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CULTURE

00/ In which European city is the headquarters of the European Film Academy located? Berlin

01/ What is the official language of Austria? German

02/ What do the Queen of Spain and the capital of Bulgaria have in common? Both are called Sofia

03/ What is the name of the writing symbols used by the ancient Scandinavians that probably constituted an alphabet? A. Runes. B. Cuneiform signs. C. Hieroglyphs. The correct answer is: A. Runes

04/ In which EU countries does the House of Bourbons reign? In the Kingdom of Spain and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

05/ In which current EU territory is Gaul, where the adventures of Asterix and Obelix take place? In France

06/ Which Michelangelo sculpture can be seen in the Roman basilica of San Pietro in Vincole? The Moses

07/ Which three languages are official in Luxembourg? German, French and Luxembourgish

08/ Which author wrote "The Unbearable Lightness of Being"? Milan Kundera

09/ Which award of international importance has the British writer J. K. Rowling received in Spain? The Prince of Asturias Award for Concord in 2003

10/ From which country does the figure of the Ombudsman originate? Sweden (In 1809 the Swedish Constitution established the figure of the Ombudsman)

11/ In which country was the philosopher, scientist and writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe born today? Germany

12/ What is the nationality of the comic book character Tintin? Belgian

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13/ What alphabet does the Bulgarian language correspond to? **Cyrillic alphabet**

14/ According to Greek mythology, the goddess Aphrodite was born from the foam of the sea near Paphos. To which country does this city belong? **Cyprus**

15/ What is the name of Gaudi's unfinished cathedral? **The Sagrada Familia**

16/ From which country is the motto "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"? **France**

17/ To which Greek epic, which is considered the oldest written poem in Western literature, do the verses "Sing, O Muse, the wrath of Achilles..." belong? **To the Iliad**

18/ In which European city is the seat of the International Court of Justice located? **The Hague**

19/ The original score of which world-famous musical work, the subject of countless arrangements and versions, was declared a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 2003? **Ludwig van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.**

20/ Which Danish author wrote "The Ugly Duckling"? **Hans Christian Andersen**

21/ Which famous Greek hero of the Trojan War had problems with his right heel? **Achilles**

22/ From which country does the international dish known as "goulash" originate? **Hungary**

23/ Who starred in the movie "Roman Holiday"? **Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck**

24/ Who is the most successful Formula 1 driver in history, with 7 world titles to his credit? **Michael Schumacher**

25/ Which dynasty is referred to as the "House of Austria"? **The Habsburg dynasty**

26/ Where is it typical to eat mussels with fries? **In Belgium**

27/ Since Turkey occupied the northern part of the island of Cyprus in 1974, what is the separation between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities known as? **The Green Line**
28/ According to Greek mythology, who inhabited Mount Olympus? The gods

29/ By what name is the Dutch national football team popularly known? The Clockwork Orange

30/ In which European museum can you enjoy Leonardo Da Vinci's famous work "La Gioconda"? At the Louvre Museum in Paris

31/ Which architect designed the Eiffel Tower? Gustave Eiffel

32/ Who is the highest authority in the Danish People's Church? The monarch (currently Queen Margrethe II)

33/ From which Spanish Autonomous Community are sobaos pasiegos typical? Cantabria

34/ What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet? Alpha and Omega

35/ What day is the French national holiday and what does it commemorate? July the 14th and commemorates the storming of the Bastille.

36/ What colors form the flag of Ireland? Green, white and orange

37/ In which country was the cinematic trend known as neorealism born? In Italy

38/ From which language does the Romanian language originate? Latin

39/ Who designed the costumes of the Vatican Guard? Michelangelo

40/ What do the Germans do with "prost" and the English with "cheers"? The toast

41/ To what architectural style does the Cathedral of Burgos correspond? Gothic

42/ What does the German flag look like? Three horizontal stripes of the same thickness: the upper one black, the middle one red and the lower one yellow.

43/ In which European city was the composer Johannes Chrysostomus Theophilus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart born? In Salzburg

44/ Which contemporary author wrote "Ulysses"? James Joyce

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45/ Which languages are official in Belgium? **French, Dutch and German.**

46/ Which is the most famous Swedish filmmaker, author, among others, of the film "Fanny and Alexander"? **Ingmar Bergman**

47/ What was the stage name of the Swedish actress Greta Lovisa Gustafsson? **Greta Garbo**

48/ Which world-famous character was created by the Swedish writer Astrid Lindgren? **Pippi Longstocking (Pippi Långstrump)**

49/ What film movement was started in 1995 by Danish directors Lars Von Trier and Thomas Vinterberg? **Dogma**

50/ What is the title of the film about Mozart by Czech filmmaker Milos Forman? **Amadeus**

51/ Which literary character inspired the Romanian prince Vlad Tepes? **Dracula**

52/ Which Romanian author is one of the greatest exponents of the "theater of the absurd"? **Eugène Ionesco**

