

**Set 1**

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**Geography****- Green squares**

00. Which river crosses Europe from west to east and its course includes parts of Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine? **The Danube** (The Danube basin also includes the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro).
01. With which sea does Bulgaria border? **The Black Sea**
02. 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 about 400 islands, 82 of which are uninhabited).
03. Which is the southernmost of the Nordic countries and also the smallest? **Denmark**
04. What is the highest peak in Western Europe? **Mont Blanc**
05. Is the territory of Hungary landlocked? **Sí**
06. What is the highest point in Greece? **Mount Olympus** (2917 meters).
07. Which countries is Luxembourg surrounded by? **France, Germany and Belgium**
08. With which sea does the Netherlands border to the north and west? **The North Sea**
09. What is the name Netherlands ("Low Countries") due to?  
**Because a part of the northern and western part of the country is below sea level.**
10. How many island countries are members of the EU? Three: **Ireland, Cyprus and Malta**
11. Which sea has the highest rates of oil and pollution in the world? **The Mediterranean Sea**
12. What is the capital of Malta? **Valletta**
13. How many square kilometers is Spain? A/ Between 300,000 and 400,000. B/ Between 400,000

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and 500,000. C/ Between 500,000 and 600,000. D/ More than 600,000

The correct answer is C: **Spain has 505,811 square kilometers.**

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

15. Which independent states are located within Italian territory? **San Marino and Vatican City**

16. The coastline of which country runs 5835 km from Slovenia to Montenegro? **Croatia**

17. With which country does France share its longest border? **Brazil (from Guyana)**

18. Which countries are separated by the English Channel? **United Kingdom and France**

19. Of which country are nationals born in Corsica? **France**

20. Between which two European countries is the European region of Tyrol divided? **Between Austria and Italy**

21. What is the capital of Slovenia? **Ljubljana**

22. Which sea washes the coasts of Slovenia? **The Adriatic Sea**

23. Which islands belong to Portugal with the status of autonomous regions? **The Azores and Madeira**

24. Which two large islands in the Mediterranean Sea belong to Italy? **Sicily and Sardinia**

25. Which mountains run 1,000 kilometers from the north to the south of Italy along its east coast, forming the main axis of the Italian peninsula? **The Apennines**

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

27. Which European country ranks first in the world by GDP per capita? **Luxembourg**

28. To which country does the island of Greenland belong? **Denmark**

29. Which European countries are part of the Jutland peninsula? **Denmark (mainland) and Germany (north).**

30. Which country is the Bohemian region part of? **Czech Republic**



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31. On which river is Bratislava located? **The Danube**
32. Which mountains cross Romania? **The Carpathian Mountains**
33. Where is the seat of the Dutch government? **The Hague**
34. Where does the EU rank in the world population? **Third (after China and India).**
35. What is the capital of the Autonomous Community of Galicia? **Santiago de Compostela**
36. Which language/s is/are official in Malta? **English and Maltese**
37. Of which country are nationals born in New Caledonia? **France**
38. What is the largest financial center in Germany? **Frankfurt**
39. In which European country is the city of Innsbruck located? **Austria**
40. What sea bathes the coasts of Poland? **The Baltic Sea**
41. Which Belgian city has been famous since Roman times for its baths or thermal centers? **Spa**
42. In what country is the city of Krakow located? **Poland**
43. Which EU country has the largest population? **Germany (82 million inhabitants)**
44. Which is the southernmost region of mainland Portugal, and the most touristic of the Portuguese provinces? **The Algarve**
45. What is the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany? **Florence**
46. In which country is Leuven, home to one of the oldest and most important universities in Europe, located? **Belgium**
47. Which river flows through the city of Amsterdam? **The Amstel**
48. Which of the following countries is not bordered by the Baltic Sea: Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Germany or Slovakia? **Slovakia**
49. How large is the Europe of the 27? A. Less than 5 million km<sup>2</sup>. B. Between 5 and 10 million km<sup>2</sup>. C. Between 10 and 15 million km<sup>2</sup>.



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The correct answer is **A. Less than 5 million km<sup>2</sup>** (approximately 4.2 million km<sup>2</sup>).

50. Which is the outermost region of the EU with the largest number of inhabitants?  
**The Canary Islands**

51. Into which sea does the Rhine flow? **In the North Sea** (in the Netherlands).

52. Into which sea does the Danube flow? **In the Black Sea** (in Romania)

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

54. Which country borders only France? **Monaco**

55. The plain of which river is located between the Apennines and the Alps? **The Po plain**

56. What type of climate is typical of the interior lands of Europe and is characterized by very contrasting temperatures, with hot summers and cold winters?

**Continental climate**

57. What is the name of the German region that in the 19th century developed a very powerful iron and steel industry, thanks to its coal mines? **Ruhr area**

58. Which country is the main oil producer in the European continent? **Norway**

59. Which three European countries receive the greatest number of tourists? France, Spain and Italy

60. With how many countries does Spain have a land border?  
**With 5** (Portugal, France, United Kingdom, Andorra and Morocco).

