



International Geography Bee

The International Geography Bee – African Division 2019-2020 Championships Qualifying Exam – Beta Set Version

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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.

_____ 1) This question was written in a plane above which country, the easternmost on the mainland of the African continent?

- A) Somalia B) Senegal C) South Africa D) Tunisia

_____ 2) Which ocean is by area the world's largest?

- A) Atlantic B) Pacific C) Indian D) Arctic

_____ 3) Which two countries are divided by a Demilitarized Zone, though the border regions on either side of that are heavily fortified?

- A) Austria & Hungary B) Peru & Brazil C) North Korea & South Korea D) Italy & France

_____ 4) Which of the following is not part of the United Kingdom?

- A) Northern Ireland B) England C) Republic of Ireland D) Wales

_____ 5) Which continent has the smallest number of native insect species?

- A) South America B) Africa C) Australia D) Antarctica

_____ 6) In which African country would you find the Great Pyramid of Giza and the nearby Sphinx?

- A) Morocco B) Egypt C) Gabon D) Nigeria

- _____ 7) Muslims pray facing the direction of which city, the holiest in Islam?
 A) Jerusalem B) Baghdad C) Rome D) Mecca
- _____ 8) Which country might you visit on a family vacation to South America?
 A) Peru B) Pakistan C) Papua New Guinea D) Poland
- _____ 9) Which of these states is in the Midwest region of the USA?
 A) Idaho B) Iowa C) Georgia D) Rhode Island
- _____ 10) The *Autobahn* highway system connects cities such as Frankfurt and Cologne in which country?
 A) France B) Germany C) Italy D) Spain
- _____ 11) Which of these African countries contains a coastline on the Gulf of Guinea, a portion of the Atlantic Ocean?
 A) Djibouti B) Ghana C) Eritrea D) Tanzania
- _____ 12) An EF5 Tornado, the strongest on the Enhanced Fujita scale, is most likely to occur in the metropolitan area of which US city?
 A) Washington, DC B) San Diego C) Oklahoma City D) Boston
- _____ 13) Which of these four African countries has the highest number of Portuguese speakers?
 A) Angola B) Kenya C) Algeria D) Guinea-Bissau
- _____ 14) Samoa, the Marshall Islands, Fiji, and Tonga are all island nations located in which ocean?
 A) Arctic B) Pacific C) Indian D) Atlantic
- _____ 15) Which Caribbean island nation has been led by a communist government for over 50 years?
 A) Jamaica B) Grenada C) Haiti D) Cuba
- _____ 16) Which country's flag is also known as the Union Jack, and is also found on the flag of Australia?
 A) France B) USA C) United Kingdom D) China
- _____ 17) Which city is found in Mali and is used as a byword for a remote location?
 A) Cairo B) Timbuktu C) Nairobi D) Cape Town
- _____ 18) Which of these countries is considered to be part of Scandinavia?
 A) Poland B) Sweden C) Ireland D) Portugal
- _____ 19) Which of these countries was once part of the Soviet Union?
 A) Romania B) Bulgaria C) Hungary D) Estonia
- _____ 20) Which of these countries has a land border with exactly one other country?
 A) Mexico B) USA C) Canada D) Bahamas
- _____ 21) The Everglades is a major ecosystem in the southern part of which US state?
 A) California B) Texas C) Florida D) Louisiana
- _____ 22) In which of the following countries would you find the cities of Kolkata and Chennai?
 A) Pakistan B) Japan C) Bangladesh D) India
- _____ 23) Which of these African rivers flows into the Mediterranean Sea?
 A) Congo B) Nile C) Niger D) Zambezi

- _____ 24) Which of these African cities is the capital of a landlocked country?
A) Windhoek B) Cairo C) Dakar D) Bangui
- _____ 25) The most commonly followed religion in Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina is?
A) Islam B) Buddhism C) Shinto D) Christianity
- _____ 26) Which of these Chinese cities was controlled by the United Kingdom for over one hundred years until 1997?
A) Beijing B) Shanghai C) Macau D) Hong Kong
- _____ 27) Which of these countries is a major producer of rice for the world market?
A) Thailand B) Kyrgyzstan C) Sweden D) New Zealand
- _____ 28) Which of these is the only country to have a coastline on both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans?
A) South Africa B) Morocco C) Central African Republic D) Somalia
- _____ 29) The area drained by a river and all its tributaries is collectively known as what?
A) An estuary B) An aquifer C) A watershed D) A sound
- _____ 30) Which continent has land in both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?
A) South America B) Australia C) Antarctica D) None of these
- _____ 31) Which of these countries is not a member state of the European Union?
A) Belgium B) Germany C) Italy D) Ukraine
- _____ 32) A flat-topped tableland surrounded by steep cliffs in the American southwest is called what?
A) An arroyo B) A moraine C) A mesa D) A saguaro
- _____ 33) Manchuria and Tibet are regions that are parts of which Asian country?
A) India B) Nepal C) China D) Japan
- _____ 34) Suez, Erie, and Panama are names of famous what?
A) Mountains B) Canals C) Deserts D) Oceans
- _____ 35) Which of these countries could be classified as a microstate?
A) San Marino B) South Korea C) Sweden D) Senegal
- _____ 36) Which of the following places is home to over a billion people?
A) Indiana B) Indonesia C) Indianola, Mississippi D) India
- _____ 37) Which of these African countries belongs to the Arab League?
A) Togo B) Uganda C) Egypt D) Lesotho
- _____ 38) Which city can be traveled to in under four hours by plane from Auckland, New Zealand?
A) Sydney B) Rio de Janeiro C) Madrid D) Montreal
- _____ 39) A 2019 fire caused the spire of which of these churches to fall?
A) Sagrada Familia B) St. Peter's Basilica C) Notre-Dame de Paris D) St. Basil's
- _____ 40) Which of these countries is composed entirely of islands?
A) South Sudan B) Cameroon C) Sierra Leone D) Comoros
- _____ 41) Which of these US rivers is located west of the North American continental divide?
A) Delaware B) Colorado C) Mississippi D) Ohio

- _____ 42) Corazon Aquino was a woman who led which country from its capital of Manila?
A) Philippines B) Brunei C) Laos D) Vietnam
- _____ 43) Which country's name is spelled the same as the longest river of West Africa?
A) Niger B) Congo C) Nile D) Zambezi
- _____ 44) Lombardy, Piedmont, and Puglia are three regions you could visit on a trip to which country?
A) Spain B) Italy C) Bulgaria D) Sweden
- _____ 45) Which of these cities is most likely to see over 200 centimeters of snow in a year?
A) Sapporo B) Singapore C) Taipei D) Hong Kong
- _____ 46) The southernmost arm of the Mediterranean Sea borders which African country?
A) Algeria B) Libya C) Morocco D) Sudan
- _____ 47) Which African mountain range can be found in the Democratic Republic of Congo?
A) Tibesti B) Atlas C) Rwenzori D) Drakensberg
- _____ 48) Which of these African countries is a member of the oil cartel known as OPEC?
A) Guinea B) Burkina Faso C) Chad D) Nigeria
- _____ 49) If, as an AFS exchange student, you lived with a family in Copenhagen, near the Little Mermaid statue, you'd be living in which country?
A) Denmark B) Germany C) Austria D) Romania
- _____ 50) A new railway was recently built connecting Nairobi with which second-largest city in Kenya?
A) Mombasa B) Dar es Salaam C) Mogadishu D) Mbabane