



International Geography Bee

The International Geography Bee – Caribbean and Latin American 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 Yemen, a country on which peninsula?
A) Arabian B) Yucatan C) Iberian D) Malay
- _____ 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) Which Caribbean island is a commonwealth that belongs to the USA?
A) Barbados B) Puerto Rico C) Trinidad D) Barbuda

- _____ 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 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 US city?
A) Honolulu B) San Francisco C) Dallas D) Boston
- _____ 13) Which of these country's inhabitants predominantly speak a Romance language?
A) Honduras B) Suriname C) Guyana D) Jamaica
- _____ 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 lake?
A) Ladoga B) Maracaibo C) Michigan D) Huron
- _____ 16) Which of these countries has a flag featuring an eagle holding a snake in the middle?
A) Canada B) Japan C) Mexico 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) Piranhas are native to which of the following river basins?
A) Mississippi B) Amazon C) Rhine D) Yangtze
- _____ 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) In which of these countries could you swim in both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea?
A) Canada B) Argentina C) Cuba D) Costa Rica
- _____ 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 Caribbean island nation has been led by a communist government for over 50 years?
A) Jamaica B) Grenada C) Cuba D) Haiti
- _____ 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) The highest mountain in South America is which one?
A) K2 B) Mont Blanc C) Aconcagua D) Mt. Erebus
- _____ 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 archipelagoes belongs to Ecuador?
A) Robinson Crusoe B) ABC Islands C) Falklands D) Galapagos
- _____ 41) Which of these Caribbean islands is split between two countries?
A) St. Kitts B) St. Martin C) St. Lucia D) St. Thomas
- _____ 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) In which of these countries is Portuguese the primary spoken language?
A) Paraguay B) Brazil C) Mexico D) Belize
- _____ 47) The Incan Civilization prospered during the late 15th century on which continent?
A) Asia B) Europe C) South America D) Africa
- _____ 48) Venezuela is a member of which of these organizations, which is a multinational oil cartel?
A) African Union B) ASEAN C) Arab League D) OPEC
- _____ 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