



# International Geography Bee

## The International Geography Bee 2018-2019 Canadian Qualifying Exam

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**Instructions: Print the Correct Answer in the space provided or leave it blank. Write Neatly!!! Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are -1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points.**

You have 20 Minutes to complete this Exam. If you are also taking the US History Bee Exam, you have 40 minutes in which to complete both Exams and you may do them simultaneously or one after the other.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Which island forms part of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge?  
A) Sardinia                      B) Oahu                      C) Iceland                      D) Ireland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) By 2025, which two cities will each have hosted the Summer Olympics three times?  
A) Prague and Athens    B) London and Paris    C) Beijing and Taipei    D) Mecca and Jerusalem
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Hurricanes are least likely to be found at which line of latitude in the Atlantic Ocean?  
A) 20 degrees north    B) Tropic of Cancer    C) 60 degrees south    D) 40 degrees north
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Which of the following countries has a land border with exactly one other country?  
A) Andorra                      B) Portugal                      C) Malta                      D) Germany
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) River valleys were least important to the development of ancient civilizations where?  
A) Greece                      B) Egypt                      C) Mesopotamia                      D) China
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Canada borders all of the Great Lakes except which one?  
A) Lake Superior                      B) Lake Huron                      C) Lake Erie                      D) Lake Michigan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) One of the longest bridges in the world was recently opened connecting which two cities?  
A) New York and Boston                      B) Hong Kong and Macau  
C) Hamburg and Copenhagen                      D) Singapore and Kuala Lumpur

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) What is the only independent country in the Americas where Dutch is an official language?  
A) Guyana                      B) Surinam                      C) Costa Rica                      D) Venezuela
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) "The dingo ate my baby!" exclaimed Azaria Chamberlain after a tragic incident where?  
A) Nunavut                      B) The Outback                      C) Anatolia                      D) The Amazon Rainforest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) This question was written on a flight to which airport, serving the Seoul metropolitan area?  
A) Narita                      B) Heathrow                      C) Incheon                      D) Ataturk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) The oil extraction industry is most significant to the economy of which Canadian province?  
A) Nova Scotia                      B) Manitoba                      C) Alberta                      D) Quebec
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) Tarns, Moraines, and Drumlins are all geographic features associated with what?  
A) Amusement parks                      B) Swamps                      C) Glaciers                      D) Military Bases
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) US citizens currently need a visa to travel to which country?  
A) China                      B) France                      C) Canada                      D) Bahamas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) The seafood known as ceviche, a dish of raw ocean fish, is most associated with the cuisine of what country?  
A) Peru                      B) Hungary                      C) Botswana                      D) Paraguay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15) On vacation this past summer, your question writer was told not to drive his rental car into the Turkish-speaking northern part of what island?  
A) Oahu                      B) Cyprus                      C) Hispaniola                      D) Crete
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16) Which river begins in Canada, before flowing into the USA and eventually into the Pacific Ocean?  
A) St. Lawrence                      B) Mississippi                      C) Columbia                      D) Mackenzie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17) Which country was not part of a larger country during the Cold War?  
A) Russia                      B) Poland                      C) Slovakia                      D) Serbia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18) Which is the smallest Canadian province by land area?  
A) Alberta                      B) Quebec                      C) British Columbia                      D) Prince Edward Island
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19) Which state has recently been building a high-speed railway through its Central Valley to connect two major metropolitan regions found within it?  
A) Alaska                      B) California                      C) Michigan                      D) Nebraska
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20) If as an AFS Exchange Student, you lived with an Arabic-speaking family near the Aswan High Dam in the city of Luxor, then you would be studying where?  
A) Morocco                      B) South Africa                      C) Kenya                      D) Egypt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21) Which island or island group is not part of the Caribbean region?  
A) Trinidad & Tobago                      B) Cayman Islands                      C) Falkland Islands                      D) Jamaica
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22) The Indian city now known as Mumbai was primarily known as what during the British Empire?  
A) Bombay                      B) Delhi                      C) Calcutta                      D) Bangalore
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23) The southernmost reaches of Nunavut are found in which southern extension of Hudson Bay?  
A) James Bay                      B) Baffin Bay                      C) Lake Winnipeg                      D) Labrador Sea

