



# GENERAL GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE

Round 2





## Question 1

True or False: Mount Everest is the place on Earth that is closest to space.



## Question 2

Quintin Lake walked for 454 days. Where did his journey take him?

- a) Across the United States
- b) Around the coastline of Great Britain
- c) Across the Arctic Circle







## Question 3

How many mountain ranges are there on the continent of Europe?

- a) 5
- b) 15
- c) 50



## Question 4

The lowest point in Great Britain is Holme Fen in Cambridgeshire. What height is it?

- a) 2.75m below sea level
- b) 1.25m below sea level
- c) 4.75m above sea level



## Question 5

Parliament Street in Exeter is England's narrowest street. How wide is it?

- a) 63.5cm – 113cm
- b) 81cm – 130cm
- c) 31cm – 81cm







## Question 6

What is a 'confluence'?



# Question 7

What is the Fujita scale?







## Question 8

What countries make up Great Britain?

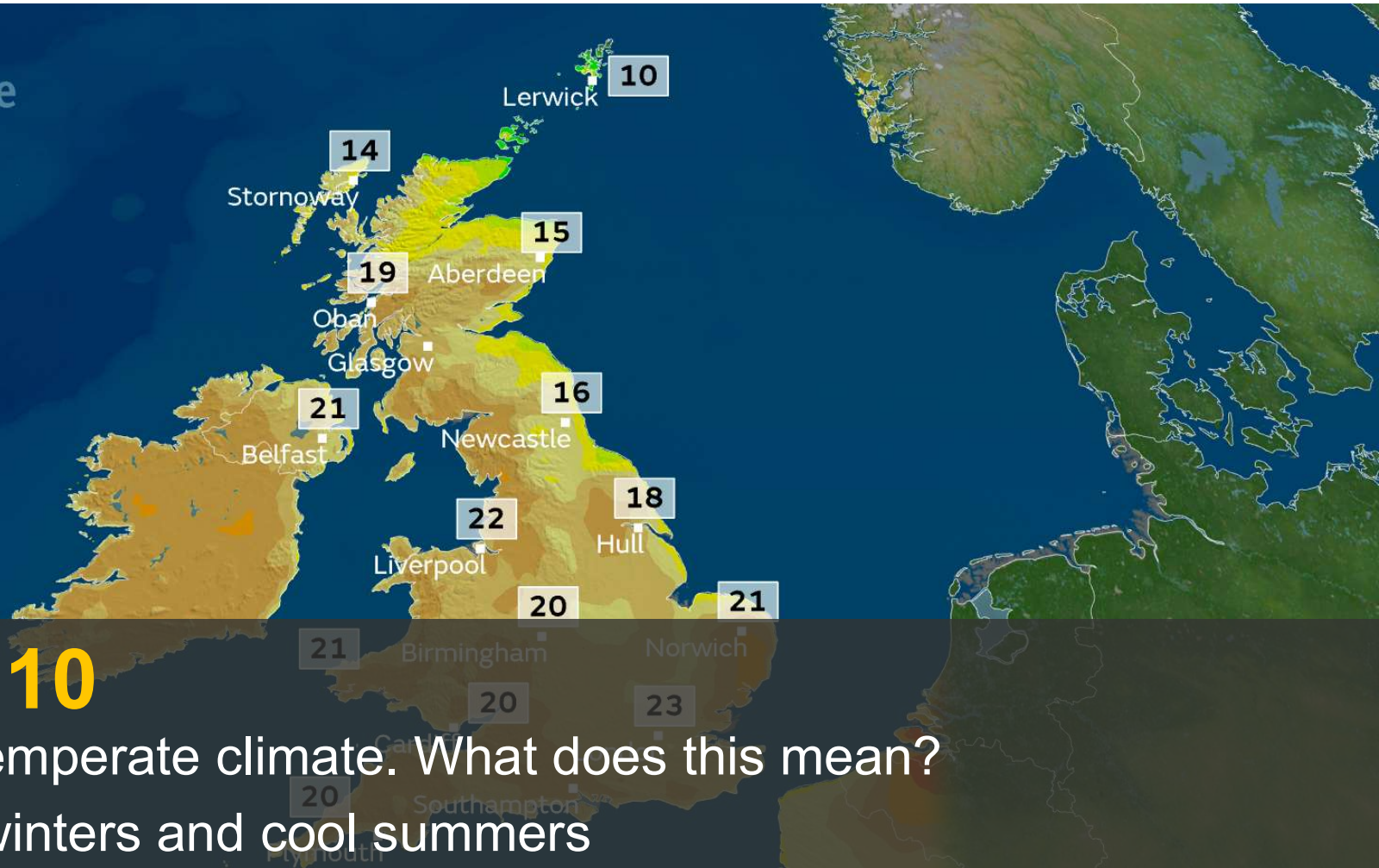




## Question 9

Name one process of coastal erosion.





## Question 10

The UK has a temperate climate. What does this mean?

- a) cold, harsh winters and cool summers
- b) cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers
- c) cold, wet winters and hot, dry summers



## Answers: - Round 2

1. False. Mount Chimborazo in Ecuador is closest to space, due to its location being near to the equator
2. b) around the coastline of Great Britain
3. c) 50
4. a) 2.75m below sea level
5. a) 63.5-113cm. The narrowest street in the world is in Reutlingen Germany at 31cm!
6. The point where two rivers / tributaries meet and join together
7. Fujita scale F0-5 measures tornado intensity
8. England, Scotland and Wales
9. E.g. attrition, abrasion, corrosion, hydraulic action
10. b) cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers