Euroquiz Heats 2015
Round 1 (15 questions for teams)
Geography

(For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *)

1. To which European Union Member State does this flag belong?

Denmark

2. What is the capital city of Poland?
   Warsaw

3. The island of Sardinia is a region of which EU Member State?
   a) Italy *
   b) France
   c) Spain

4. What is the currency used in Croatia?
   a) Croatian koruna
   b) Croatian kuna *
   c) Croatian zloty

5. Athos is a holy mountain in which EU Member State?
   Greece
6. What is the approximate number of lakes surrounding the historic city of Trakai in Lithuania?
   a) 20
   b) 2
   c) 200*

7. Which of these two countries, Belgium and the Netherlands, does NOT share a border with France?
   The Netherlands

8. The island of Tenerife is part of which group of islands?
   a) The Canary Islands *
   b) The Azores
   c) The Balearic Islands

9. To which European Union Member State does this flag belong?

   ![Slovenia Flag]

   Slovenia

10. What colour is the €100 note?
    Green

11. What is the name of the highest mountain in Wales?
    Snowdon
12. Which country is pictured here?

*Czech Republic*

13. Which is the largest city in Turkey in terms of population?
*Istanbul*

14. Which country issues this Euro coin?

*France*

15. What is the capital city of Portugal?
*Lisbon*
Euroquiz Heats 2015
Round 2 (10 questions)
Language Round

**Quizmaster:** “This is round 2 of Euroquiz 2015, which consists of 10 spoken language questions. These questions have been devised by SCILT, Scotland’s National Centre for Languages, and have been recorded by students at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh. They are appropriate to the level of language studied at P6.

You will hear some information in German, Spanish, Italian and French which will contain the answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice. After the second time, you will be given a few moments to discuss the answer with your team. Write down the answer to the question in English on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is extremely important that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices.”

**Question 1:** What time is it?

**RECORDING:**

German: Es ist fünf Uhr.
Italian: Sono le cinque.
Spanish: Son las cinco.
French: Il est cinq heures.

**ANSWER:** IT IS 5 O’CLOCK.
**Question 2:** What colour is the apple?

**RECORDING:**

German: Der Apfel ist grün.

Italian: La mela e’ verde.

Spanish: La manzana es verde.

French: La pomme est verte.

**ANSWER:** THE APPLE IS GREEN.

**Question 3:** When does Jordan play volleyball?

**RECORDING:**

German: Jordan spielt Volleyball am Dienstag.

Italian: Jordan gioca la pallavolo di martedì.

Spanish: Jordan juega al voleibol los martes.

French: Jordan joue au volley-ball le mardi.

**ANSWER:** Jordan plays volleyball on Tuesdays.

**Question 4:** Does Mark have any brothers or sisters?

**RECORDING:**

German: Mark hat eine Schwester

Italian: Mark ha una sorella.

Spanish: Mark tiene una hermana.

French: Mark a une soeur.

**ANSWER:** MARK HAS A SISTER.
Question 5: What pet does Fatima have?

**RECORDING:**

German: Fatima hat einen Hund.
Italian: Fatima ha un cane.
Spanish: Fátima tiene un perro.
French: Fatima a un chien.

**ANSWER:** FATIMA HAS A DOG.

**Quizmaster:** “You will hear the following 5 words or phrases in German, Spanish, Italian and French. Write down what you think each one means in English on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is extremely important that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices.”

Question 6: What does this mean in English?

**RECORDING:**

German: Wie geht es dir?
Italian: Come stai?
Spanish: ¿Cómo estás?
French: Comment ça va?

**ANSWER:** HOW ARE YOU?

Question 7: What does this mean in English?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich wohne in Schottland.
Italian: Io vivo in Scozia.
Spanish: Yo vivo en Escocia.
French: J'habite en Ecosse.

**ANSWER:** I live in SCOTLAND
Question 8: What does this mean in English?

**RECORDING:**

German: sechzehn
Italian: sedici
Spanish: dieciséis
French: seize

**ANSWER:** SIXTEEN

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Question 9: What does this mean in English?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich heiße Sam.
Italian: Mi chiamo Sam.
Spanish: Me llamo Sam.
French: Je m'appelle Sam.

**ANSWER:** I AM CALLED SAM/ MY NAME IS SAM.

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Question 10: What does this mean in English?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich mag Tennis.
Italian: Mi piace il tennis.
Spanish: Me gusta el tenis.
French: J'aime le tennis.

**ANSWER:** I LIKE TENNIS.
Euroquiz Heats 2015
Round 3 (15 questions for teams)
European Union

(For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *)

1. In which year did Romania join the EU?
   *2007*

2. Who is the President of the European Commission?
   a) José Manuel Barroso
   b) Jean-Claude Juncker *
   c) Herman Van Rompuy

3. Where is the Court of Justice of the European Union based?
   Luxembourg

4. Which European policy was set up to help farmers produce more food and earn money after the Second World War?
   Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

5. In which year were the first direct elections for the European Parliament?
   a) 1978
   b) 1973
   c) 1979 *

6. How many countries joined the EU in 2004?
   *10*

7. There are six Scottish MEPs. Can you name one of them?
   *Ian Hudghton MEP, David Martin MEP, Ian Duncan MEP, Alyn Smith MEP, Catherine Stihler MEP, David Coburn MEP*
8. This is the Strasbourg seat of which EU institution?

