



**European Geography Examination
4th Grade and Under Division
IAC Nationals 2025**

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. What largest European economy accounted for 20% of all European exports in 2021?

- A. Hungary
- B. Moldova
- C. Germany
- D. Liechtenstein

2. Which of these is the westernmost European capital city?

- A. Lisbon
- B. Valletta
- C. Zagreb
- D. Prague

3. What “land of canals and bicycles” lies below sea level and protected by dikes?

- A. Iceland
- B. Italy
- C. Albania
- D. the Netherlands

4. The English Channel is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean that separates what two nations?

- A. Finland and Estonia
- B. France and the United Kingdom
- C. Malta and Spain
- D. Greece and Turkey

5. The European Union shares what unified currency?

- A. pound
- B. franc
- C. euro
- D. krone

6. Which of the following nations does NOT border the Baltic Sea?

- A. Poland
- B. Latvia
- C. Sweden
- D. Cyprus

7. The Tatra Mountains are the highest mountains in what larger European range?

- A. Carpathian Mountains
- B. Swabian Jura
- C. Dinaric Alps
- D. Rhodope Mountains

8. Which of the following serves as the western boundary of the European continent?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Atlantic Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

9. What Russian capital is the most populous city in Europe?

- A. Brussels
- B. London
- C. Moscow
- D. Budapest

10. Which of the following is the capital of France?

- A. Dublin
- B. Algiers
- C. Ljubljana
- D. Paris

11. Which of the following is the second most spoken language in Europe behind Russian?

- A. German
- B. Czech
- C. Dutch
- D. Portuguese

12. What ancient city was founded on the eastern banks of the Tiber in modern day Lazio?

- A. Milan
- B. Rome
- C. Palermo
- D. Naples

13. Which of these is true of Liechtenstein?
- A. It was built on the shores of the Seine.
 - B. It lies within the highest peaks of the Pyrenees.
 - C. It is the largest European nation by area.
 - D. It is a doubly landlocked nation.
14. What island nation has a population density of almost 1,704 people per square kilometer?
- A. Sicily
 - B. Ireland
 - C. Malta
 - D. Greenland
15. English and Manx are the official languages of what self-governing British Crown Dependency in the Irish Sea?
- A. Isle of Man
 - B. Faroe Islands
 - C. Montserrat
 - D. Azores
16. Bucharest is the capital city of which of the following?
- A. Portugal
 - B. Romania
 - C. Malta
 - D. Lithuania
17. Which of the following is NOT considered a microstate?
- A. Andorra
 - B. San Marino
 - C. Moldova
 - D. Monaco
18. Which of the following nations has a coastline formed by the Black Sea?
- A. Czechia
 - B. Hungary
 - C. Ukraine
 - D. Lithuania
19. What nation consists of the northern Jutland peninsula and an archipelago of 406 islands?
- A. Denmark
 - B. Serbia
 - C. Slovakia
 - D. Switzerland
20. All of the following are arms of the Mediterranean Sea EXCEPT?
- A. Ionian Sea
 - B. Irish Sea
 - C. Tyrrhenian Sea
 - D. Adriatic Sea
21. Sarajevo is the capital city of what Balkan nation?
- A. Austria
 - B. Estonia
 - C. Poland
 - D. Bosnia Herzegovina
22. Which of the following is the capital of Iceland?
- A. Eskifjorour
 - B. Bogarnes
 - C. Keflavik
 - D. Reykjavik
23. What German automotive manufacturer is the largest European company by revenue with earnings of \$348 billion a year?
- A. Volkswagen
 - B. Airbus
 - C. Chubb
 - D. AstraZeneca
24. The Gulf of Bothnia separates what Nordic nations?
- A. Belarus and Ukraine
 - B. Sweden and Finland
 - C. Ireland and the UK
 - D. Czechia and Slovakia
25. All of these were once satellite states of the Soviet Union EXCEPT which of the following?
- A. Poland
 - B. Bulgaria
 - C. West Germany
 - D. Czechoslovakia
26. Anglicanism is the most common Christian denomination practiced in what nation?
- A. Italy
 - B. Ukraine
 - C. Germany
 - D. United Kingdom
27. Which of the following nations shares a border with Albania?
- A. North Macedonia
 - B. Romania
 - C. Slovenia
 - D. Czechia
28. Nestlé, Novartis, and Credit Suisse are Fortune 500 companies with their headquarters in what nation?
- A. United Kingdom
 - B. Russia
 - C. Switzerland
 - D. Spain
29. What river that begins in the Swiss Alps forms numerous borders including that of France and Germany before emptying into the North Sea?
- A. Ural River
 - B. Rhine River
 - C. Glomma River
 - D. Bug River

