



EUROKNOW. Senior version

Set n. 2

GEOGRAPHY

00/ What is the capital of the Czech Republic? **Prague**

01/ What is the smallest country in the European Union in terms of surface area? **Malta**

02/ What is the capital of France? **Paris**

03/ What is the capital of Germany? **Berlin**

04/ What is the longest river in the European Union? **The Danube River is 2,888 km long**

05/ Which European country is known as the "Cradle of Democracy"? **Greece**

06/ Which European country has the highest average age? **Italy**

07/ What is the highest mountain on the European continent? **Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus Mountain Range**

08/ What is the largest city in Italy? **Roma**

09/ 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



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14/ What is the largest island on the European continent? **Great Britain, with an area of 229,848 square kilometers**

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**



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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 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**

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**

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**

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**



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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

The correct answer is: C) Spain has 505 811 Km²

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

43/ What are the two main mountain ranges on the Italian peninsula? **The Alps and the Apennines**

44/ Which countries are separated by the English Channel? **United Kingdom and France**

45/ With which countries does Slovenia border? **Italy, Croatia, Hungary and Austria**

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

47/ Is Albania a candidate country to join the European Union? **Yes**

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 is the name of the strait that connects the Adriatic Sea with the Ionian Sea? **The Otranto Channel**

50/ Where is Skopje? **It is the capital of the Republic of North 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**



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53/ Through which Spanish provinces does the so-called 0 meridian pass? **Alicante, Castellón, Teruel, Zaragoza and Huesca**

54/ Which European city became part of Italy in 1954? **Trieste**

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/ Which European country has the highest proportion of protected natural areas? **Luxembourg**

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**



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- 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 island shares sovereignty between Spain and France? **Pheasant Island**
- 73/ In how many European countries are bullfights held? **Spain and France**
- 74/ What is the largest island in Greece? **Crete**
- 75/ Which country has the highest per capita income in the European Union?
Luxembourg
- 76/ Which two European countries have the seat of the College of Europe? **Poland and Belgium**
- 77/ What route did the Orient Express train originally cover? **Paris-Istanbul**
- 78/ What is the second largest conurbation in the UK after London? **Manchester**
- 79/ Which mountain range do Slovenia and Austria share? **The Alps**
- 80/ In which country is Europe's largest salt mine located? **Slănic (Romania)**
- 81/ Cite at least two names of active volcanoes in Europe. **Vesuvius, Stromboli, Etna, Santorini or Teide**
- 82/ Czech Republic and Slovakia formed a single country until 1992, what was it called?
Czechoslovakia



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83/ What is the most populated French city in the French Mediterranean? **Marseille**

84/ In which European countries have the Winter Olympics been held? Name at least two **Russia, Italy, Norway, France, former Yugoslavia, Austria, Switzerland, Germany**

85/ In which European country was the largest coal mine on the planet? **Zollverein (Germany)**

86/ In which European country is the longest railway tunnel in the world? **St. Gotthard, in the Swiss Alps, with a length of 57.09 kilometers**

87/ Which rivers form the natural border between Spain and Portugal? **The Miño, the Duero and the Guadiana, mainly**

88/ Which municipality in Zamora can boast of belonging to two countries: Spain and Portugal? **Rihonor de Castilla in Pedralba de la Pradería**

89/ Which countries does the Oresund Bridge connect? **Denmark and Sweden**

90/ Which mining area was disputed between France and Germany in the 20th century? **The Ruhr Basin**

91/ Is the Rhine river navigable? **Yes**

92/ Which sea does the Volga River flow into? **In the Caspian Sea**

93/ Which European country is known as "the country of fjords"? **Norway**

94/ Which country of the Baltic republics formed the so-called Republic of the Two Nations together with Poland? **Lithuania**

95/ What is the most mountainous country in Europe? **Switzerland: 58% of its territory is considered mountainous**

96/ Does Germany currently have any overseas territories? **No**



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98/ What is the capital of Poland? **Warsaw**

99/ What is the capital of the historical region of Greek Macedonia? **Thessaloniki**



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