



# International Geography Bee

## The United States Geography Olympiad & The International Geography Bee 2018-2019 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) In which country's soccer league do the teams Real Madrid and FC Barcelona play?  
A) Spain                      B) France                      C) Italy                      D) Germany
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Which of these countries is not one of the 5 permanent members of the UN Security Council?  
A) USA                      B) Russia                      C) United Kingdom                      D) Malaysia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Which country suffered the greatest train disaster in history as a direct result of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami?  
A) Argentina                      B) Sri Lanka                      C) Finland                      D) South Korea
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Which European country is historically been divided into counties such as Cork and Galway?  
A) Iceland                      B) Ireland                      C) Greece                      D) Poland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) In which US state does the majority of the population live on a peninsula?  
A) California                      B) Texas                      C) Ohio                      D) Florida
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Which of the following is true about the world's two most populous countries?  
A) They do not border each other                      B) Both are found in the Western Hemisphere  
C) Both border Nepal                      D) Both have over 5 billion people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Which mountain range forms the primary border between Europe and Asia?  
A) Alps                      B) Himalayas                      C) Urals                      D) Sierra Nevada
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) The northern coast of Africa also forms the southern shore of what sea?  
A) Black Sea                      B) Yellow Sea                      C) Caribbean Sea                      D) Mediterranean Sea

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) How many boroughs does New York City have?  
A) Two                      B) Five                      C) Twenty                      D) Four hundred and two
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Which of the following cities is located in the Mountain Time Zone?  
A) Los Angeles              B) Denver                      C) Houston                      D) Miami
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) Panama and Egypt are both home to one of the world's most famous type of what?  
A) Canal                      B) Pyramid                      C) Alpine ski area              D) High speed railway
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) Which of these four states has the highest number of bayous, and is home to a city nicknamed "The Big Easy"?  
A) New Mexico              B) Florida                      C) Vermont                      D) Louisiana
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) This question was written in which country, which is the only to border both Switzerland and Hungary?  
A) United Kingdom      B) Austria                      C) Moldova                      D) Portugal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) What is the approximate US population at the end of 2018?  
A) 25 million              B) 125 million              C) 325 million              D) 1.25 billion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15) Which state is home to Denali (also known as Mt. McKinley) which is the highest in the USA?  
A) Maine                      B) Colorado                      C) Alaska                      D) Delaware
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16) Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, and Black Forest Cake are parts of the culinary heritage of what country?  
A) Germany                      B) Spain                      C) Greece                      D) Ireland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17) What is the only one of the Great Lakes not to border the state of Michigan?  
A) Lake Michigan      B) Lake Superior              C) Lake Huron                      D) Lake Ontario
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18) Which US commonwealth borders the Caribbean Sea on its southern coast?  
A) Guam                      B) American Samoa      C) Puerto Rico                      D) Northern Mariana Islands
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19) Which of these US rivers flows into the Pacific Ocean?  
A) Mississippi River      B) Delaware River              C) Columbia River              D) Platte River
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20) A wildlife safari in the Serengeti is an unforgettable experience for travelers where?  
A) Siberia                      B) East Africa                      C) Madagascar                      D) Philippines
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21) What symbol is found on the flags of both China and Morocco?  
A) Cross                      B) Crescent Moon              C) Star                      D) Question Mark
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22) Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and several other countries were all once a part of which country?  
A) Czechoslovakia      B) Soviet Union                      C) Yugoslavia                      D) United Arab Republic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23) What commodity is the major export of Saudi Arabia?  
A) Coconuts                      B) Oil                      C) Wool                      D) Iron ore
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24) The Beatles & the Rolling Stones are two bands that "invaded" the US in the 1960's from where?  
A) Poland                      B) Australia                      C) Great Britain                      D) Trinidad and Tobago

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25) Which of these countries has the highest % of its population as HIV positive as of 2018?  
A) South Africa      B) Sweden      C) Bhutan      D) Costa Rica
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26) Roald Amundsen and Robert F. Scott raced each other to be the first person to which extreme location in 1912?  
A) Prime Meridian      B) South Pole      C) Mount Everest      D) Tibet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27) Which state capital is not found in New England?  
A) Montpelier      B) Annapolis      C) Boston      D) Hartford
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28) Which location in California serves as a synonym for the US movie industry?  
A) Death Valley      B) Carmel-by-the-Sea      C) Orange County      D) Hollywood
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29) If you took a VIA Rail Canada train from Edmonton to Toronto, how many provinces would your train travel through, at least in part?  
A) Two      B) Four      C) Seven      D) Twenty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30) The Coliseum and the Circus Maximus are ancient sites that tourists can visit in what city?  
A) Paris      B) Naples      C) Florence      D) Rome
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31) Lake Victoria and Lake Chad are two of the largest lakes on which continent?  
A) North America      B) Africa      C) Australia      D) South America
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32) Which of these countries has the greatest total area of rain forests in square kilometers?  
A) Morocco      B) Brazil      C) Finland      D) Uruguay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33) The world's driest desert, the Atacama, is located where?  
A) California      B) North Africa      C) Northern Chile      D) Western Europe
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34) Which of these Asian countries is armed with nuclear weapons?  
A) North Korea      B) Japan      C) South Korea      D) Sri Lanka
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35) Which state has the highest percentage of Mormons in its population?  
A) Maine      B) Florida      C) Utah      D) Illinois
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36) Which of these countries has a coastline only on one ocean?  
A) Canada      B) USA      C) Russia      D) India
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37) Which of these countries is a member of ASEAN, the Association of South East Asian Nations?  
A) Malaysia      B) Oman      C) Turkmenistan      D) New Zealand
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38) On which largest island in Greece did the Minoan Civilization develop?  
A) Cyprus      B) Mykonos      C) Corfu      D) Crete
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39) Which city is the namesake of a bay which is spanned at its entrance by the Golden Gate Bridge?  
A) San Diego      B) San Francisco      C) Los Angeles      D) Oakland
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40) Which of these languages belongs to the Slavic language family?  
A) French      B) German      C) Russian      D) Japanese

- \_\_\_\_\_ 41) The city of Mumbai is the largest by population in which Indian state?  
A) Tamil Nadu      B) Maharashtra      C) Gujarat      D) Himachal Pradesh
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42) Which ecosystem lies between Lake Okeechobee and the Gulf of Mexico?  
A) High Sierra      B) Taiga      C) Black Hills      D) Everglades
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43) Which US state has the highest population density?  
A) California      B) Texas      C) Wyoming      D) New Jersey
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44) Which of the following is one of the largest port cities in Europe?  
A) Halifax      B) Rotterdam      C) Melbourne      D) Santiago
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45) Which country is located at the easternmost tip of the African mainland?  
A) Kenya      B) Namibia      C) Somalia      D) Liberia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46) Which strait separates Russia from the USA?  
A) Strait of Gibraltar      B) Bering Strait      C) Strait of Malacca      D) Strait of Hormuz
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47) Which of these countries is in the Caucasus region?  
A) Georgia      B) Qatar      C) Bulgaria      D) Uzbekistan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48) Which of these cities lies at the mouth of the Yangtze River?  
A) Guangzhou      B) Beijing      C) Lhasa      D) Shanghai
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49) Which peninsula extends for hundreds of miles along the northwest coast of Mexico?  
A) Yucatán      B) Baja California      C) Jalisco      D) Iberia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50) Which island is the namesake of a Triangle in the Atlantic Ocean, which names a region where many ships have sunk?  
A) Madagascar      B) Honshu      C) Tierra del Fuego      D) Bermuda