



International Geography Bee

The United States Geography Olympiad & The International Geography Bee 2018-2019 National Qualifying Exam – F 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 city is home to the popular tourist sites of the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum?
A) London B) New York City C) Rome D) Paris
- _____ 2) This question was written on a plane from San Francisco to Honolulu above which ocean?
A) Atlantic B) Pacific C) Indian D) Arctic
- _____ 3) The Mississippi River flows into which body of water?
A) Gulf of Mexico B) Lake Michigan C) Bering Sea D) Long Island Sound
- _____ 4) Which of these countries borders both the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea?
A) United Kingdom B) Spain C) Italy D) Sweden
- _____ 5) Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in which island nation?
A) Japan B) Philippines C) Indonesia D) Iceland
- _____ 6) Which type of lines provide geographic coordinates used to determine exact locations of places?
A) Isobars & Isotherms B) Latitude & Longitude C) Contour & Relief D) Demarcation & DMZ
- _____ 7) The religion of Islam was founded by the prophet Muhammad in what today is which country?
A) South Africa B) India C) Saudi Arabia D) Turkey
- _____ 8) Of these four US cities, which has the highest average annual snowfall total?
A) Denver B) Miami C) Houston D) San Diego
- _____ 9) Approximately one third of humanity lives in either of which two countries?
A) China and Japan B) China and India C) India and Pakistan D) USA and Russia

- _____ 10) Which country's flag is red and white and has a maple leaf in the center?
A) Canada B) Jamaica C) Brazil D) Cuba
- _____ 11) The American movie industry is primarily headquartered in which US state?
A) Texas B) New York C) California D) Illinois
- _____ 12) Which of these countries can be found entirely in the Southern Hemisphere?
A) New Zealand B) Brazil C) Mexico D) Egypt
- _____ 13) Which of these languages is least commonly spoken in North America?
A) English B) Spanish C) French D) Portuguese
- _____ 14) Which American state forms a part of the Great Plains?
A) Nebraska B) Tennessee C) Oregon D) Rhode Island
- _____ 15) Which river forms part of the border between the USA and Mexico?
A) Missouri B) Rio Grande C) Rio de la Plata D) Hudson
- _____ 16) Which island chain extends from the Alaskan mainland across much of the North Pacific Ocean?
A) Outer Banks B) Virgin Islands C) Florida Keys D) Aleutian Islands
- _____ 17) Which of these countries is found in both Europe and Asia?
A) Germany B) Russia C) China D) Vietnam
- _____ 18) A civil war has been ongoing for the past seven years in which Middle Eastern country?
A) Israel B) United Arab Emirates C) Iran D) Syria
- _____ 19) The destruction of the Amazon rainforest is a major ecological problem in which country?
A) Brazil B) Madagascar C) Thailand D) Bulgaria
- _____ 20) Which of these cities is found in Italy, and was a center of Renaissance painting and culture?
A) Munich B) Florence C) Dublin D) Manchester
- _____ 21) Which country is found on the shores of both the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal?
A) Netherlands B) Argentina C) India D) Australia
- _____ 22) A popular slogan says "Don't mess with..." which second-largest US state by area & population?
A) Alaska B) California C) Texas D) Indiana
- _____ 23) Which US territory was devastated by Hurricane Maria in 2017?
A) Guam B) Northern Mariana Islands C) Puerto Rico D) American Samoa
- _____ 24) Which of these US companies is NOT headquartered in Silicon Valley?
A) Facebook B) Google C) Apple D) Walmart
- _____ 25) The Sahara Desert is found across the northern reaches of which continent?
A) South America B) Australia C) Europe D) Africa
- _____ 26) Washington, DC lies between which two US states?
A) Utah & Colorado B) Virginia & Maryland C) Ohio & Michigan D) Iowa & Minnesota

- _____ 27) If as an AFS Exchange Student you lived with a Spanish-speaking host family between Bogotá and the Caribbean Sea, you'd be studying in which country?
A) Brazil B) Mexico C) Colombia D) Chile
- _____ 28) Which of the following is located in the middle of an ocean?
A) North Pole B) South Pole
C) Both the North Pole & the South Pole D) Neither the North nor the South Pole
- _____ 29) Which national park is found in Northwestern Wyoming?
A) Everglades B) Yosemite C) Yellowstone D) Mammoth Cave
- _____ 30) In which state do the majority of residents live on a peninsula?
A) Washington B) Florida C) Maine D) Wisconsin
- _____ 31) The tundra is a biome that can be found in which of these locations?
A) Siberia & Canada B) Oklahoma & Kansas C) France & Spain D) Dallas & Houston
- _____ 32) Which of these states is where the New England Patriots play their home football games?
A) Mississippi B) Arizona C) South Dakota D) Massachusetts
- _____ 33) Which of these river valleys saw a civilization develop around its delta over 5000 years ago?
A) Delaware B) Nile C) Amazon D) Rhine
- _____ 34) Which of these mountain ranges is the world's tallest and includes Mount Everest?
A) Alps B) Rockies C) Himalayas D) Andes
- _____ 35) Which of these countries is also a city located on an island off the tip of the Malay Peninsula?
A) Singapore B) Indonesia C) Malaysia D) South Korea
- _____ 36) The southernmost university that is considered a part of the Ivy League is found where?
A) Cambridge, MA B) Hanover, NH C) Philadelphia, PA D) Providence, RI
- _____ 37) Ontario and Quebec are two of the ten regions in Canada that are known as what?
A) States B) Territories C) Provinces D) Commonwealths
- _____ 38) The only continent that Giant Pandas can be found in the wild in is which one?
A) Africa B) South America C) Australia D) Asia
- _____ 39) The Great Salt Lake is the largest body of water in which US state?
A) Utah B) Oklahoma C) Montana D) Idaho
- _____ 40) Which of the following regions is not part of the United Kingdom?
A) England B) Scotland C) Brittany D) Wales
- _____ 41) Which of these cities cannot be reached via a direct flight from New York City?
A) Sydney B) Tokyo C) Hong Kong D) Rio de Janeiro
- _____ 42) Which of these is a major river of northern India that is sacred to Hindus?
A) Euphrates B) Yangtze C) Ganges D) Ob

- _____ 43) The footpath known as the Appalachian Trail passes through which of these states?
A) Tennessee B) Arkansas C) Nevada D) North Dakota
- _____ 44) Which of these cities was controlled by Portugal for decades prior to its return to China in 1999?
A) Hong Kong B) Macau C) Beijing D) Shanghai
- _____ 45) Portland is the name of the largest city by population in which two US states?
A) Oregon & Ohio B) Oregon & Maine C) Florida & Ohio D) New Hampshire & Maine
- _____ 46) What is the only state of Australia not to have a land border with any other?
A) Queensland B) Tasmania C) South Australia D) Western Australia
- _____ 47) Which island is split between a Turkish-controlled northern portion and an independent, mostly Greek-speaking southern portion?
A) Crete B) Cyprus C) Malta D) Corsica
- _____ 48) Many cities that take their name from ancient cities and regions, such as Rome, Ithaca, Troy, and Utica can be found in the central part of which US state?
A) Louisiana B) New York C) Alaska D) Vermont
- _____ 49) A mountain known as Aneto is the tallest in which mountain range?
A) Caucasus B) Alps C) Pyrenees D) Carpathians
- _____ 50) Which African country moved its capital from Bujumbura to Gitega in 2018?
A) Rwanda B) Uganda C) Burundi D) Lesotho