53/ Which living languages belong to the Baltic language group? **Latvian and Lithuanian**

54/ In which European city is the traditional New Year's Concert held annually? **In Vienna**

55/ Of what nationality was the brilliant musician Frederick Chopin? **Polish**

56/ Who appears on the Spanish 10 cent coins? **Cervantes**

57/ Who is the patron saint of Ireland? **Saint Patrick**

58/ Which French sculptor is the author of works such as The Thinker and The Kiss? **Auguste Rodin**

59/ What was the name of the German inventor who created the most important dirigible balloon company? **Zeppelin (Ferdinand von Zeppelin)**

60/ Which German writer, who received the 1999 Prince of Asturias Award for Literature and the Nobel Prize for Literature, is the author of "The Tin Drum"? **Günter Grass**

61/ Which German philosopher wrote "Critique of Pure Reason"? **Immanuel Kant**
62/ Whose verses are these? “To be, or not to be, that is the question” From William Shakespeare’s “Hamlet”.

63/ Which book begins with the sentence “As Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a gigantic insect.”? "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka.

64/ Which Spanish writer, author of "The Holy Innocents", winner of the Spanish National Literature Award and the Prince of Asturias Award, died in 2010? Miguel Delibes

65/ Which Spanish painter, author of "Las Señoritas de Avignon", a key reference of Cubism, revolutionized 20th century painting? Pablo Picasso

66/ What name did Don Quixote give his horse? Rocinante

67/ Which literary character born in Spain is a universal myth of the seductive, daring and libertine man who does not respect divine or human law? Don Juan

68/ Which was the first Spanish film to win an Oscar? Volver a empezar, by José Luis Garci

69/ Which other Spaniard is considered, along with Francisco de Vitoria, one of the founders of modern international law, a great protector of the Indians and a precursor of human rights? Bartolomé de las Casas

70/ Which Spanish mystic of the 16th century fled from the worldly noise and followed the hidden path where the few wise men in the world have gone? Fray Luis de León

71/ Which are the longest and most abundant rivers of the Iberian Peninsula? The Tagus and the Ebro

72/ Where did the Greek soldier Philipides, who in 490 B.C. died of fatigue after announcing his victory over the Persian army in Athens, begin his heroic career? At Marathon

73/ Of what nationality was Alfred Hitchcock? British

74/ Where the character named Zorba played by Anthony Quinn in 1964 was from? Greece
75/ What critical and avant-garde pictorial movement emerged with great vitality in interwar Germany? **Expressionism**

76/ Which Central European city is famous for its beer festival, better known as "Oktoberfest"? **Munich**

77/ What are the three most important cycling stage races in Europe? **Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and Vuelta a España.**

78/ What is the nationality of the satirist Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels"? **Irish**

79/ Which well-known Flemish Baroque painter was an ambassador to various European courts in the 17th century? **Rubens**

80/ The Islamic world rescued the legacy of classical thought for medieval Europe. Which Cordovan philosopher was noted for his work on the work of Aristotle? **Averroes**

81/ What is the majority religion in Poland? **Catholicism**

82/ From which French region does champagne originate? **From Champagne**

83/ Which Dutch football team has won the European Cup four times? **Ajax Amsterdam**

84/ The flag of Spain takes its colors from the flag of a peninsular kingdom of medieval origin. Which kingdom is it? **The Kingdom of Aragon**

85/ Who published the book "The Origin of Species" in 1859? **Charles Darwin**

86/ What discovery did Watson and Crick make in 1953 that revolutionized the world of genetics? **The structure of DNA**

87/ Which Austrian monk and naturalist is known to be the discoverer of the laws of genetics through his experiments with pea plants? **Mendel (Gregor Johann Mendel-Angustuos)**

88/ In which Graham Greene novel, twice made into a film, are the last years of French rule in Indochina and the beginning of American intervention reflected? **The Quiet American**
89/ Which French author was in search of lost time? Marcel Proust, "In Search of Lost Time”.

90/ Which city does Leopold Bloom, the anti-hero created by James Joyce in "Ulysses", travel through? Dublin

91/ Where can the Pergamon Altar be seen? In Berlin, at the Pergamon Museum.

92/ What century is the Cinquecento? The 16th century

93/ Which revolutionary British band chose a name inspired by a insects? The Beatles

94/ With which British rock band did Mick Jagger sing "(I can't get no) Satisfaction"? The Rolling Stones

95/ Which French singer had no regrets and saw life in a rosy color? Edith Piaf

96/ Which British band made an irreverent and controversial version of the British national anthem "God save the Queen" in 1977? The Sex Pistols

97/ Which Italian actor takes a bath with Anita Ekberg in the Trevi Fountain in "La dolce vita”? Marcello Mastroianni

98/ In honor of which intellectual has the Erasmus Prize in the humanities, social sciences and arts been awarded since 1958? Erasmus of Rotterdam

99/ Which architect is the author of the City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia and the Auditorium of Tenerife? Santiago Calatrava

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