



International Geography Bee

The United States Geography Olympiad & The International Geography Bee 2018-2019 National Qualifying Exam – E 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) Which of these four places is not a continent?
A) Australia B) South America C) Argentina D) Antarctica
- _____ 2) In which city would you find Vladimir Putin's office, St. Basil's Cathedral, and the Kremlin?
A) Paris B) London C) Rome D) Moscow
- _____ 3) Which of these mountain ranges is found in Asia?
A) Andes B) Rockies C) Himalayas D) Alps
- _____ 4) How many US states have a coastline on the Pacific Ocean?
A) Zero B) Two C) Three D) Five
- _____ 5) Which of these US states is at greatest risk from being struck by Category 5 Hurricanes?
A) Florida B) New York C) California D) Nebraska
- _____ 6) Which of the following is also a line of latitude?
A) Tropic of Capricorn B) Prime Meridian C) 170 degrees East D) International Date Line
- _____ 7) Toucans, Anacondas, and Piranhas can all be found in the wild in which of these countries?
A) Brazil B) Kenya C) Japan D) Canada
- _____ 8) Which of these US states have hosted the Winter Olympics?
A) Illinois & Georgia B) Utah & New York C) Alaska & Texas D) Delaware & Kentucky
- _____ 9) Which of these countries uses the Yen as its unit of currency?
A) France B) Japan C) Mexico D) Burkina Faso

- _____ 10) Which capital city of Germany was where the inaugural International Geography Bee World Championships were held in July 2018?
A) London B) Athens C) Bonn D) Berlin
- _____ 11) Which of these countries has fought several wars with its neighbor, India?
A) Pakistan B) Norway C) Algeria D) Mexico
- _____ 12) Which of these US rivers flows into the Gulf of Mexico?
A) Mississippi B) Delaware C) Colorado D) Potomac
- _____ 13) Which is currently the largest country on earth by total land area?
A) China B) Russia C) USA D) Brazil
- _____ 14) Though India is projected to ultimately surpass it, which is the largest country by population?
A) USA B) Japan C) Germany D) China
- _____ 15) What is the region in Northern Europe where Sweden, Norway, and Denmark are found called?
A) Latvia B) Arabia C) Scandinavia D) Iberia
- _____ 16) A flight from Milwaukee to Detroit would cross which of the Great Lakes?
A) Lake Michigan B) Lake Ontario C) Lake Superior D) Lake Erie
- _____ 17) Which of these countries shares an island with the nation of Haiti?
A) Jamaica B) Bahamas C) Saint Lucia D) Dominican Republic
- _____ 18) Which country with capital at Hanoi is where US forces fought a war in the 1960's?
A) Singapore B) Vietnam C) Thailand D) Malaysia
- _____ 19) Which desert is NOT located in Africa?
A) Sahara B) Namib C) Kalahari D) Mojave
- _____ 20) Which city is located farthest south in the state of Florida?
A) Miami B) Orlando C) Jacksonville D) Tallahassee
- _____ 21) This question was written in a train station in Zurich, the largest city by population in which country?
A) Ireland B) Switzerland C) Turkey D) Saudi Arabia
- _____ 22) Driving due north out of New Mexico, what state would you first enter?
A) Montana B) Idaho C) Colorado D) Oregon
- _____ 23) Which of these countries is smallest in land area?
A) Portugal B) Monaco C) Greece D) Poland
- _____ 24) Which of these cities is found in part in the north of India?
A) Chennai B) Dhaka C) New Delhi D) Colombo
- _____ 25) Which of these US cities is located on the shores of Lake Erie?
A) Houston B) Los Angeles C) New York City D) Cleveland

- _____ 26) Which of these countries has a coastline along the Arctic Ocean?
A) China B) Japan C) Russia D) Iraq
- _____ 27) If as an AFS exchange student, you lived with a Portuguese-speaking family in the largest country in South America, then you would be studying where?
A) Mexico B) Brazil C) Venezuela D) Cuba
- _____ 28) What does a cartographer do?
A) Climbs mountains B) Predicts climate C) Makes maps D) Translates languages
- _____ 29) Which waterway connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?
A) Suez Canal B) Panama Canal C) Red Sea D) Gulf of Mexico
- _____ 30) Which of the following is true about the city of Toronto?
A) It's the capital city of Canada B) It's the largest city by population in Canada
C) It's located in Alberta D) It is a port city on the Pacific Ocean
- _____ 31) Which of the following states is located in the Corn Belt?
A) Iowa B) Maine C) Arizona D) South Carolina
- _____ 32) Which of these airlines flies directly from Newark to Lisbon?
A) TAP Air Portugal B) Air Serbia C) Aeromexico D) Air Canada
- _____ 33) The Nile River flows primarily in which direction?
A) North to South B) South to North C) East to West D) West to East
- _____ 34) Which is the only US state located south of the Tropic of Cancer?
A) Florida B) Texas C) California D) Hawaii
- _____ 35) Which is the name of the world's second highest mountain?
A) Mount Everest B) K2 C) Mont Blanc D) Pike's Peak
- _____ 36) Which of the following islands is located in the Atlantic Ocean?
A) Easter Island B) Bermuda C) New Guinea D) Madagascar
- _____ 37) Which of the following countries lies largely in the Sahara Desert?
A) Libya B) Spain C) Armenia D) Pakistan
- _____ 38) The land of which of these countries was never once part of the Roman Empire?
A) Italy B) France C) Greece D) South Africa
- _____ 39) Which is the largest city by population to lie on the Delaware River?
A) New York City B) Philadelphia C) Dover D) Wilmington
- _____ 40) Which of these countries has a flag that is red, white, and blue?
A) United Kingdom B) Germany C) China D) Jamaica
- _____ 41) Which of these countries was once part of the Soviet Union?
A) Japan B) Kazakhstan C) Spain D) Iceland

- _____ 42) Which of these countries does not have land borders with any other countries?
A) Malaysia B) New Zealand C) Iran D) Bangladesh
- _____ 43) Coniferous trees are found in greatest abundance in which biome?
A) Taiga B) Tundra C) Desert D) Mangrove swamp
- _____ 44) Control of which of these cities was handed over from Britain to China in 1997?
A) Shanghai B) Beijing C) Taipei D) Hong Kong
- _____ 45) Which footpath runs for over 2000 miles in the Eastern USA?
A) Oregon Trail B) Appalachian Trail C) Santa Fe Trail D) Pacific Crest Trail
- _____ 46) Siberia is found in which of these areas?
A) Asiatic Russia B) Southern China C) North Africa D) Middle East
- _____ 47) Which of these countries is found in the South Pacific Ocean?
A) Samoa B) Philippines C) St. Kitts and Nevis D) Cyprus
- _____ 48) Water from which of these rivers ultimately flows into the Bay of Bengal?
A) Ganges B) Indus C) Yangtze D) Euphrates
- _____ 49) A narrow passage of land between two wider landmasses is called what?
A) Strait B) Isthmus C) Moraine D) Massif
- _____ 50) Which country is completely surrounded by South Africa ?
A) Swaziland B) Mozambique C) Lesotho D) Angola