



**European Geography Examination
5th and 6th Grade 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

51. Copenhagen is the capital city of what Scandinavian nation?

- A. Denmark
- B. Lithuania
- C. Albania
- D. Kosovo

52. Which of the following is the capital city of North Macedonia?

- A. Sofia
- B. Skopje
- C. Tirana
- D. Podgorica

53. What two nations split from each other and became independent in 1993?

- A. Romania and Moldova
- B. Austria and Slovenia
- C. Montenegro and Kosovo
- D. Czechia and Slovakia

54. The Vltava, Odra, Havel, and Saale are all tributaries of what Central Europe river?

- A. Dnieper River
- B. Seine River
- C. Elbe River
- D. Weser River

55. Before its namesake alphabet was derived from the Phoenician system, what language was recorded in other scripts like Linear B and Cypriot?

- A. Greek
- B. Luxembourgish
- C. Galician
- D. Welsh

56. Vänern is the largest lake in what nation?

- A. Italy
- B. Croatia
- C. Serbia
- D. Sweden

57. Which of the following Fortune 500 companies is NOT headquartered in Germany?

- A. Siemens
- B. Accenture
- C. Bosch
- D. Mercedes-Benz

58. Geirangerfjord and Nærøysund are listed as a single UNESCO World Heritage Site under what name?

- A. Wrangel Island Reserve
- B. Canals of Amsterdam
- C. West Norwegian Fjords
- D. Lagoons of New Caledonia

59. Which of the following nations is NOT currently a member of the European Union?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Belgium
- C. Sweden
- D. Greece

60. Which of these has the largest Jewish population in Europe?

- A. Norway
- B. Estonia
- C. Austria
- D. France

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?