

## ANNEX 2: Euroquiz Final Questions 2015

### Round 1: 20 questions, multiple choice, answered individually

Please note: For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk (\*), and some extra information may be included in brackets for the quizmaster.

1. What is the capital city of Sweden?
  - a) Helsinki
  - b) Stockholm\*
  - c) Copenhagen
  
2. This is the flag of which EU Member State?
  - a) Finland
  - b) Estonia \*
  - c) Czech Republic



3. In which EU capital city would you find this historical landmark?
  - a) Dublin\*
  - b) Paris
  - c) Luxembourg



4. Which EU Member State issues this currency?  
a) Romania  
b) Bulgaria \*  
c) Hungary



5. What is the name of the Roman wall, which crosses Northern England from Newcastle to Carlisle?  
a) The Flodden Wall  
b) Hadrian's Wall \*  
c) The Heddon Wall
6. Bratislava is the capital city of which EU Member State?  
a) Hungary  
b) Bulgaria  
c) Slovakia \*
7. What is the approximate population of Italy?  
a) 60 million \*  
b) 54 million  
c) 50 million
8. This is a number plate from which EU country?  
a) Latvia  
b) Lithuania \*  
c) Luxembourg



9. This is the flag of which EU candidate country?
- a) Serbia \*
  - b) Turkey
  - c) Montenegro



10. Which sea lies between Italy and Sardinia?
- a) The Adriatic
  - b) The Ionian
  - c) The Tyrrhenian \* (**Ti-rain-ian**)

11. In which EU capital city would you find the Triple Bridge 'Tromostovje'?
- (**Tromo-stov-che**)
- a) Budapest
  - b) Ljubljana \* (**loo-be-yana**)
  - c) Warsaw



12. Which EU Member State issues this Euro coin?

- a) Spain
- b) Cyprus
- c) Portugal \*



13. What is the approximate population of Croatia?

- a) 4.4 million \*
- b) 7.6 million
- c) 5.5 million

14. Poros consists of two islands in which EU Member State?

- a) Italy
- b) Croatia
- c) Greece\*

15. In which EU capital city would you find this building designed by Alvar Aalto?

- a) Helsinki \*
- b) Stockholm
- c) Copenhagen



16. Which of the following countries shares a land border with the principality of Monaco?
- a) Italy
  - b) Spain
  - c) France \*
17. Where would you find Mount Olympus, which gave its name to the Olympic Games?
- a) Greece\*
  - b) Italy
  - c) Portugal
18. Which landmark came to symbolise the reunification of East and West Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall?
- a) The Brandenburg Gate 'Brandenburger Tor'\*
  - b) Berlin Cathedral 'Berliner Dom'
  - c) Red City Hall 'Rotes Rathaus'
19. Which breed of dog can be traced back to a region of Croatia?
- a) Dachshund
  - b) Dalmatian \*
  - c) Doberman
20. Which river flows through the Latvian capital, Riga? **(Ree-gah)**
- a) The Duagava \* **(Doh-ge-vah)**
  - b) The Danube
  - c) The Dnieper **(Nee-per)**

**Round 2 (15 questions for teams)  
Language Round**

1. What does this mean in English?

German: Wie heißt du?

Spanish: ¿Cómo te llamas?

Italian: Come ti chiami?

French: Comment t'appelles-tu?

**ANSWER: WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**

2. What does this mean in English?

German: Wo wohnst du?

Spanish: ¿Dónde vives?

Italian: Dove abiti?

French: Où habites-tu?

**ANSWER: WHERE DO YOU LIVE?**

3. What does this mean in English?

German: Danke.

Spanish: Gracias.

Italian: Grazie

French: Merci.

**ANSWER: THANK YOU.**

4. What does this mean in English?

German: Wie alt bist du?

Spanish: ¿Cuántos años tienes?

Italian: Quanti anni hai?

French: Quel âge as-tu?

**ANSWER: HOW OLD ARE YOU?**

5. What does this mean in English?

German: Setzt euch.

Spanish: Sentaos.

Italian: Siediti.

French: Asseyez-vous.

**ANSWER: SIT DOWN.** (2<sup>nd</sup> person plural)

6. **What pet** does Paula have?

German: Ich heiÙe Paula. Ich mag Tiere, und **ich habe eine Katze** zu Hause.

Spanish: Me llamo Paula. Me gustan los animales y **tengo un gato** en casa.