61. What is the name of the distance from a point on the Earth's surface to the Equator, counted by degrees of its meridian? Latitude

62. What separates the Strait of Messina? **The island of Sicily from peninsular Italy.**

63. Where is Skopje? **It is the capital of the Republic of North Macedonia**

64. What is the capital of the German state of Bavaria? **Munich**

65. What country was Finland part of for seven centuries? **Sweden**



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66. How do you say Finland in Finnish? **Suomi**

67. What is the territory of the Sami?

**Lapland** (a region divided between Norway, Russia, Sweden and Finland).

68. To which Greek archipelago does the island of Santorini belong? **The Cyclades**

69. What is the climate of the northern half of Europe characterized by mild temperatures and abundant rainfall (over 800 mm throughout the year)? **Oceanic climate**

70. By what erosive agent have the U-shaped valleys been formed? **Glaciers**

71. What is the ratio between the number of births and deaths in a population in a year?

**Vegetative Growth Rate**

72. Together with irrigated agriculture, what is the trilogy of crops typical of Mediterranean agriculture? **Wheat, vines and olives**

73. Which Greek geographer tells in his "Geography" that a squirrel could cross the Iberian Peninsula from the Cantabrian Mountains to Tarifa without stepping on the ground? **Strabo**

74. What is the name of the graph that presents the average temperatures and total precipitation that have occurred in a place during the 12 months of the year? **Climogram**

75. What is the name given to the development model that attempts to make population and economic growth compatible with environmental conservation? **Sustainable development**

76. What is the name given to the group of living beings in the territorial area in which they live (biotope) and the relationships established among them? **Ecosystem**

77. What is the name of the studies that analyze the consequences of the great works on the environment in which they are executed? **Environmental Impact Assessment**

78. What is the name of the rock extracted from Carrara (Italy), with which Michelangelo sculpted his works, or from Pentelic (Greece) with which the Parthenon was built, and what type of rock is it? **Marble** (metamorphic rock)

79. Knowing that tides are more important in open seas like the North Sea than in closed seas like the Mediterranean, what is the name of the mountain that is located in France, where the high tide is so important that it becomes an island? **Mount Saint-Michel**



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80. Which of the 5 continents is the main zone of reception of tourists in the world, with more than 2/3 parts of the total of the displacements? **Europe**

81. What is the meridian named after a British city that serves as a reference for establishing time zones and whose time is known as GMT time? **The Greenwich meridian**

82. What is the name of the first National Park created in Spain, in 1918, on the occasion of the celebration of the 12 centenary of a historical event? **Picos de Europa National Park** (it was then called "Parque Nacional de la Montaña de Covadonga").

83. The "homo antecessor" was one of the oldest hominids in Europe. In which famous site is it described for the first time? **Deposit of the Sierra de Atapuerca.**

84. What is the name given to an animal or plant species whose distribution is exclusive to a specific territory and which is not found anywhere else in the world?

**Endemism or endemic species**

85. What is the name given to the lower layer of the atmosphere, which reaches a height of twelve kilometers? A. Mesosphere. B. Troposphere. C. exosphere. D. stratosphere.

The correct answer is: **B. Troposphere.**

86. What are the lines that join points of equal atmospheric pressure on a map called? **Isobars**

87. Which country in the European Union has the largest area of glaciers? **Denmark** (in Greenland, although it does not strictly belong to the EU)

88. What is the most populated city on the entire European continent? **Istanbul** (15.19 million)

89. What is the name of the phenomenon produced when water, combined with carbon dioxide, acts to dissolve limestone rock in a slow process that lasts thousands of years? **Karst modeling**

90. Which semi-desert landscape in the province of Navarra has been protected since 1999 as a Natural Park and since 2000 has been declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO? **Las Bardenas Reales**

91. What is the name of the phenomenon that occurs in certain rivers when the eddies that the water make? **Pool**

92. In which European country is the volcano located whose eruption in 2010 caused the closure



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of European airspace for several days? **Iceland**

93. What is the name of the volcano located in Sicily in whose interior, according to a version of Greek mythology, were the forges of the god Hephaestus? **Etna**

94. What is the highest peak on the Iberian Peninsula? **The Mulhacén**

95. Which oceanic current moves from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Atlantic and provides the European continent with a warmer climate than would correspond to its latitude? **The Gulf Stream**

96. What is the name of the atmospheric phenomenon observable in the north of Europe that is due to the collision of charged particles coming from the sun with the ionosphere and that produces a luminescence? **Aurora borealis**

97. What does the term anticyclone mean in terms of pressure? **High pressure zone**

98. What is the name given to the region in which waters flow and drain into the same river, sea or lake? **River basin**

99. What is the name given to the crack formed in the ground by the erosion of water currents? A. Caldera. B. Carcava. C. conglomerate. D. basin.

The correct answer is: **B. Carcava.**



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