

The International Geography Bee – European Division 2019-2020 Championships Qualifying Exam – Alpha Set Version

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	ts. Incorrect answers a	•	ank. Write Neatly!!! Correct ft blank are worth 0 points.
	_	part of a larger country	_
A) Belarus	B) Slovakia	,	D) Hungary
2) The islands of Hav A) Maui	vaii include which of the B) Saipan	e following Pacific island C) Bora Bora	s? D) Yap
·	aces is found in the Uni	·	, .
	B) Andalusia	C) Tuscany	D) Wales
4) Which of these co	ountries is not an archip	elago?	
A) Maldives	B) Comoros	C) Seychelles	D) Belarus
5) The Klondike Gold A) Iceland	l Rush took place in the B) Canada	northwestern part of w C) South Africa	
6) While his route is		ay Marco Polo never saw	which of these deserts?
A) Lut	B) Gobi	C) Taklamakan	D) Atacama
7) What is the larges Security Council?	' - '	by population not to hav	e a permanent seat on the UN
A) India	B) China	C) Indonesia	D) Brazil
8) Which of these Af	•	art of the Nile River's wa	tershed?
A) Egypt	B) Libya	C) Sudan	D) Angola

 9) Which of these cour A) Russia	itries has the most eth B) North Korea	nnically homogenous po C) Malaysia	opulation? D) Singapore
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 10) which of these cou A) The Netherlands		on that is majority Catho B) Greece	OIIC?
C) United Kingdom		D) Poland	
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 11) An outbreak of salt country?	water crocodile attacl	ks has recently afflicted	the population of which
A) Paraguay	B) Malawi	C) Timor-Leste	D) Kyrgyzstan
12) Which capital city	was recently renamed	Nursultan in honor of	a recent Kazakh politician?
A) Astana	B) Tashkent	C) Beijing	D) Islamabad
 13) Which country only	has land borders wit	h Norway and Finland?	
A) Latvia	B) Sweden	C) Iceland	D) Denmark
14) Asia has no coastlir	ne on which of the foll	owing oceans?	
A) Atlantic	B) Pacific	C) Indian	D) Arctic
 	Putin is president? Ny f the following penins		thus clearly had no interest
A) Chukchi	B) Jutland	C) Iberian	D) Balkan
 16) When it is 7pm in L	ondon, what time is it	t in Berlin?	
A) 7am	B) 5pm	C) 8pm	D) 6pm
 17) Evo Morales was do nation with a capit	-	peing president of whic	h landlocked South American
A) Uruguay	B) Ecuador	C) Argentina	D) Bolivia
18) Which of these cou	intries is found in the	Sahel region of Africa?	
 A) Morocco	B) Mali	C) Malawi	D) Mozambique
 19) The Lusophone Cor colonies of what co		Mozambique, Brazil, a	nd other former
A) Spain	B) Portugal	C) Italy	D) Sweden
20) Which of these cou	intries is located in wh	nat is known as Indochii	na?
A) Cambodia	B) Pakistan	C) Bhutan	D) Mongolia
21) Which of these Chi	nese cities is located o	closest to Hong Kong?	
A) Shenzhen	B) Harbin	C) Shanghai	D) Beijing
		be part of New Englar	
A) Tennessee	B) Alabama	C) Arkansas	D) Massachusetts
 23) Which archipelago,	, which now belongs t	o Ecuador, did Charles I	Darwin visit while doing
	me important to his th	•	
A) Tahiti C) Azores		B) Bahamas D) Galapagos	
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	=		ered by Alexander the Great?
A) Egypt	B) Turkey	C) Afghanistan	D) Spain

