

1. Morocco, situated in North Africa, is a colourful country with a diverse history and amazing culture. The origin of the name of the country comes from the Berber language, which means “Land of God”. Chefchaouen, also known as the Blue Pearl of Morocco, is one of the most beautiful cities in this country. The entire city is painted in pale blue and it is one of the most popular tourist destinations. There is also a “red city”, which is called Marrakesh, in Morocco. The red colour of the city comes from the clay and red sandstone which were used to construct most of the old buildings in Marrakesh.

2. Moroccan food is usually well-cooked. Knowing how to cook with spices is the most important part of the cuisine. The Moroccan cuisine is mainly influenced by other nations’ cultures. The cuisine is typically a mixture of Arabic, Mediterranean and Andalusian cuisine with some European influence.

3. Besides Hollywood, Morocco is one of the most popular places to film major action movies. In fact, if you have seen a movie, or even a part of a movie set in a desert, then it was probably filmed in Morocco.

23. The passage is mainly about ... .

- A) the mixture of Arabic and Andalusian cuisine
- B) the city built of red sandstone
- C) a Moroccan city painted in pale blue
- D) a country with a great history and culture
- E) the origin of the name “Morocco”

24. Choose the correct answer to the question according to the passage.

*What is the crucial part of Moroccan cuisine?*

- A) including some parts of European cuisine
- B) using mainly local products
- C) serving half-cooked dishes
- D) mixing Arabic and Andalusian cuisine
- E) using spices in cooking properly

25. Choose the correct variant to complete the sentence according to the passage.

*The old buildings of Marrakesh ... .*

- A) were constructed by the Europeans
- B) make the city look red
- C) were built of blue stones
- D) are restored by the government
- E) are used for filming movies

26. Which statements are true according to the passage?

- 1. The city of Marrakesh is entirely painted in pale blue.
- 2. Morocco is situated in the northern part of the continent.
- 3. The word “Morocco” is derived from the Berber language.
- 4. The city of Chefchaouen is built of red sandstone.

- A) 2, 3    B) 1, 3    C) 2, 4    D) 1, 2    E) 3, 4

27. Which word from paragraph 1 best fits the following definition “*to build something or make something such as a road, building or machine*”?

28. Write the synonym of the word “*an effect*” from paragraph 2.

29. Complete the sentence by changing at least 2 words according to the passage.  
*After Hollywood, Morocco ... .*

30. Answer the question by expressing your opinion. Write at least three sentences.  
*Which country is the most beautiful in the world and why?*