



**European Geography Examination  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Under Division  
IAC Nationals 2024**

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**Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided. Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points. Write the answer to your tiebreaker question in the box at the top of your scantron.**

1. Spain, Portugal, and Andorra share what peninsula?

- A. Kola Peninsula
- B. Iberian Peninsula
- C. Cotentin Peninsula
- D. Italian Peninsula

2. Stockholm is the capital city of which of the following?

- A. Romania
- B. Belgium
- C. Sweden
- D. Cyprus

3. The Ukrainian city of Pripjat was abandoned in 1986 after a disaster at what power plant?

- A. Chernobyl
- B. Minsk
- C. Belene
- D. Żarnowiec

4. Which of the following is the poorest country in Europe as of 2024 largely due to ongoing conflicts and political instability?

- A. Czechia
- B. Switzerland
- C. Monaco
- D. Ukraine

5. Austria, Belgium, and Luxembourg share which of the following as an official language?

- A. Arabic
- B. French
- C. German
- D. Russian

6. Glaciers are responsible for what long, narrow inlets that dominate Norway's coast?

- A. grasslands
- B. plateaus
- C. canyons
- D. fjords

7. Which of the following is the smallest sovereign country in the world with an area of just 0.17 square mile?

- A. Luxembourg
- B. Vatican City
- C. Kosovo
- D. Belgium

8. Which of the following is the capital of Italy?

- A. Rome
- B. Florence
- C. Bologna
- D. Naples

9. What extensive mountain range extends across Europe from Nice to Trieste to Vienna?

- A. Alps
- B. Caucasus Mountains
- C. Ural Mountains
- D. Kunlun

10. Sweden shares physical land borders with what two other Nordic countries?

- A. Denmark and Poland
- B. Germany and Austria
- C. Norway and Finland
- D. Russia and Estonia

11. Which of the following separated the United Kingdom from France?

- A. Strait of Gibraltar
- B. Tyrrhenian Sea
- C. Baltic Sea
- D. English Channel

12. Brussels is considered the de facto capital of what organization that is headquartered there?
- ASEAN
  - European Union
  - Three Sea Initiative
  - OPEC
13. Which of the following is the capital of Iceland?
- Reykjavik
  - Vilnius
  - Oslo
  - Nuuk
14. What nation's path to EU membership has been complicated by disagreements with Greece over its name?
- Montenegro
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Czechia
  - North Macedonia
15. The small nation of Andorra is landlocked by what two neighboring countries?
- France and Spain
  - Italy and Switzerland
  - Belgium and Netherlands
  - Austria and Hungary
16. Mount Olympus is the highest point of what European nation?
- Liechtenstein
  - Greece
  - Lithuania
  - Romania
17. Finland and Sweden recently joined what international military alliance?
- AUKUS
  - Five Eyes
  - Warsaw Pact
  - NATO
18. Finland has earned what positive distinction seven years in a row as of 2024?
- prettiest country in the world
  - richest country in the world
  - happiest country in the world
  - youngest country in the world
19. Which of the following is the most densely populated European capital city?
- Zagreb
  - Warsaw
  - Helsinki
  - Paris
20. Jutland holds the continental portion of what nation?
- Switzerland
  - Turkey
  - Denmark
  - Latvia
21. Which of the following is the capital city of Austria?
- Athens
  - Berlin
  - Madrid
  - Vienna
22. The dissolution of Czechoslovakia is often referred to as which of the following?
- Concert of Europe
  - Yugoslav War
  - Velvet Divorce
  - October Revolution
23. al-Andalus refers to the period in which much of Spain was ruled by which of the following?
- Visigoths
  - Islamic states
  - Mongols
  - France
24. Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II occurred in 2022 after the Russian invasion of which of the following?
- Ukraine
  - Turkey
  - Cyprus
  - Estonia
25. What Italian city built on a group of 126 islands is connected together by 472 bridges?
- Salerno
  - Pisa
  - Genoa
  - Venice
26. Which of the following lies between Greece and Italy?
- Strait of Dover
  - Ionian Sea
  - Sea of Azor
  - Gulf of Riga
27. Which of the following is the capital of Czechia?
- Chisinau
  - Kyiv
  - Bucharest
  - Prague

