



International
Geography Bee

**The United States Geography Championships & The International Geography Bee
2019-2020 National Qualifying Exam – H 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) As of 2019, what is the most populous country in the world?
A) USA B) China C) Mexico D) Germany
- _____ 2) In which European city does the Seine River flow past the Louvre Museum?
A) Berlin B) London C) Paris D) Moscow
- _____ 3) Which of these states has seen the most landfalling hurricanes in the USA?
A) Florida B) Arkansas C) Wisconsin D) Massachusetts
- _____ 4) Canada has a shoreline on which of the following North American lakes?
A) Great Salt Lake B) Lake Ontario C) Lake Michigan D) Lake Okeechobee
- _____ 5) The Nile River flows north through Egypt before emptying into which sea?
A) Black Sea B) Sea of Okhotsk C) Arabian Sea D) Mediterranean Sea
- _____ 6) Which of these countries uses the Euro as its currency?
A) Austria B) Argentina C) Australia D) Afghanistan
- _____ 7) Which is the only US state to border just one other state?
A) Maine B) Arizona C) Kentucky D) New York
- _____ 8) Which of these countries has a population that is majority Muslim in terms of religious affiliation?
A) Portugal B) Iran C) India D) South Korea
- _____ 9) What is the largest country in South American in terms of both land area and population?
A) Colombia B) Venezuela C) Bolivia D) Brazil
- _____ 10) Which of these regions is where you could find kangaroos in their native habitat?
A) New South Wales B) Bavaria C) Alaska D) Patagonia

- _____ 11) Which of these US states will have the greatest number of electoral votes in the upcoming 2020 presidential election?
A) New York B) Illinois C) Pennsylvania D) California
- _____ 12) This question was written on a flight above which island country off of Florida with a capital at Nassau?
A) Cuba B) Madagascar C) Bahamas D) Cyprus
- _____ 13) Which of these four Asian countries has the highest life expectancy as of 2019?
A) Mongolia B) Japan C) Bhutan D) Bangladesh
- _____ 14) Apartheid was a notorious policy of segregation in which country that led to boycotts?
A) Algeria B) South Africa C) Libya D) Nigeria
- _____ 15) Climate change may lead to all of the following except?
A) Hurricanes becoming more powerful due to warmer ocean temperatures
B) Mount Everest no longer being the world's tallest mountain if its glaciers melt
C) Shipping through the Arctic Ocean becoming easier due to less ice in the winter months
D) Miami, New York, and other coastal cities needing to deal with more frequent flooding
- _____ 16) Which of the following countries has the majority of its landmass on a peninsula?
A) South Korea B) China C) Russia D) Philippines
- _____ 17) Which language is most commonly spoken in the Canadian province of Quebec?
A) French B) Spanish C) English D) Bulgarian
- _____ 18) Which of the following cities is located in the Lone Star State?
A) Chicago B) San Francisco C) Houston D) Boston
- _____ 19) Which of these African countries has a coastline on the Indian Ocean?
A) Kenya B) Morocco C) Ghana D) Senegal
- _____ 20) Which of these countries was once a part of the Soviet Union?
A) Pakistan B) Russia C) Qatar D) Sudan
- _____ 21) Which of these cities or towns is home to a major research university in New Jersey?
A) Princeton B) New Haven C) Palo Alto D) Cambridge
- _____ 22) What is the only US state where coffee is grown commercially?
A) Utah B) Iowa C) Alabama D) Hawaii
- _____ 23) Which of these countries features samosas, rogan josh, and chicken tandoori as part of its native cuisine?
A) Honduras B) India C) Sweden D) Peru
- _____ 24) A large area of wetlands in South Florida is known as what?
A) The Everglades B) The Ozarks C) High Plains D) Molokai
- _____ 25) In terms of land area, which of these countries is larger than the other three combined?
A) San Marino B) Andorra C) Liechtenstein D) Hungary

