



Geography Photo Quiz Examination IAC European Championships 2025

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

51. The Aswan Dam shown here was built across what river between 1960 and 1970?

- A. Ob River
- B. Indus River
- C. Elbe River
- D. Nile River

52. What city square shown here includes the Florence Cathedral and Baptistry of San Giovanni?

- A. Piazza del Duomo
- B. Gendarmenmarkt
- C. Old Town Square
- D. Taksim Square

53. What city shown in this image is known for its canals and cyclists?

- A. Hamburg
- B. Amsterdam
- C. Stockholm
- D. Copenhagen

54. In what nation can tourists walk the path shown in this image of the Great Wall?

- A. New Zealand
- B. China
- C. Philippines
- D. Tonga

55. This satellite image shows the part of the Great Barrier Reef that runs along the coast of what Australian state?

- A. South Australia
- B. Tasmania
- C. Queensland
- D. Western Australia

56. What American complex of state parks shown here protects some of the widest trees in the world?

- A. Redwood National and State Parks
- B. Waterton Lakes
- C. Torres del Paine
- D. North Cascades National Parks

57. The "Door to Hell" gas crater shown here is located in the Darvaza council of what nation?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Solomon Islands
- C. Maldives
- D. Turkmenistan

58. What nation is home to this tallest uninterrupted waterfall in the world?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Norway
- C. Venezuela
- D. USA

59. What crowded pedestrian crossing near the Hachiko statue and the major Tokyo railway station that shares its name is shown here?

- A. Las Ramblas Crossing
- B. Shibuya Crossing
- C. Rue du Petit-Champlain
- D. Stroget Crossing

60. What Columbian coastal city is known for colonial architecture and vibrant colors as shown here?

- A. Cartagena
- B. Belmopan
- C. Havana
- D. Tamarindo

61. What river delta shown here empties into the Bay of Bengal?

- A. Amazon Delta
- B. Niger Delta
- C. Pearl Delta
- D. Ganges Delta

62. What Ontario capital city unveiled 22 new street signs like the one seen here in November 2024 to celebrate the Eras Tour?

- A. Montreal
- B. Edmonton
- C. Toronto
- D. Calgary

63. This map depicts a suggested hiking tour across what autonomous archipelago in the North Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Faroe Islands
- B. the Azores
- C. Canary Islands
- D. Madeira

64. What largest hot desert in the world shown here was an oasis full of lush vegetation and rivers thousands of years ago?

- A. Gobi
- B. Sahara
- C. Kalahari
- D. Karakum

65. What active somma-stratovolcano of Campania is shown here?

- A. Kanlaon
- B. Sangay
- C. Mauna Loa
- D. Vesuvius

66. This image depicts the main pilgrimage site of what world religion?

- A. Judaism
- B. Christianity
- C. Islam
- D. Buddhism

67. What Malian mosque shown in this image dates back to the 13th century?

- A. Sphinx at Giza
- B. Great Mosque of Djenne
- C. Great Zimbabwe
- D. Djinguereber

68. The temple complex shown here is often studied as an example of syncretism of what two faiths?

- A. Hinduism and Buddhism
- B. Buddhism and Christianity
- C. Islam and Hinduism
- D. Christianity and Islam

69. What Brazilian mountaintop is home to Christ the Redeemer as shown here?

- A. Huascarán
- B. Aconcagua
- C. Corcovado
- D. Julianatop

70. What stretch of the E11 highway is shown here in Dubai?

- A. Al Majd Road
- B. King's Highway
- C. Sheikh Zayed Road
- D. Arab Mashreq

Questions 71-75 do not refer to images.

71. What West African nation was known as the Gold Coast before assuming its current name in 1957?

- A. Cameroon
- B. Ghana
- C. Angola
- D. Kenya

72. The Caroline Islands are a scattered archipelago divided politically between what two nations?

- A. Federated States of Micronesia and Palau
- B. Philippines and China
- C. Sri Lanka and Pakistan
- D. Mozambique and Madagascar

73. Which of the following is the smallest African nation by total area?

- A. Djibouti
- B. Cote d'Ivoire
- C. Madagascar
- D. Seychelles

74. The Asian continent is separated from North America by which of the following?

- A. Bass Strait
- B. Strait of Malacca
- C. Bering Strait
- D. Strait of Magellan

75. The Strait of Hormuz connects what two bodies of water?

- A. Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman
- B. Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
- C. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
- D. Yellow Sea and South China Sea

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?