



# International Geography Bee

## The International Geography Bee – European 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 Newfoundland and Labrador, one of the provinces of country?  
A) Canada                      B) Spain                      C) Australia                      D) Italy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 country can you visit the Musée d'Orsay and the battlefield of Verdun?  
A) Russia                      B) France                      C) Italy                      D) Spain

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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) 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 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) 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 European cities is the capital of a landlocked country?  
A) Madrid                      B) Oslo                      C) Paris                      D) Vienna
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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) 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) Which of these countries has the highest population of the Uyghur ethnic group?  
A) Pakistan                      B) Saudi Arabia                      C) China                      D) Philippines
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 US rivers is located west of the 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) In which of these countries is Romanian the primary spoken language?  
A) Azerbaijan      B) Moldova      C) Hungary      D) Ukraine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47) Two German cities, one on the Main River, and one on the Oder River, share which name?  
A) Mannheim      B) Hamburg      C) Frankfurt      D) Düsseldorf
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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