

Uganda Quiz 2024

1. What is capital city of Uganda?

- a. Nairobi b. Kampala c. Gulu d. Mubende e. Kigali

Answer b.

Nairobi is the capital Kenya.

Gulu is a city in Northern Uganda.

Mubende is a district and town in Central Uganda.

Kigali is the capital of Rwanda

2. How does the size of Uganda (in km²) compare with the UK?

- a. Twice the size b. About the same size c. Half the size

Answer b.

UK: 243,610 km²; population 66.97 million in 2022 (increased from 58.89 million in 2000)

Uganda: 241,038 km²; population 47.25 million in 2022 (increased from 24.02 million in 2000)

3. Uganda has a border with how many countries?

- a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5

Answer d.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo, to the west; South Sudan to the north; Kenya, to the east; and Rwanda and Tanzania, to the south. There are 54 countries in Africa. Uganda is in East Africa.

4. Which of the following lakes are in Uganda?

- a. Lake Albert b. Lake Victoria c. Lake Edward d. Lake George.

Answer a, b, c and d.

These lakes were re-named by European explorers after Queen Victoria, her husband Albert, her son Edward and grandson George in 19th century.

The landscape of Uganda is dotted with about 165 lakes including freshwater lakes, crater lakes and others. They are part of the Rift Valley lakes are a series of lakes in the East African Rift valley that runs through eastern Africa from Ethiopia in the north to Malawi in the south.

<https://www.worldatlas.com/maps/uganda>

<https://www.primeugandasafaris.com/lakes-in-uganda/>

The Lake Albert region has major oil and gas resources, estimated at over one billion barrels.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2023/1/24/uganda-to-unveil-first-commercial-oil-production-drilling-programme>

5. What is Posho in Uganda?

- a. Exotic bird b. Maize flour c. Motorcycle d. Type of shoe.

Answer b.

Posho is made from maize flour, water and salt and when cooked has the consistency of mashed potato. It is eaten in many African countries and called by different names e.g. ugali (in Kenya), nsima (Malawi and Zambia). It is often served with beans.

<https://owinosupermarket.com/products/numa-power-fine-maize-posho-flour-product-of-uganda>

6. What percentage of people in Uganda work in agriculture?

- a. 20% b. 45% c. 55% d. 70%

Answer d.

More than 70% of people in Uganda work in agriculture. The country has more than three and a half million family farms and often these people are the poorest and least well-fed.

<https://www.fao.org/family-farming/detail/en/c/1629961/>

7. Which crops are grown in both Uganda and the UK?

- a. Maize b. Okra c. Tomatoes d. Matoke

Answer a and c.

a. Maize also called sweetcorn in the UK.

b. Okra, also called ladies fingers because it has 'fingers' is a small green vegetable most commonly used in soups and stews. <https://www.thespruceeats.com/using-okra-2138096>

c. Tomatoes: Everyone likes tomatoes! They are also exported; in 2022, Uganda exported \$90.2k worth of tomatoes.

<https://oec.world/en/profile/bilateral-product/tomatoes/reporter/uga>

d. Matoke green cooking bananas are a staple food crop in some parts of Uganda.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matoke>

8. What is the national bird of Uganda?

- a. Scarlet macaw b. Green pheasant c. Robin d. Crested crane

Answer d.

The **crested crane** (also called grey crowned crane) is featured on Uganda's national flag.

https://ebird.org/species/grccra1?siteLanguage=en_GB

Scarlet macaw is for Honduras; Green pheasant is for Japan; Robin is for UK

<https://www.countryfile.com/wildlife/britains-official-bird-is-announced>

9. Which of these African languages are spoken by Ugandans?

- a. Luganda b. Oromo c. Dhopadhola d. Umbundu

Answer a. and c.

Uganda is a multilingual country with over 40 living languages which fall into four main families—Bantu, Nilotic, Central Sudanic and Kuliak.

Luganda is spoken all over Uganda and especially in the capital city.

Oromo is one of the languages spoken in Ethiopia.

Dhopadhola is spoken in the Tororo District of Uganda.

Umbundu is one of the languages spoken in Angola.

10. The Ugandan athlete Stephen Kiprotich won a gold medal in the London 2012 Olympics in which event?

- a. Marathon b. High Jump c. 400 metres d. Javelin

Answer a.

<https://worldathletics.org/athletes/uganda/stephen-kiprotich-14229607>