Junior Secondary Geography Reading Worksheet (S1)

Theme — People and the Environment | **Module** — 1.1 Location and Territory | **Topic** — Location and Territory of China

Title of reading material: How big is China? Almost the same size as the whole Europe
Source: Academy of Chinese Studies — Our China Story
Link: https://www.ourchinastory.com/en/10850

Please refer to the webpage and the map. Answer the following questions.

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (Choose the most suitable answer.)

1 Where is the People's Republic of China located?

A. Eastern Europe and the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean
B. Eastern Asia and the western coast of the Pacific Ocean
C. Western Asia and the eastern coast of the Pacific Ocean
D. Western Europe and the western coast of the Pacific Ocean

2 What is the total land area of China's territory in square kilometers?

A. About 3 million square kilometres
B. About 5.5 million square kilometres
C. About 9.6 million square kilometres
D. About 17.1 million square kilometres

3 Which continent has almost the same size as China in terms of total land area?

A. Europe
B. North America
C. South America
D. Africa

4 What is China's ranking in the world in terms of total land area?

A. First
B. Second
C. Third
D. Fifth

5 Refer to the attached map. Which of the following is **not** an island within China's territory?

A. Taiwan Dao
B. Qingdao
C. Hainan Dao
D. Diaoyu Dao

6 Which extremities of China's territory are located at the confluence of the Heilongjiang and Ussuri Rivers, and at the Pamir Plateau in Xinjiang, respectively?

A. The southernmost point and the northernmost point
B. The northernmost point and the southernmost point
C. The westernmost point and the easternmost point
D. The easternmost point and the westernmost point

A **confluence** is the point where two or more streams / rivers meet.

7 Which of the following statements is a correct description of China's north-south latitudinal extent?

A. The latitudinal extent is about 50 degrees.
B. The north-south latitudinal extent is greater than the east-west longitudinal extent.
C. It mainly covers the Southern Hemisphere.
D. It extends from the tropical zone to the polar zone.

8 Which type of provincial-level administrative divisions of China does Hong Kong belong to?

A. Province
B. Autonomous region
C. Direct-administered municipality
D. Special administrative region

Provincial-level administrative divisions of the People's Republic of China are the highest-level local administrative divisions directly under the administration of the Central People's Government, consisting of four types: provinces, autonomous regions, direct-administered municipalities, and special administrative regions.

9 Which type of landform covers the largest proportion in China?

A. Plains
B. Mountains
C. Hills
D. Basins

Attachment: Map of China

Part B: Short Questions

Answer the following questions.

1 Based on the website article, list three points to show that China has a very large territory.

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2 With reference to the climate variations caused by China's north-south extent, explain why there are differences in the daily lives between people in the north and those in the south, based on your own understanding.

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