Costa Rica Podcasts Test Nombre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Miguel:**

1. What is the famous skating tour in Costa Rica called?
   1. Copa de Café
   2. Monster Jam
   3. Plan B Costa Rica Tour
   4. Puerto Viejo Open
2. What is the most avid sport in Costa Rica?
   1. basketball
   2. baseball
   3. soccer
   4. tennis
3. Which celebration celebrates the blessing of the animals?
   1. Día de los Boyeros
   2. Palmares Civic Fiestas
   3. Holy Week
   4. Independence Day
4. What celebration is referred to as Mardi Gras to a Caribbean beat?
   1. Independence Day
   2. Columbus Day
   3. Puntarenas
   4. Day of the Dead
5. What can be worn in the ear?
   1. flower
   2. pencil
   3. red cloth
   4. earrings
6. Which color cummerbund is worn over a plain shirt?
   1. red
   2. blue
   3. yellow
   4. green
7. What do men prefer to wear despite warm weather?
   1. pants
   2. shorts
   3. sweatpants
   4. swim trunks
8. What are difficult for foreigners to rent?
   1. cell phones
   2. cars
   3. computers
   4. hotels
9. What number is used for emergencies?
   1. 592
   2. 942
   3. 911
   4. 822
10. What virtually shuts down from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday during Holy Week ?
    1. Costa Rica
    2. San José
    3. Cartago
    4. Nicaragua

**Margarita**

1. What is the literacy rate of Costa Rica?
   1. 50%
   2. 85%
   3. 96%
   4. 100%
2. Who was the first president who was a former teacher?
   1. María Aguinado
   2. José María Castro
   3. Tico María
   4. Machismo Castro
3. Approximately how many students does the University of Costa Rica enroll?
   1. 3,500
   2. 10,000
   3. 20,000
   4. 35,000
4. What is an “aguinaldo”?
   1. work permit
   2. restaurant
   3. annual bonus
   4. holiday
5. What is “machismo”?
   1. a strong or exaggerated sense of manliness
   2. the belief that men are weaker than women
   3. a famous singer
   4. a country in Central America
6. In general, what are Ticos known to be?
   1. very rude and selfish
   2. poor and beggars
   3. snotty and self centered
   4. very friendly, happy, content
7. How long has Costa Rica flourished without an army?
   1. 10 years
   2. 25 years
   3. 50 years
   4. 100 years

**Berta:**

1. What transportation service is discussed in this podcast?
   1. subways
   2. trains
   3. Interbus
   4. airlines
2. Which of the following animals are NOT mentioned?
   1. jaguars
   2. turtles
   3. sloths
   4. spider monkeys
3. Which site mentioned is located on the Río Tempisque?
   1. Isla de Pájaros
   2. Mt. Arenal
   3. Tortuguero National Park
   4. La Ciudad de Río
4. Which are of Costa Rica has fertile soil?
   1. lowlands
   2. highlands
   3. plains
   4. coastal
5. How might a White-Faced Capuchin behave if you came in contact with its territory?
   1. passively
   2. aggressively
   3. friendly
   4. bored

**Alicia:**

1. What is Costa Rica’s predominant religion?
   1. Protestant
   2. Catholic
   3. Islam
   4. Jehovah’s Witness
2. Costa Rica’s holidays are based upon what?
   1. the country’s religion
   2. parties and festivals
   3. beach vacations
   4. tourism
3. Which is NOT a typical part of an Easter celebration in Costa Rica?
   1. attending mass on Holy Days
   2. the Semana Santa Easter Procession
   3. tamales
   4. floats depicting biblical scenes
4. Which best describes Costa Rica’s Christmas tree?
   1. a large, green evergreen tree, topped with a star
   2. a palm tree decorated with bright strips of paper
   3. a small Cyprus tree or branches of a coffee plant painted white and decorated with small figurines
   4. Costa Rica doesn’t have a Christmas tree tradition
5. Who is currently te most famous artist in Spain?
   1. Tico
   2. Jimenes de Heredia
   3. San Marcellina Champagnt
   4. an anonymous Spanish conqueror
6. What dish is the center of Costa Rica’s cuisine?
   1. gallo pinto
   2. arroz con pollo
   3. ceviche
   4. chile relleno
7. What is gallo pinto made of?
   1. chicken and rice
   2. deep fried chili peppers
   3. rice and beans
   4. plantains
8. What are “sodas” in Costa Rica?
   1. pop and other cold beverages
   2. small restaurants serving light meals and snacks
   3. things you eat for breakfast
   4. fancy restaurants serving elegant meals
9. What is true about food in Costa Rica?
   1. You need to wash vegetables since pesticide use is unregulated.
   2. It is greasy and extremely unhealthy.
   3. It is mostly “fast food.”
   4. It is no different than American food.

**Cecilia:**

1. What kind of government does Costa Rica have?
   1. monarchy
   2. democratic republic
   3. direct democracy
   4. communist
2. Who is the current president of Costa Rica?
   1. Luis Lieberman
   2. Alfia Mesén
   3. Laura Chinchila
   4. Kevin Zamora
3. Costa Rica was the first nation in the world to abolish what?
   1. coast guard
   2. local police
   3. army
   4. social security system
4. Who is the “colón” named after?
   1. Christopher Columbus
   2. Laura Chinchilla
   3. Alfio Mesén
   4. Llevnán Cortés
5. What kinds of pictures are on the “colones” bills?
   1. important people
   2. envioranmental
   3. Central Bank of Costa Rica
   4. both a & b
   5. a, b & c
6. What is Costa Rica’s current unemployment rate?
   1. 8.4%
   2. 8.3%
   3. 7.6%
   4. 7.3%
7. What is Costa Rica’s main source of energy?
   1. hydroelectric power
   2. wind power
   3. solar power
   4. natural gas
8. With whom does Costa Rica trade significantly?
   1. other Latin American countries
   2. United States
   3. United Kingdom
   4. Netherlands
   5. all of the above