Italian: Mi chiamo Paula. Mi piacciono gli animali e a casa **ho un gatto**.

French: Je m'appelle Paula. J'aime les animaux et **j'ai un chat** chez moi.

**ANSWER: A cat**

[**ENGLISH:** My name is Paula. I like animals and I have a cat at home.]

7. **In which month** is Ana's birthday?

German: Meine Kusine heißt Ana und ihr Geburtstag ist **im Februar**.

Spanish: Mi prima se llama Ana y su cumpleaños es **en febrero**.

Italian: Mia cugina si chiama Ana e il suo compleanno e' **in febbraio**.

French: Ma cousine s'appelle Ana et son anniversaire est **en février**.

**ANSWER: February**

[**ENGLISH:** My cousin is called Ana and her birthday is **in February**.]

8. **How many** children are in class today?

German: Heute sind **dreiundzwanzig** Kinder in der Klasse.

Spanish: Hoy, hay **veintitrés** niños en la clase.

Italian: Oggi in classe ci sono **ventitre** bambini.

French: Aujourd'hui, il y a **vingt-trois** enfants en classe.

**ANSWER : 23 children**

[**ENGLISH:** Today, there are **23** children in class.]

9. **What time** does the film start?

German: Ich gehe heute nachmittag ins Kino. Der Film fängt **um halb drei** an.

Spanish: Voy al cine esta tarde. La película comienza **a las dos y media**.

Italian: Oggi pomeriggio vado al cinema. Il filmo comincia **alle due e mezzo**.

French: Je vais au cinéma cet après-midi. Le film commence **à deux heures et demie**.

**ANSWER: Half past two**

[**ENGLISH:** I'm going to the cinema this afternoon, the film starts at **half past two**.]



10. What does Maria do **on Sundays**?

German: Am Dienstag spielt Maria Fußball, aber am Sonntag **geht sie ins Schwimmbad**.

Spanish: Los martes Maria juega al fútbol, pero los domingos **va a la piscina**.

Italian: Il martedì Maria gioca a calcio, ma la domenica **va in piscina**.

French: Le mardi Maria joue au football mais le dimanche elle **va à la piscine**.

**ANSWER: She goes to the swimming pool**

[**ENGLISH:** On Tuesdays Maria plays football, but on Sundays **she goes to the swimming pool.**]

## Section B

### General language questions:

**Quizmaster:** “The final 5 questions for this round are general knowledge language questions. These will be asked in English. I will ask each question twice – please listen carefully and write down your answer“.

**11. Name one European language which belongs to the Romance family.**

Answer, one of the following:

*French*

*Italian*

*Portuguese*

*Romanian*

*Spanish*

**12. In which EU Member State would you use the word ‘Farvel’ ([far-velle](#)) to say ‘goodbye’?**

Answer: Denmark / Sweden

**13. Which one of these words is of Czech origin?**

a) Internet

b) Robot \*

c) Hotel

**14. Name one language originating in the UK which is NOT an officially recognised language of the EU.**

Answer, one of the following:

*Scottish Gaelic*

*Welsh*

*Cornish*

*Scots*

**15. What do Maltese people call their language?**

Answer: Malti

**Round 3: 20 questions, answered in pairs - no conferring with other pair in team**

Please note: For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk (\*), and some extra information may be included in brackets for the quizmaster.

**1. Which European institution is directly elected by European citizens?**

The European Parliament

**2. Which was the most recent EU treaty?**

- a) Treaty of Rome
- b) Treaty of Lisbon \*
- c) Treaty of Amsterdam

*Note for quizmaster:*

*Rome (signed 1957, entered into force 1958)*

*Lisbon (signed 2007, entered into force 2009)\**

*Amsterdam (signed 1997, entered into force 1999)*

**3. Name TWO EU Member States which do not use the Euro.**

Answer, 2 of the following:

*Bulgaria*  
*Croatia*  
*Czech Republic*  
*Denmark*  
*Hungary*  
*Poland*  
*Romania*  
*Sweden*  
*United Kingdom*

**4. In which year did the European Union win the Nobel Peace Prize?**

- a) 2010
- b) 2012 \*
- c) 2009

*Note for quizmaster: The EU won the Nobel Peace Prize "for over six decades [having] contributed to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe"*

