Sample Quiz (Medium)

Student Name *

1. What is the capital city of Austria? *
   Vienna

2. Which of the following countries was not a founding member of the European Economic Community? *
   Italy
   Luxembourg
   Spain *

3. What is the most geographically eastern country in the EU? *
   Cyprus

4. Which European capital city will host the semi-finals and final of the 2020 UEFA European Football Championships? *
   London

5. What is the name of the highest mountain in Western Europe? *
   Mont Blanc

6. Which European language is the official language of Brazil? *
   Portuguese

7. What is the name of the famous wall, built by the Romans, which crosses Northern England from Newcastle to Carlisle? *
   Hadrian’s Wall

8. The invasion of which country triggered the outbreak of World War II? *
   Hungary
   Poland *
   Czech Republic
9. To which European country does this flag belong? *
   Croatia
   Poland
   Lithuania*

10. What was the nationality of the engineer who introduced the first ever passenger steam train in 1825? *

   English

   NB: The engineer was George Stephenson

11. Two of the 24 official languages of the EU do not use the alphabet that we use in the UK. Name one. *

   Greek OR Bulgarian

12. Which country joined the European Union in 2013? *
   Croatia*
   Latvia
   Malta

13. Which European city holds the world's largest international arts festival every year? *

   Edinburgh

14. Moussaka is a traditional dish of which European country? *

   Greece

15. Which Danish author wrote 'The Little Mermaid'? *
16. Since 1975 the Tour de France cycle race has always finished on which famous street in Paris? *
   - Boulevard de St Germaine
   - L’Avenue des Champs-Elysees*
   - Place de la Concorde

17. Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey are all on the coast of which sea? *
   - The Black Sea

18. In terms of surface area, Europe is the smallest continent on Earth. True or False? *
   - True*
   - False

19. ‘Le Figaro’ and ‘L’Équipe’ are both national newspapers from which European country? *
   - France

20. What is the name of the Portuguese explorer who discovered the 'Horn of Africa' while sailing from Europe to India at the end of the 15th century? *
   - Vasco de Gama

21. Which of these is not one of the three official languages of Switzerland? *
   - German
   - Italian
   - Swiss*

22. The kingdom of Arendelle in the film ‘Frozen’ is inspired by which European country? *
   - Norway
23. The Court of Justice of the European Union upholds EU Law. Where is the court based? *
- Luxembourg

24. Which country is home to The Parliament Palace, the largest parliamentary building in Europe which covers 330,000 square metres? *
- Romania

25. What does the Spanish phrase 'Te quiero' mean in English? *
- Spanish

26. Name one of the two EU Member States that border Latvia? *
- Lithuania OR Estonia

27. Which European country has the nickname: "country of a thousand lakes"? *
- Finland
- Slovenia
- Lithuania

28. The European Union officially recognises certain countries as candidates for EU membership. Tennis player Novak Djokovic is from which Candidate Country? *
- Serbia

29. H&M is a brand which originates from which EU country? *
- Sweden

Follow-up question:
30. In what year did this country join the EU? *
- 1986
- 1995*
- 2004