30. Which of the following has the most fjords in the world?
- A. Greece
 - B. Portugal
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Norway
31. What river flows through Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, and Belgrade?
- A. Danube River
 - B. Po River
 - C. Oka River
 - D. Shannon River
32. Capri, Sardinia, and Sicily are islands of what nation?
- A. Portugal
 - B. Latvia
 - C. Italy
 - D. Denmark
33. What smallest European nation by area is governed by the Holy See?
- A. Liechtenstein
 - B. Vatican City
 - C. Malta
 - D. Cyprus
34. What longest river entirely in England flows through its capital city?
- A. River Trent
 - B. River Main
 - C. River Great
 - D. River Thames
35. What English city has a GDP that exceeds \$1 trillion?
- A. London
 - B. Bristol
 - C. Leicester
 - D. Nottingham
36. The Pyrenees separate the rest of Europe from what peninsula?
- A. the Balkans
 - B. Iberia
 - C. Crimea
 - D. Kanin
37. French, English, Italian, and Monegasque are languages spoken in what semi-enclave city-state?
- A. Bosnia Herzegovina
 - B. Austria
 - C. Croatia
 - D. Monaco
38. What Russian river is the longest in Europe?
- A. Garonne River
 - B. Don River
 - C. Volga River
 - D. Moselle River
39. Which of the following is the capital of Sweden?
- A. Stockholm
 - B. Oslo
 - C. Helsinki
 - D. Tallinn
40. What Indo-Aryan language spoken in Europe includes Vlach, Balkan, and Sinte dialects?
- A. Prussian
 - B. Romani
 - C. Greek
 - D. Breton
41. The Czech-Polish border between Bohemia and Silesia is marked by the main ridge of what range?
- A. Sistema Central
 - B. Sar Mountains
 - C. Vosges
 - D. Giant Mountains
42. Which of the following is NOT a landlocked nation?
- A. Hungary
 - B. San Marino
 - C. Slovenia
 - D. Luxembourg
43. Minsk is the capital city of which of the following?
- A. Belarus
 - B. Latvia
 - C. Poland
 - D. Russia
44. Catholicism is the most practiced religion in all of the following nations EXCEPT?
- A. France
 - B. Romania
 - C. Ireland
 - D. Spain
45. The Galdhøpiggen, Kebnekaise, and Halti peaks are all part of what North European range?
- A. Apennines
 - B. Caucasus
 - C. Alps
 - D. Scandes
46. What geographically closest European capitals are only 55 kilometers apart?
- A. Kyiv and Minsk
 - B. Madrid and Lisbon
 - C. Vienna and Bratislava
 - D. Oslo and Stockholm
47. What telecommunications and technology company is headquartered in Espoo, Finland?
- A. Nokia
 - B. Shell
 - C. Equinor
 - D. Dior

48. What crescent shaped lake shared by Switzerland and France is the largest on the course of the Rhone?

- A. Lake Ohrid
- B. IJesselmeer
- C. Vättern
- D. Lake Geneva

49. All of the following nations have communities that live north of the Arctic Circle EXCEPT?

- A. Norway
- B. Belarus
- C. Sweden
- D. Russia

50. Which of the following is the official language of Andorra?

- A. Slovak
- B. Gaelic
- C. Catalan
- D. Romansh

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.

According to the latest national census, what is the population of the metro area of Lisbon, Portugal?