28. Which of the following is the highest mountain in Europe?

- A. Mount Elbrus
- B. Grossglockner
- C. Mount Ida
- D. Musala

29. Which of the following forms a natural border between Spain and France?

- A. Balkan Mountains
- B. Danube River
- C. Tiber River
- D. The Pyrenees

30. Which of the following does NOT border the Baltic Sea?

- A. Estonia
- B. Latvia
- C. Moldova
- D. Finland

31. Svalbard and Jan Mayen are remote jurisdictions of what Scandinavian nation?

- A. Lithuania
- B. Poland
- C. Britain
- D. Norway

32. Romania contains most of what second largest river delta in Europe?

- A. Rijn Delta
- B. River Blackwater Delta
- C. Po Delta
- D. Danube Delta

33. Which of the following is not located on the island of Great Britain?

- A. Ireland
- B. England
- C. Scotland
- D. Wales

34. What mostly stateless people are Europe's largest ethnic minority?

- A. Roma
- B. Basques
- C. Bretons
- D. Serbs

35. Which of the following is NOT included within Fennoscandia?

- A. Finland
- B. Netherlands
- C. Norway
- D. Sweden

36. The majority of Russia's population lives west of which of the following?

- A. Caucasus Mountains
- B. Arkhangelsk
- C. Volga River
- D. Ural Mountains

37. Although it once housed a papacy, what country now reports as 40% atheist?

- A. Malta
- B. Estonia
- C. France
- D. Slovenia

38. What Mediterranean coastline includes Cannes, Saint-Tropez, and the sovereign state of Monaco?

- A. Cabo de Gata
- B. Navagio Beach
- C. Amalfi Coast
- D. French Riviera

39. Over half of Croatia's territory is dominated by what body of water?

- A. Sea of Marmara
- B. Adriatic Sea
- C. Celtic Sea
- D. White Sea

40. What second largest city in Russia serves as both a strategic port and a cultural capital?

- A. Novgorod
- B. Moscow
- C. Saint Petersburg
- D. Kursk

41. With 120 million speakers, which of the following is the most spoken language in Europe?

- A. French
- B. Russian
- C. Italian
- D. English

42. Which of the following can NOT be found on the island of Cyprus?

- A. Mount Selvili
- B. Kyrenia Mountains
- C. Troodos Mountains
- D. Mount Korab

43. Eighty percent of Greece's terrain can be described as which of the following?

- A. forested
- B. mountainous
- C. arctic
- D. marshy

44. Which of the following is the largest island included in Insular Italy?

- A. Sicily
- B. Cyprus
- C. Sardinia
- D. Corsica

45. Approximately 12% of Iceland's total land area is covered by which of the following?

- A. rivers
- B. glaciers
- C. valleys
- D. mountains

46. Which of the following is Germany's largest export?

- A. petroleum
- B. pharmaceuticals
- C. clothing
- D. motor vehicles and parts

47. Sweden's Aitik Mine is Europe's largest source of what mineral?

- A. coal
- B. silver
- C. copper
- D. petroleum

48. Kosovo declared independence from which of the following in 2008?

- A. Bulgaria
- B. Russia
- C. Greece
- D. Serbia

49. What London borough's Royal Observatory serves as the defining point of the Prime Meridian?

- A. Greenwich
- B. Wandsworth
- C. Westminster
- D. Camden

50. What river flows through the center of Dublin and provides most of the city's water resources?

- A. River Corrib
- B. River Lagan
- C. River Erne
- D. River Liffey

## Tiebreaker

This question will only be scored if there is a tie for placement on the exam. **This is a required question, but there is no penalty for a wrong answer to this question.**

Write your answer legibly in the space provided on your scantron.

As of 2022, what is the population density of Monaco per square kilometer?