



Geography Photo Quiz Examination
5th and 6th Grade Division
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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. The opera house shown here is a prominent character in the skyline of what city?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Sydney
- C. Goa
- D. Lisbon

2. What colorful historic center of Moscow is shown in the image?

- A. Times Square
- B. Tahrir Square
- C. Red Square
- D. Independence Square

3. The Valley of the Moon shown here was cut into the sandstone and granite rock by the tectonic forces in what modern nation?

- A. Jordan
- B. Costa Rica
- C. Sweden
- D. Croatia

4. The Dotonbori entertainment district shown here surrounds a canal in what Japanese city?

- A. Hanoi
- B. Nampo
- C. Bandung
- D. Osaka

5. The natural feature shown here was carved by what river over thousands of years?

- A. Volga River
- B. Mekong River
- C. Danube River
- D. Colorado River

6. What mausoleum commissioned in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India in 1631 is shown in the image?

- A. Badshahi Mosque
- B. Taj Mahal
- C. Haga Sophia
- D. Amber Palace

7. The sign in this image indicates a U-Bahn stop in what world capital?

- A. Berlin
- B. Moldova
- C. Italy
- D. Estonia

8. The Hall of Mirrors shown in the image is part of what notable French estate turned museum?

- A. Edinburgh Castle
- B. Neuschwanstein Castle
- C. Palace of Versailles
- D. Buckingham Palace

9. This image shows the Pinturas River cutting through what Argentine steppe?

- A. Mojave
- B. Atacama
- C. Patagonia
- D. Okanagan

10. The sign shown here gives directions to drivers in what world capital?

- A. Tbilisi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Doha
- D. Beijing

11. What original American highway is depicted as a red line on this map?

- A. Route 66
- B. Cairo-Dakar Highway
- C. Ruta Nacional 44
- D. North-South expressway

12. This image denotes the geological structures of what South African landform?

- A. Giant's Causeway
- B. Table Mountain
- C. Bryce Canyon
- D. Stone Forest

13. What Canadian province has laws that require street signs such as the one shown here to be in French?

- A. Saskatchewan
- B. Prince Edward Island
- C. Manitoba
- D. Quebec

14. The Cascade Range active stratovolcano shown here can be found in what US state?

- A. South Carolina
- B. Alabama
- C. Washington
- D. New Jersey

15. The Temple of Kukulcan shown here is the most recognizable feature of what pre-Columbian, Maya city?

- A. Chan Chan
- B. Chichen Itza
- C. Copan
- D. Ciudad Perdida

16. What nation is home to the volcanic glacier Eyjafjallajökull shown here erupting in 2010?

- A. Iceland
- B. Slovenia
- C. Switzerland
- D. Algeria

17. What Italian High Renaissance church shown here is a popular pilgrimage destination for Catholic Christians?

- A. Milan Cathedral
- B. Notre-Dame de Paris
- C. Sagrada Familia
- D. Saint Peter's Basilica

18. This map shows the drainage basin of what major river?

- A. Tiber River
- B. Columbia River
- C. Amazon River
- D. Yellow River

19. The only tropical garden to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site shown here can be found in what city-state?

- A. Singapore
- B. Monaco
- C. Malta
- D. San Marino

20. The map shown here depicts what deepest lake in the world?

- A. Lake Ladoga
- B. Lake Baikal
- C. Lake Winnipeg
- D. Lake Malawi

21. What Argentine capital is divided into barrios as shown in the image here?

- A. Paramaribo
- B. Tegucigalpa
- C. Buenos Aires
- D. Castries

22. The Gangnam district crossing of Teheran-ro and Yeongdong-daero shown here is found in what South Korean capital?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Taipei
- C. Kyoto
- D. Seoul

23. This map depicts what major river and its numerous tributaries?

- A. Orinoco River
- B. Mississippi River
- C. Mackenzie River
- D. Parana River

24. The glacial lake shown here can be found within what Alberta national park?

- A. Banff
- B. Yellowstone
- C. Zion
- D. Kluane

25. This image shows what busiest shipping port by container volume in the United States?

- A. Port of New Jersey
- B. Port of Baltimore
- C. Port of New Orleans
- D. Port of Los Angeles

