

Euroknow. Senior Version

Set 2

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Geography

-Green Boxes

0. What is the capital of the Czech Republic?

Prague

1. What is the smallest country in the European Union in terms of surface area?

Malta

2. What is the capital of France?

Paris

3. What is the capital of Germany?

Berlin

4. What is the longest river in the European Union?

The Danube River is 2,888 km long.

5. Which European country is known as the "Cradle of Democracy"?

Greece

6. What is the most populous country in the European Union?

Germany

7. What is the highest mountain on the European continent?

Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus Mountain Range

8. What is the largest city in Italy?

Roma

9. Which European country has the longest coastline?

Norway

10. Which country controls the "Straits" of intersection between Europe and Asia?

Turkey

11. What is the capital of Spain?

Madrid

12. Which European country has the most islands?

Finland

13. Which mountain range forms the natural border with Asia in north-eastern Europe?

The Urals

14. What is the largest island on the European continent?

Great Britain, with an area of 229,848 square kilometres.

15. Which European country has the largest forest area?

Sweden

16. Which European country has the highest number of UNESCO World Heritage sites?

Italy

17. Which country borders Portugal to the east?

Spain

18. Which European country has the most active volcanoes?

Italy

19. Which country borders Germany to the north and Austria to the south?

Czech Republic

20. Which EU Member State is located on an island but is not the only country that legally covers this island territory?

Ireland

21. Which European country has the most lakes?

Finland

22. Which country does the island of Rhodes belong to?

Greece

23. Which European country has the largest number of islands in the Mediterranean Sea?

Greece

24. Which country borders Spain to the north and Italy to the east?

France

25. What is the capital of Poland?

Warsaw

26. Which European country has the most canals and waterways?

The Netherlands

27. Which Baltic Sea island has the largest surface area?

Gotland, belonging to Sweden

28. What is the highest peak in the Pyrenees?

Mount Aneto.

29. Which European country has the most extensive cave system on the continent?

Slovenia is known for having the most extensive cave system in Europe. Postojna Cave and Škocjan



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Cave are two of its main attractions.

30. What is the second highest mountain in the EU?

Mount Grossglockner in Austria.

31. Which European country has the most kilometres of coastline on the Baltic Sea?

Sweden.

32. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean?

Sicily (Italy) is the largest island in the Mediterranean.

33. Which European city lies at the mouth of the Seine River and is famous for its Gothic architecture and iconic cathedral?

Le Havre.

34. Which country is bordered by Norway to the north, Sweden to the east, Russia to the east and south, and is located at the northernmost point of continental Europe?

Finland fulfils these characteristics. It also borders Estonia to the south.

35. Which country is bordered by Poland to the north, Germany to the west, Austria to the south and Ukraine to the east, and is known for its beautiful scenery of the Carpathian Mountains?

Slovakia is the country that fulfils these characteristics.

36. Which Spanish autonomous region on the northwest coast of Africa is known for its mix of cultural influences and its paradisiacal beaches?

The Canary Islands, an autonomous region of Spain, are located on the northwest coast of Africa.

37. Which European country has the most UNESCO-declared biosphere reserves?

Spain has the largest number of UNESCO-declared biosphere reserves in Europe.

38. How many uninhabited islands are there within Danish territory? A. None. B. 5. C. 10. D. 82.

The correct answer is D. 82 (Denmark comprises the Jutland peninsula and some 400 islands, 82 of which are uninhabited).

39. What is the capital of Estonia?

Tallinn

40. What is the origin of the name Netherlands or Nederlanden ("Lowlands")?

A part of the north and west of the country is below sea level.

41. How many square kilometres is Spain? A/ Between 300,000 and 400,000. B/ Between 400,000 and 500,000. C/ Between 500,000 and 600,000. D/ More than 600,000

C, Spain has 505 811 Km2

42. Which country has more surface area: Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic or Slovenia?

Poland

43. Which independent states are located within Italian territory?

San Marino and Vatican City

44. Which countries are separated by the English Channel?

United Kingdom and France

45. Which sea is off the coast of Slovenia?

The Adriatic

46. Which islands belong to Portugal with the status of autonomous regions?

The Azores and Madeira

47. What is the capital of the Autonomous Community of Galicia?

Santiago de Compostela

48. What type of climate is typical of inland Europe and is characterised by very contrasting temperatures, with hot summers and cold winters?