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24) Which African country does not constitute all or part of an archipelago?  
A) Cape Verde      B) Sao Tome & Principe      C) Zambia      D) Comoros
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25) Which of these countries has the greatest percentage of its land below sea level?  
A) Austria      B) The Netherlands      C) Finland      D) Croatia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26) Which island is not found in the Canadian Arctic archipelago?  
A) Baffin Island      B) Anticosti Island      C) Ellesmere Island      D) Prince Patrick Island
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27) Which geographical feature does not help separate Europe from Asia?  
A) Black Sea      B) Caucasus Mountains      C) Bay of Biscay      D) Ural Mountains
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28) A canal connecting the Rhine and Danube watersheds can be found in which country?  
A) Sweden      B) Italy      C) Germany      D) Ireland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29) Voodoo and Santeria are religious traditions that developed in which region?  
A) Polynesia      B) Patagonia      C) Caribbean      D) The Balkans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30) An annual hot dog eating contest, a beach on the Atlantic Ocean, and a mermaid parade can all be found at which New York City location?  
A) The Bronx      B) Coney Island      C) Central Park      D) Liberty Island
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31) Which country recently voted in a referendum to withdraw from the European Union?  
A) United Kingdom      B) Norway      C) Romania      D) Turkey
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32) Which location in China was never occupied by the Japanese in World War II?  
A) Hong Kong      B) Beijing      C) Shanghai      D) Tibet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33) Which mountain range forms the primary continental divide of South America?  
A) Llanos      B) Chaco      C) Pampas      D) Andes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34) Which of these is one of the world's ten most populous countries ?  
A) Italy      B) Pakistan      C) Chile      D) Libya
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35) You could amass capital denominated locally in baht in which national capital?  
A) Bangkok      B) Moscow      C) Beijing      D) Tokyo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36) Which of these languages is most widely spoken in Africa ?  
A) Turkish      B) Malay      C) Romania      D) Swahili
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37) Monte Carlo is an upscale neighborhood in which microstate?  
A) Liechtenstein      B) Tuvalu      C) Vatican City      D) Monaco
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38) The musical *Come From Away* is about numerous planes from Europe bound for the USA landing on Sep. 11, 2001 in which city, found in Newfoundland?  
A) Moose Jaw      B) Timmins      C) Prince Rupert      D) Gander
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39) Which African country adopted a new national flag in 1994 after momentous social changes?  
A) South Africa      B) Ghana      C) Tunisia      D) Nigeria

- \_\_\_\_\_ 40) In which of these European countries is the capital city not the most populous city?  
A) France                      B) Switzerland                      C) Hungary                      D) Belgium
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41) Which of these cities is located closest to an active volcano?  
A) Dublin                      B) Stockholm                      C) Geneva                      D) Naples
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42) Which of these rivers is sacred to Hindus?  
A) Mekong                      B) Euphrates                      C) Yangtze                      D) Ganges
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43) Which continent does not contain any of the 5 largest countries by land area?  
A) Africa                      B) North America                      C) South America                      D) Asia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44) The only French territories in North America are St. Pierre and what nearby island off Canada?  
A) Miquelon                      B) Guadeloupe                      C) Réunion                      D) Kerguelen
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45) Which European capital city lies at the head of a namesake fjord?  
A) London                      B) Helsinki                      C) Riga                      D) Oslo
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46) Which Middle Eastern country does not have a coastline on the Mediterranean Sea?  
A) Syria                      B) Israel                      C) Lebanon                      D) Iran
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47) Which British University is not located in England?  
A) Oxford                      B) Cambridge                      C) St. Andrews                      D) University College London
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48) Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku are the four largest examples of what in Japan?  
A) Prefectures                      B) Islands                      C) Lakes                      D) Deserts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49) Bessarabia is a historical region that is now primarily part of which country?  
A) Luxemburg                      B) Tonga                      C) Moldova                      D) Latvia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50) Which province's capital is located on an island that shares its name with that province's largest city?  
A) Ontario                      B) British Columbia                      C) New Brunswick                      D) Nova Scotia