26. The Grand Tetons seen in this image are protected in a national park in what US state?

- A. Maryland
- B. Louisiana
- C. Wyoming
- D. Georgia

27. What feature shown here is located on the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe?

- A. Niagara Falls
- B. Victoria Falls
- C. Yosemite Falls
- D. Sutherland Falls

28. What stratovolcano can be seen above the Tokyo skyline in this image?
- A. Mount Everest
 - B. Mount Fuji
 - C. Mount Etna
 - D. Mount Blanc
29. What largest Egyptian pyramid is shown here?
- A. Great Pyramid of Giza
 - B. Great Pyramid of Cholula
 - C. Great Pyramid of El Kurru
 - D. Great Pyramid of Tikal
30. Central Park is the protected greenspace shown here amid numerous skyscrapers in what city?
- A. Philadelphia
 - B. Chicago
 - C. Boston
 - D. New York City
31. The Japanese Bridge shown in the image is found in what Quang Nam Province city?
- A. Lahore
 - B. Busan
 - C. Hoi An
 - D. Kabul
32. In what Nordic nation do street signs like the one seen here appear in both Swedish and Finnish?
- A. Latvia
 - B. Iceland
 - C. Finland
 - D. Poland
33. What centerpiece of the 1889 World's Fair shown here has since become a global icon of France?
- A. Eiffel Tower
 - B. Big Ben
 - C. Leaning Tower of Pisa
 - D. Pantheon
34. This image shows the path across what Czech arch bridge that crosses the Vltava River?
- A. Tower Bridge
 - B. Helix Bridge
 - C. Brooklyn Bridge
 - D. Charles Bridge
35. The A2 road sign shown here depicts a westbound trip from Botswana to what neighbor?
- A. Chad
 - B. Namibia
 - C. Rwanda
 - D. Sudan
36. The Golden Gate bridge shown here connects US Route 101 and CA State Route 1 from Marin County to what city?
- A. Indianapolis
 - B. Olympia
 - C. Newark
 - D. San Francisco
37. The distinct Matterhorn peak shown here can be found in the Monte Rosa area of what range?
- A. the Alps
 - B. the Rockies
 - C. the Andes
 - D. the Atlas
38. The directional signs shown here can be used to navigate the Tuzla district of what largest Turkish city?
- A. Baghdad
 - B. Medina
 - C. Istanbul
 - D. Damascus
39. What German summer residence of past Habsburg rulers is shown in the image?
- A. Topkapi Palace
 - B. Schönbrunn Palace
 - C. Mysore Palace
 - D. Winter Palace
40. The Moai seen here were carved by the Rapa Nui on what special territory of Chile?
- A. Tokelau
 - B. Tahiti
 - C. Society Islands
 - D. Easter Island
41. The UK's parliament meets alongside the Thames River as shown here in what world capital?
- A. London
 - B. Brussels
 - C. Bucharest
 - D. Zagreb
42. The sign shown here leads travelers to a UNESCO World Heritage site in what city?
- A. Piraeus
 - B. Athens
 - C. Larissa
 - D. Corinth
43. In what nation can the Samarqand Vokzal shown here be found?
- A. Russia
 - B. Uzbekistan
 - C. Afghanistan
 - D. Armenia

44. The Cliffs of Moher shown here lie on the west coast of what island nation?

- A. Chile
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Ireland
- D. Angola

45. The landmark shown in this image can be seen in what city?

- A. Patras
- B. Madrid
- C. Lyon
- D. Rome

46. The Plaza de la Constitución shown here served as the center of Tenochtitlan before the establishment of what world capital?

- A. Mexico City
- B. Guatemala City
- C. San Salvador
- D. San Jose

47. Signs such as the one shown here can be found along the Sukhumvit Road in what nation?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Ireland
- C. Thailand
- D. Australia

48. What Italian city of canals is shown here?

- A. Zurich
- B. Warsaw
- C. Venice
- D. Budapest

49. The satellite image shown here details the coastline of what legislative capital of South Africa?

- A. Monrovia
- B. Lagos
- C. Kampala
- D. Cape Town

50. These street signs in Cairo use both English and what other language to offer directions?

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

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.

How many tons of cargo did the port in question 25 handle in 2023?