Continental climate

49. What separates the Strait from Messina?

The island of Sicily in mainland Italy

50. Where is Skopje?

It is the capital of the Republic of Macedonia

51. What is the capital of the German state of Bavaria?

Munich

52. Which country was Finland part of for seven centuries?

From Sweden

53. What is the name of the meridian named after a London borough that serves as a reference for establishing time zones and whose time is known as GMT time?

The Greenwich Meridian

54. What is the name of the first National Park created in Spain, in 1918, to celebrate the 12th centenary of a historical event?

Picos de Europa National Park (it was then called "Parque Nacional de la Montaña de Covadonga").

55. "Homo antecessor" was one of the oldest hominids in Europe - at which famous site is it first described?

Sierra de Atapuerca archaeological site

56. What is the name of the volcano in Sicily, inside which, according to one version of Greek mythology, were the forges of the Greek god Hephaestus or the Roman god Vulcan?

Etna

57. What is the capital of the Italian region of Piedmont?

Turin.

58. What is the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany?

Florence.

59. What is the capital of the Italian region of Lombardy?

Milan.

60. What is the capital of the Italian region of Veneto?

Venice.

61. What is the capital of the Italian region of Lazio?

Rome.

62. Which country is located in the centre of Europe and is famous for its chocolate and watches?

Switzerland.

63. What is the historic capital of the French region of Alsace?

Strasbourg.

64. What is the historic capital of the French region of Normandy?

Rouen.

65. What is the capital of the French region of Aquitaine?

Bordeaux.

66. What is the historic capital of the French region of Occitania?

Toulouse.

67. Which country on the western edge of Europe is known for its fado music and tiles?

Portugal.

68. Which European country has the most fjords?

Norway.

69. What is the name of the best-known volcano in mainland Italy?

Mount Vesuvius.

70. Which European country has the highest average altitude?

Switzerland.

71. What is the name of Iceland's most famous waterfall?

Gullfoss Waterfall.

72. Which sea does Bulgaria border?

With the Black Sea

73. Is the territory of Hungary landlocked?

No

74. What is the highest point in Greece?

Mount Olympus (2917 metres above sea level)

75. Which countries is Luxembourg surrounded by?



France, Germany and Belgium

76. Which sea does the Netherlands border to the north and west?

With the North Sea

77. Which independent states are located within Italian territory?

San Marino and Vatican City

78. What is the second largest conurbation in the UK after London?

Manchester

79. Which sea is off the coast of Slovenia?

The Adriatic

80. Which two large islands in the Mediterranean Sea belong to Italy?

Sicily and Sardinia

81. What is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, after Sicily and Sardinia?

Cyprus

82. Which country is the Bohemia region part of?

Czech Republic

83. What is the most populated French city in the French Mediterranean?

Marseille.

84. In which European country is the city of Innsbruck located?

Austria

85. Which Belgian city has been famous since Roman times for its baths or thermal centres?

Spa

86. In which country is the city of Krakow located?

In Poland

87. What is the southernmost region of mainland Portugal, and the most touristic of the Portuguese provinces?

The Algarve

88. On the banks of which river is the city of Amsterdam located?

From the Amstel

89. In which country is Leuven, home to one of Europe's oldest and most important universities, located?

In Belgium

90. Which EU region borders Brazil?

French Guiana (French Overseas Department)

91. Which sea does the Rhine flow into?

In the North Sea (in the Netherlands)

92. Which sea does the Volga River flow into?

In the Caspian Sea

93. Which of the following French regions was part of Germany in various historical periods: Languedoc, Auvergne, Alsace or Picardy?

Alsace

94. Which country only borders France?

Monaco

95. The Italian plain of which river is located between the Apennines and the Alps?

The Po Plain

96. What is the capital of Slovenia?

Ljubljana.

97. What is the capital of Hungary?

Budapest.

98. What is the capital of Poland?

Warsaw.

99. What is the capital of the historical region of Greek Macedonia?

Thessaloniki.