![The European Parliament]

9. The creation of a European Coal and Steel Community united European countries after years of war. In which year did the Second World War end?
   1945

10. Who made the famous speech in 1950 which brought the European coal and steel industries together?
    Robert Schuman

11. In which year did Ireland join the European Economic Community?
    a) 1973 *
    b) 1981
    c) 1995

12. How many MEPs represent the UK?
    a) 78
    b) 75
    c) 73*

13. When will the next European Parliament elections take place?
    2019

14. Which EU institution is composed of the Heads of State or Government of each Member State?
    The European Council

15. Which emergency telephone number works in all EU Member States?
    a) 112 *
    b) 999
    c) 911
Euroquiz Heats 2015
Round 4 (20 questions)
History, Culture, Sport and General Knowledge

(For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk *)

16. Who is the current President of France?
   a) François Hollande *
   b) Nicolas Sarkozy
   c) Marine Le Pen

17. Which of the following jokes won an award for the best one-liner at the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festival?
   a) “I keep writing letters to myself. Dear me.”
   b) “I’ve got very sensitive teeth. They’ll probably be upset I’ve told you.”
   c) “I decided to sell my Hoover... well, it was just collecting dust.” *

18. On which golf course was the 2014 Ryder Cup played?
   Gleneagles

19. This is the traditional dress of which EU Member State?
   The Netherlands
20. In which EU Member State would you find the Palace of Culture and Science?

a) Malta
b) Poland *
c) Bulgaria

21. This is a prinsesstårta (princess cake). It is traditionally baked in which European country?

a) Sweden *  
b) Germany  
c) Finland

22. Petra Kvitová won the 2014 Ladies' Singles at Wimbledon. What is her nationality?

Czech
23. This is a registration plate for which EU country?

Luxembourg

24. Which plant is used as a symbol for Ireland?
   Shamrock

25. The Glenfinnan Viaduct features in the Harry Potter films. It is a landmark in which European country?

Scotland/UK

26. Nadia Comăneci was the first person ever to score full marks for gymnastics at the Olympics in 1976. Which country did she represent?
   a) Latvia
   b) Estonia
   c) Romania *
27. Name one country, other than the UK, where we find Celtic descendants today.

   One of the following for one point:
   France (Brittany)
   Spain (Galicia)
   Ireland

28. Singer Conchita Wurst won the Eurovision Song Contest in 2014 with the song “Rise like a Phoenix”. Which country did she represent?
   a) Austria *
   b) Hungary
   c) Denmark

29. Who published his theory of evolution in 1859?
   Charles Darwin

30. Where did the sport of bobsleigh originate?
   a) Sweden
   b) Switzerland *
   c) Finland

31. What picture is on the back of every Euro banknote?
   a) A politician
   b) A bridge *
   c) A church

32. Which European city is famous for horology (watchmaking)?
   Geneva

33. Pommes frites (French fries) originate from which country?
   a) France
   b) Luxembourg
   c) Belgium *

34. Which of the following items was not invented in Europe?
   a) The first jet aircraft
   b) The first computer
   c) The electric guitar * (invented by Adolph Rickenbacker, in the US)

35. Pinocchio was created by the author Carlo Collodi. What was his nationality?
   a) Italian *
   b) Spanish
   c) Croatian
Euroquiz Heats 2015
Round 5 – FINAL ROUND
20 questions for the top two teams

Quizmaster reads out questions, starting with Q1 for Team A (chosen alphabetically), Q2 for Team B etc. Team confers and team captain gives answer verbally. Incorrect answers lead to the question being offered to the other team for a possible bonus point.

1. Lufthansa is the national airline of which EU Member State?  
   Germany

2. KLM is the national airline of which EU Member State?  
   Netherlands

3. What is the capital city of Montenegro?  
   Podgorica

4. What is the capital city of Macedonia?  
   Skopje

5. King Felipe VI is the Head of State of which EU country?  
   Spain

6. The recently retired Giorgio Napolitano, was the longest serving Head of State of which EU country?  
   Italy

7. Which is the longest river in Poland?  
   The Vistula

8. Which is the longest river in the whole of Europe?  
   The Volga

9. Hannah Miley won a gold medal in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in which sport?  
   Swimming

10. Which EU country won the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil?  
    Germany
11. Name one country which is part of the European Economic Area, but not an EU Member State.
   *Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway (NB Switzerland is not part of the EEA)*

12. Name one EU candidate country.
   *FYR Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Albania*

13. Moules-frites is a traditional dish in which EU Member State?
   *Belgium*

14. Foie gras is a well-known delicacy in which EU Member State?
   *France*

15. In which year was the Battle of Dunkirk fought?
   *1940*

16. In which year was the Battle of the Somme fought?
   *1916*

17. ‘Te iubesc’ means ‘I love you’ in which European language?
   *Romanian*

18. ‘Kiitos’ means ‘thank you’ in which European language?
   *Finnish*

19. What was the nationality of the European painter Rembrandt?
   *Dutch*

20. What was the nationality of composer and pianist, Frederic Chopin?
   *Polish*