- 5. Which country currently holds the presidency of the Council of the European Union?**  
a) Latvia \*  
b) Greece  
c) Luxembourg
- 6. How long does this presidency last?**  
a) 6 months\*  
b) 1 year  
c) 5 years
- 7. In which year was the European Economic Community set up?**  
a) 1957 \*  
b) 1986  
c) 1973
- 8. The 'Schengen Agreement' enabling freedom to travel is named after a town in which EU Member State?**  
a) Belgium  
b) Luxembourg\*  
c) Germany
- 9. What programme promoted by the EU allows students to study abroad?**  
The 'Erasmus+' programme
- 10. What do you present in any EU Member State to get medical treatment when you are abroad?**  
a) Passport  
b) European Health Insurance Card\*  
c) Identity Card
- 11. Approximately how many kilometers is Brussels from Edinburgh?**  
a) 755 km\*  
b) 327 km  
c) 1363 km
- 12. What does the abbreviation 'MEP' stand for?**  
Member of the European Parliament
- 13. Which EU institution is located in Frankfurt?**  
The European Central Bank

**14. Which EU Treaty introduced the Euro?**

- a) Treaty of Paris
- b) Treaty of Lisbon
- c) Treaty of Maastricht\* (**mass-strict**)

**15. What is the current minimum age for UK citizens voting in the European elections?**

18

**16. Which EU institution is responsible for upholding EU law?**

The Court of Justice of the European Union

**17. Name one country that joined the EU in 1986.**

Answer, one of the following:

*Portugal*

*Spain*

**18. Who is the most recently elected Prime Minister of Greece?**

- a) Antonis Samaras (**An-tone-ees**)
- b) Alexis Tsipras \* (**Ze-pras**)
- c) Mariano Rajoy (**Ra-hoy**)

**19. How many MEPs sit in the European Parliament?**

751

**20. Albert Einstein was a celebrated scientist from which European country?**

Germany

**Round 4: 20 questions for the top two teams, 10 team questions followed by 10 buzzer questions**

**The first 10 questions alternate between the two teams.** If a team answers incorrectly the question will be passed to the other team for a possible bonus point.

**Team A:**

**1. What does the abbreviation E.E.C. stand for?**

Answer: The European Economic Community

**Team B:**

**2. What policy does the abbreviation C.A.P. stand for?**

Answer: The Common Agricultural Policy

**Team A:**

**3. In which year did Poland join the EU?**

Answer: 2004

**Team B:**

**4. In which year did Sweden join the EU?**

Answer: 1995

**Team A:**

**5. Which is the longest river in the UK**

Answer: The River Severn

**Team B:**

**6. Which ocean lies to the west of Europe?**

Answer: The Atlantic

**Team A:**

7. **The kingdom of Arendelle in the film 'Frozen' is inspired by which European country?**

Answer: Norway

**Team B:**

8. **'Schneewittchen' (shnay-vit-shin) is the German title of which well-known fairytale?**

Answer: Snow White

**Team A:**

9. **Who is Scotland's only female MEP?**

Answer: Catherine Stihler

**Team B:**

10. **Who is the President of the European Parliament?**

Answer: Martin Schulz

**Buzzer questions: Each question will be answered by the first team to buzz. There is no conferring once the buzzer has been pressed. A correct answers wins the point. If they answer incorrectly, the question will be passed to the other team for a possible bonus point. This team may confer.**

11. **What is the capital city of Croatia?**

Answer: Zagreb

12. **Which great empire did the writers Cicero and Virgil come from?**

Answer: The Roman Empire

13. **Penélope Cruz is an actress from which EU Member State?**

Answer: Spain

**14. Which Scottish football team volunteered for McCrae's Battalion during the First World War?**

Answer: Heart of Midlothian OR Hearts

**15. In which country might you eat 'bulgur', 'koftes' and 'baklava'?**

Answer: Turkey

**16. Which two Mediterranean islands joined the EU in 2004?**

Answer: Malta and Cyprus (must give both answers for 1 point, no half points)

**17. What is the nationality of the 2014 Wimbledon champion, Novak Djokovic?**

Answer: Serbian

**18. Who discovered penicillin?**

Answer: Alexander Fleming

**19. Which Danish author wrote 'The Little Mermaid'?**

Answer: Hans Christian Andersen

**20. Monte Rosa, the second highest mountain in the Alps, lies between which two countries?**

Answer: Switzerland and Italy (must give both answers for 1 point, no half points)