- _____ 26) Which archipelago off the coast of South America was the site of a 1980's war between Argentina and the United Kingdom?
A) Galapagos Islands B) Juan Fernandez Islands C) Falkland Islands D) Trinidad & Tobago
- _____ 27) Which of these rivers flows into the Gulf of Mexico?
A) Delaware River B) Susquehanna River C) Hudson River D) Mississippi River
- _____ 28) Which of these continents is located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere?
A) South America B) Africa C) Asia D) Australia
- _____ 29) Which state is home to the largest number of people known as Cajuns who trace their ancestry and cultural heritage back to French speakers who moved there after being expelled from what is now Canada?
A) Oregon B) Kansas C) Louisiana D) Rhode Island
- _____ 30) The majority of the length of the International Date Line runs through which ocean?
A) Indian B) Atlantic C) Pacific D) Arctic
- _____ 31) A march in support of civil rights was once held from Selma to Montgomery in which US state?
A) New Mexico B) Alabama C) New Hampshire D) Wyoming
- _____ 32) Which of these countries is located in the Northern European region of Scandinavia?
A) Sweden B) Switzerland C) Sierra Leone D) Singapore
- _____ 33) Which of these mountain ranges is found in the eastern half of the USA?
A) Rockies B) Cascades C) Sierra Nevada D) Adirondacks
- _____ 34) In which region in the African savannah could you see lions while on safari?
A) Galilee B) Serengeti C) Normandy D) Bohemia
- _____ 35) Which of these seas is surrounded by land, including coastlines of Iran, Russia, and Azerbaijan?
A) North Sea B) Caspian Sea C) Celtic Sea D) Java Sea
- _____ 36) North Island and South Island form the majority of which country's landmass?
A) Thailand B) New Zealand C) Chile D) Angola
- _____ 37) Which of these countries is a predominantly English-speaking Caribbean island country?
A) Jamaica B) Cuba C) Haiti D) Dominican Republic
- _____ 38) Which railroad runs from Moscow to Vladivostok, on the Pacific coast?
A) Trans-European B) Trans-Caucasian C) Trans-Baltic D) Trans-Siberian
- _____ 39) Which of the following is not part of the United Kingdom?
A) Northern Ireland B) Republic of Ireland C) Wales D) Scotland
- _____ 40) In which direction would one primarily travel to go the shortest route from Santa Fe to Denver?
A) North B) South C) East D) West
- _____ 41) OPEC, an organization that includes Iraq, Kuwait, Venezuela, and Saudi Arabia, among other countries, is a cartel that attempts to control the price of which commodity?
A) Cotton B) Gold C) Oil D) Uranium

- _____ 42) Which of these American islands is located closest to the Mariana Trench?
A) Maui B) St. Croix C) Key West D) Guam
- _____ 43) The Pyrenees is a mountain range that straddles the border of which two European countries?
A) Norway & Sweden B) Germany & Switzerland C) France & Spain D) Italy & Austria
- _____ 44) The opening of which canal allowed ship traffic to pass directly from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea?
A) Erie Canal B) Panama Canal C) Rhine-Main Canal D) Suez Canal
- _____ 45) One of the world's longest non-stop flights currently connects Auckland with which city?
A) Sydney B) Port Moresby C) Honiara D) Doha
- _____ 46) Which African country is home to the Sphinx at Giza and the Valley of the Kings?
A) Egypt B) Tunisia C) Togo D) Tanzania
- _____ 47) How many US states have part of their landmass on the Delmarva Peninsula?
A) One B) Two C) Three D) Four
- _____ 48) If as an AFS exchange student, you were living with a host family on the only island in the world that is shared by three countries, then you might be studying in which country?
A) Finland B) Indonesia C) Ecuador D) Ghana
- _____ 49) A neighborhood in Washington, DC and the capital of Guyana share which name?
A) Kingstown B) Bridgetown C) Georgetown D) Johnstown
- _____ 50) In 2019, which country officially renamed itself to include the word "Northern" in front of its name in order to resolve a longstanding dispute with Greece?
A) Northern Cyprus B) Northern Macedonia
C) Northern Albania D) Northern Montenegro