



International Geography Bee

The International Geography Bee – Canadian 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 province, where you would find the cities of Gander and Corner Brook?

A) Newfoundland and Labrador

B) Prince Edward Island

C) Manitoba

D) Ontario

_____ 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) The Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island was built over which strait?

A) Bering

B) Northumberland

C) Cabot

D) Belle Isle

- _____ 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 Duisburg and Cologne in which country?
A) France B) Germany C) Italy D) Spain
- _____ 11) Which African country contains a coastline on both the Mediterranean and Red Sea?
A) South Africa B) Egypt C) Nigeria D) Morocco
- _____ 12) A tornado is most likely to occur in the metropolitan area of which Canadian city?
A) Fredericton B) Vancouver C) Winnipeg D) Halifax
- _____ 13) Which of these country's inhabitants predominantly speak a Romance language?
A) Portugal B) Russia C) Norway D) Turkey
- _____ 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) The largest island in a lake in the world is found in Canada within which of the Great Lakes?
A) Ontario B) Erie C) Superior D) Huron
- _____ 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 is an actual city in Alberta?
A) Law Cap B) Medicine Hat C) Engineering Helmet D) Business Beret
- _____ 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 Canadian cities is the capital of a landlocked province?
A) Moose Jaw B) Charlottetown C) Victoria D) Edmonton
- _____ 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) The northernmost settlement in the world on Ellesmere Island in Nunavut is named what?
A) Danger B) Warning C) Alert D) Achtung
- _____ 31) Which of these countries is not a member state of the European Union?
A) Croatia 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) The highest mountain in the Arctic Cordillera is which one?
A) Mount Nirvana B) Mt. Tremblant C) Barbeau Peak D) Kanchenjunga
- _____ 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 Korea B) Malaysia C) Thailand D) Japan
- _____ 41) Which of these North American rivers has its source in Canada?
A) Susquehanna B) Columbia C) Mississippi D) Ohio
- _____ 42) Corazon Aquino was a woman who led which country from the island of Luzon?
A) Philippines B) Brunei C) Indonesia D) Malaysia
- _____ 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) Osaka C) Hiroshima D) Nagoya
- _____ 46) Along with Lake Champlain, which other lake straddles the Vermont / Canada border?
A) Lake of the Woods B) Memphremagog C) Superior D) Manicouagan
- _____ 47) A railway was recently reopened to which port on Hudson Bay?
A) Dawson City B) Red Deer C) Churchill D) Prince Rupert
- _____ 48) Which of these countries is a member of the oil cartel known as OPEC?
A) Turkey B) Lebanon C) Israel D) Kuwait
- _____ 49) If, as an AFS exchange student, you lived with a family in Odense, within a mile of where the compiler of fairy tales, Hans Christian Anderson, was born, you'd be living in which country?
A) Denmark B) Germany C) Austria D) Romania
- _____ 50) Regions where rivers flow into, but no rivers flow out of, are known as what?
A) Endorheic basins B) Salt marshes C) Continental Divides D) Isthmuses