

## Multiple-choice questions

### 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%