aborigines arrived in Australia around one thousand years ago.
c ___ The six different states of Australia became one country in 1951.
d ___ The king or queen of Britain is the king or queen of Australia and New Zealand too.
e ___ Canberra is the oldest and largest city in Australia.
f ___ Some Australian cattle stations are as big as the country of England.
g ___ There are more people than sheep in New Zealand.
h ___ Nobody lived in New Zealand until the Māori arrived.
i ___ In New Zealand you are never more than 130 kilometres from the sea.
j ___ New Zealand was the second country in the world to give women the vote.

Total marks
Places

Choose the best answer.

1. The capital of Australia is ______.
   a) Sydney   b) Hobart   c) Canberra   d) Melbourne
2. Australia has ______ states.
   a) three   b) six   c) nine   d) twelve
3. Alice Springs is the largest town ______.
   a) in the outback   b) in Tasmania   c) on the east coast   d) on the west coast
4. In Australia you can visit Uluru which is ______.
   a) a coral reef   b) a long beach   c) a large lake   d) an enormous rock
5. Lake Eyre is famous because it is often ______.
   a) warm   b) cold   c) dry   d) icy
6. The capital of New Zealand is ______.
   a) Christchurch   b) Wellington   c) Auckland   d) Waitangi
7. ______ is the biggest city in New Zealand.
   a) Hamilton   b) Wellington   c) Auckland   d) Napier
8. There are ______ main islands in New Zealand.
   a) two   b) four   c) six   d) eight
9. Ruapehu, Ngoruhoie and Tongariro are three ______ in the centre of New Zealand.
   a) towns   b) islands   c) lakes   d) volcanoes
10. In Rotorua the air smells like eggs and ______ explodes out of the ground.
    a) hot water   b) hot sand   c) cold air   d) cold water

People

Choose the best answer.

11. The first people to live in Australia were ______.
    a) Māori   b) Aborigines   c) British   d) Dutch
12. Ned Kelly was a famous Australian ______.
    a) bank robber   b) explorer   c) soldier   d) footballer
13. The British people took away the Aborigine’s ______.
    a) cattle   b) sheep   c) gold   d) land
14. Steve Irwin grew up working mostly with ______.
    a) dogs   b) kangaroos   c) crocodiles   d) camels
15. The aboriginal woman Cathy Freeman won the ______ at the Sydney Olympics.
    a) 100 metres race   b) 400 metres race   c) high jump   d) long jump
16. ______ people arrived in New Zealand about one thousand years ago.
    a) Māori   b) Japanese   c) British   d) Dutch
17. The Dutch sailor ______ gave New Zealand its name.
    a) Captain Cook   b) Captain Hobson   c) Abel Tasman   d) Murray Halberg
18. Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to ______.
    a) discover New Zealand   b) climb Mount Everest   c) sail in a jetboat   d) do a bungee jump
19. Jonah Lomu is famous for playing ______.
    a) rugby   b) cricket   c) basketball   d) golf
20. New Zealander Peter Jackson made the film ______.
    a) The Matrix   b) Forrest Gump   c) Gladiator   d) The Lord of the Rings

Facts

Choose the best answer.

21. If you walk all around the coast of Australia you will travel ______ kilometres.
    a) 2,576   b) 5,726   c) 10,627   d) 25,760
22. There are ______ people to every square kilometre in Australia.
    a) 2.6   b) 26   c) 260   d) 2,600
23. The city of Sydney has thirty ______.
    a) parks   b) beaches   c) rivers   d) stations
24. The Great Barrier Reef is the world’s ______ coral reef.
    a) smallest   b) oldest   c) longest   d) deepest
25. 25 per cent of the world’s ______ comes from Australia.
    a) coffee   b) tea   c) gold   d) wool
26. New Zealand has a population of ______.
    a) 410,000   b) 4.1 million   c) 41 million   d) 410 million
27 For every person in New Zealand there are ten _____.
   a sheep  b horses  c dogs  d birds

28 Baldwin Street in Dunedin is the _____ street in the world.
   a oldest  b longest  c shortest  d steepest

29 Women in New Zealand got the vote in _____.
   a 1893  b 1923  c 1943  d 1973

30 The oldest _____ in New Zealand is more than 1,200 years old.
   a flower  b tree  c bird  d insect

**Vocabulary**

Choose the best answer.

31 when something is very large
   a steep  b low  c tiny  d enormous

32 a large hole in the side of a mountain
   a bridge  b coral reef  c cave  d storm

33 a person who has been sent to prison for doing something wrong
   a convict  b judge  c policeman  d visitor

34 a mountain with a hole in the top where fire and gas sometimes come out
   a hill  b pool  c glacier  d volcano

35 a sudden strong shaking of the ground
   a wind  b earthquake  c war  d storm

36 metal ‘clothes’ to protect your body when you are fighting
   a socks  b gloves  c armour  d trousers

37 a group of men or women who play a sport together against another group
   a band  b team  c pair  d party

38 a person who comes to another country to live and work there
   a farmer  b pilot  c tourist  d immigrant

39 to choose somebody in a political election
   a vote  b ask  c lose  d find

40 a large dry area of land
   a harbour  b desert  c state  d field

**Events**

Choose the best answer.

41 The British sailor Captain James Cook arrived in Australia in _____.
   a 1242  b 1489  c 1770  d 1860

42 In May 1787, eleven ships sailed from England carrying _____.
   a food  b convicts  c sheep  d cattle

43 In 1851 _____ was found in Australia and many people came from all over the world to find it.
   a gold  b coal  c oil  d coral

44 In 1901 the different Australian states _____.
   a changed their names  b had a war  c became one country  d became two countries

45 The Olympics were in Sydney in _____.

46 In the ____ the New Zealand government decided that schools and hospitals should be free for everybody.
   a 1930s  b 1950s  c 1970s  d 1990s

47 In 1981 the _____ rugby team came to New Zealand and many people were angry about this.
   a French  b Australian  c British  d South African

48 In 1987 New Zealander A. J. Hackett showed _____ to the world.
   a Māori cooking  b the Māori haka dance  c bungee jumping  d jetboats

49 _____ became a nuclear free zone in 1987.
   a Christchurch  b The South Island  c Stewart Island  d New Zealand

50 In New Zealand between 2005 and 2006 _____ had the most important five jobs in the country.
   a men  b women  c Māori people  d British people

**Total marks**

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