



International
Geography Bee

**The United States Geography Championships & The International Geography Bee
2019-2020 National Qualifying Exam – D 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 state is currently home to a series of glaciers found in a namesake national park?
A) North Carolina B) Montana C) Arkansas D) Delaware
- _____ 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) Wrigley Field, Lakeshore Drive, and the Field Museum are all landmarks found in which city?
A) Miami B) Los Angeles C) Chicago D) Hartford
- _____ 5) Which continent has the smallest number of native insect species?
A) South America B) Africa C) Australia D) Antarctica
- _____ 6) Which country contains many of the tallest peaks in the Himalayas?
A) Sri Lanka B) Nepal C) Thailand D) Saudi Arabia
- _____ 7) You can travel from New Jersey to California entirely on which Interstate Highway?
A) I-95 B) I-5 C) I-10 D) I-80
- _____ 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) 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) Spain 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 US cities could a boat that only travels on the Mississippi River not dock at?
A) St. Louis B) New Orleans C) Memphis D) Atlanta
- _____ 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 states of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka?
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 Asian cities is the capital of a landlocked country?
A) Tokyo B) Beijing C) Manila D) Ulan Bator
- _____ 25) The most commonly followed religion in Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina is?
A) Islam B) Buddhism C) Shinto D) Christianity

- _____ 26) In which state can you hike the Long Trail from the Canadian border to its border with Massachusetts?
A) Rhode Island B) Maine C) Delaware D) Vermont
- _____ 27) UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UC Santa Cruz are all part of which state's public university system?
A) California B) Texas C) Colorado D) Utah
- _____ 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) Budapest and Bucharest are two capitals of what?
A) US States B) African Countries C) Canadian Provinces D) European Countries
- _____ 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) The Battle of Gettysburg was fought in which US State during the Civil War?
A) New Hampshire B) Florida C) Pennsylvania D) Oregon
- _____ 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 Great Salt Lake is a notable body of water in which US state?
A) Maine B) Alabama C) Utah D) Ohio
- _____ 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. Basil's C) Notre-Dame de Paris D) St. Peter's Basilica
- _____ 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) Which island chain extends for hundreds of miles and is part of Alaska?
A) Channel Islands B) Aleutian Islands C) Florida Keys D) Outer Banks
- _____ 45) Which of these cities is most likely to see over 100 inches of snow in a year?
A) Sapporo B) Singapore C) Taipei D) Hong Kong
- _____ 46) In which of these countries is Portuguese the primary spoken language?
A) Paraguay B) Brazil C) Mexico D) Belize
- _____ 47) Which of these US states borders exactly four other states on land?
A) Louisiana B) Florida C) North Carolina D) South Carolina
- _____ 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