 25) Which of these isla	nd countries is located	d closest to India?	
A) Indonesia		B) Philippines	
C) Sri Lanka		D) Papua New Guinea	
26) Which African cour	ntry shares its name w	rith a large lake which it borde	ers?
A) Algeria	B) Chad	C) Tunisia	D) Somalia
 27) Which of these cou	intries borders both th	ne Pacific Ocean and the Carik	bean Sea?
A) Belize	B) Venezuela	C) Peru	D) Panama
 	= =	r which strait is located between	
separating the Adri A) Gibraltar	iatic from the Ionian S B) Hormuz	Sea, and he correctly responde C) Otranto	ed the Strait of? D) Messina
29) North Island and So	outh Island together fo	orm most of the landmass of	which country?
A) Haiti	B) New Zealand	C) Trinidad and Tobago	D) Australia
 30) The Channel tunne	I connects which two	regions in the UK and France?	
A) Lancashire & Brit C) Wales & Provenc	•	B) Kent and Pas-de-Calais D) Yorkshire and Aquitaine	2
31) Which of these cou	intries is completely s	urrounded by Italy?	
A) Andorra	B) Monaco	C) Vatican City	D) Lesotho
 32) Which of these fou	r US states will have t	he greatest number of electo	ral votes in 2020?
A) Vermont	B) Alaska	C) North Dakota	D) Illinois
 	• •	an average January high tem	perature of roughly 4
degrees Fahrenheit	,		
A) Berlin	B) Ottawa	C) Ulaanbaatar	D) Kathmandu
 34) In 2019, an experin with what city?	nental non-stop passe	enger flight was tested by Qan	tas to connect Sydney
A) Tokyo	B) Perth	C) New York City	D) Mumbai
35) Which famous mou	untain is found at the	border of Italy and Switzerlan	d?
A) K2	B) Mont Blanc	C) Matterhorn	D) Zugspitze
 36) Which of these citie	es lies partly in Asia ar	nd partly in Europe?	
A) Jerusalem	B) Istanbul	C) Athens	D) Damascus
 37) Which of these nat	ions has over 40 millio	on more people than the othe	r three combined?
A) Australia	B) Bangladesh	C) Saudi Arabia	D) South Africa?
 38) Which of these cou	intries belongs to the	Association of Southeast Asia	n Nations, or ASEAN?
A) Belgium	B) Bahrain	C) Brunei	D) Bolivia
 39) Which of these cou	intries does not have	a coastline on the Black Sea?	
A) Ukraine	B) Romania	C) Bulgaria	D) Croatia
 :	, in <i>The Sun Also Rises</i> s in which Iberian city?	, wrote about the festival of S	an Fermin and the
A) Pamplona	B) Lisbon	C) Cadiz	D) Malaga

41) Which of these I	Mediterranean islands i	is a part of France?		
A) Sardinia	B) Corsica	C) Ibiza	D) Crete	
 42) The Sakha Repul located in?	blic is by area the large	st subnational governi	ing region in the world, and is	
A) The Russian Fa	ar East	B) Antarctica		
C) Northern Canada		D) Sub-Saharan Africa		
43) There are neight	oorhoods all known by	what name in London	, New York City, and Hong Kong?	
A) Kowloon	B) Chinatown	C) Knightsbridge	D) Soho	
44) Which of these o	countries is partly locat	ed in the Caucasus Mo	ountains?	
A) Bhutan	B) South Korea	C) Turkmenistan	D) Georgia	
	as projected which cou on from offshore oil fie		est GDP growth rate in 2020 due	
A) Nepal	B) Guyana	C) Bahamas	D) Uzbekistan	
46) Piranhas can nat	curally be found in whic	ch of the following rive	er basins?	
A) Amazon	B) Mississippi	C) Nile	D) Yangtze	
47) Oktoberfest is a	n annual celebration th	at is celebrated in whi	ich capital of Bavaria?	
A) Leipzig	B) Stuttgart	C) Munich	D) Lübeck	
48) Mersey Beat wa	s the name of a short-li	ived newspaper about	the music scene in which British	
city from which	the Beatles came?			
A) Newcastle	B) London	C) Liverpool	D) Edinburgh	
49) A commercial fli	ght from New York to I	Hong Kong might pass	directly over which region?	
A) Tasmania	B) Patagonia	C) Greenland	D) Cuba	
50) Which of these r	ivers flows through Bra	atislava?		
A) Tiber	B) Elbe	C) Rhine	D) Danube	