

Sample Quiz (Medium)

Student Name *

1. What is the capital city of Austria? *

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? *

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

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

Mont Blanc

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

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'? *

Hans Christian Andersen

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