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Answers

1. Denmark
2. Iftar
3. China (Xinjiang)
4. About eight months
5. Chilli peppers
6. A weak electric current
7. Ghana
8. Döner kebab
9. The crookie
10. Kataifi (knafeh pastry)
11. Italy
12. Mexico
13. The argan tree
14. Washington State University
15. Japan
16. Orchids (their tubers)
17. Jordan
18. Ammonium chloride
19. Kathleen Drew-Baker
20. Snapdragon

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