

**Test:** 2021-22 International Geography Bee ORQE

**Question 1 of 50**

The Golden Gate Bridge can be found in the city of San Francisco in which US state?

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- A) Montana
- B) California
- C) New York
- D) Florida

**Question 2 of 50**

A string of mysterious ship and aircraft disappearances have allegedly occurred in a "Triangle" named for what Atlantic island?

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- A) Jamaica
- B) Bermuda
- C) Martinique
- D) Puerto Rico

**Question 3 of 50**

Big Ben and Westminster Abbey are tourists attractions in which city?

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- A) Paris
- B) Washington, D.C.
- C) London
- D) Dublin

**Question 4 of 50**

Cartographers are people who make what type of geographically significant objects?

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- A) Go-Carts
- B) Maps
- C) Drumlins
- D) Compasses

**Question 5 of 50**

Which is the predominant religion in Myanmar and Thailand, as well as the fourth-largest religion in the world, with over 500 million practitioners?

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- A) Buddhism
- B) Jainism
- C) Sikhism
- D) Christianity

**Question 6 of 50**

What national capital lies within the Province of Ontario?

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- A) Paris
- B) Canberra
- C) Ottawa
- D) Washington, D.C.

**Question 7 of 50**

Ring-Tailed Lemurs live exclusively on which island across the Mozambique Channel from mainland Africa?

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- A) Great Britain
- B) Cuba
- C) Iceland
- D) Madagascar

**Question 8 of 50**

What country's namesake capital city is located on the former Lake Texcoco, originally occupied by the Aztecs?

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- A) Honduras
- B) Canada
- C) Brazil
- D) Mexico

**Question 9 of 50**

What European capital was divided by a wall between two countries for over 20 years until it fell in 1989?

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- A) London
- B) Berlin
- C) Paris
- D) Moscow

**Question 10 of 50**

What mountain was first summited by Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary?

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- A) K2
- B) Mont Blanc
- C) Mount Everest
- D) Mount Aconcagua

**Question 11 of 50**

The Moai statues of large human heads were created by the Rapa Nui people on what Pacific island?

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- A) Oahu
- B) Honshu
- C) Tahiti
- D) Easter Island

**Question 12 of 50**

What peninsular nation contains the regions of Tuscany, Lombardy, Lazio, and Campania?

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- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) United Kingdom

**Question 13 of 50**

The Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock Mosque are important religious sites in which city?

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- A) Jerusalem
- B) Haifa
- C) Hebron
- D) Beirut

**Question 14 of 50**

What cereal grain is considered a staple food for over half the Earth's population, and is commonly grown in China, India, and Vietnam?

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- A) Beets
- B) Rice
- C) Maize
- D) Coffee

**Question 15 of 50**

Which western US state is home to Las Vegas and shares Lake Tahoe with California?

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- A) Nevada
- B) Colorado
- C) Wyoming
- D) Idaho

**Question 16 of 50**

What city-state on the tip of the Malay Peninsula is the most densely-populated country in Asia?

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- A) Bhutan
- B) Papua New Guinea
- C) Japan
- D) Singapore

**Question 17 of 50**

France has a coastline on which of the following bodies of water?

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- A) Mediterranean Sea
- B) Bay of Bengal
- C) Gulf of Mexico
- D) Pacific Ocean

**Question 18 of 50**

What kind of low-precipitation biome characterizes such areas as Antarctica and the Sahara?

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- A) Desert
- B) Tundra
- C) Temperate Forest
- D) Swamp

**Question 19 of 50**

Which American National Park contains the geyser Old Faithful?

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- A) Glacier National Park
- B) Acadia National Park
- C) Yellowstone National Park
- D) Yosemite National Park

**Question 20 of 50**

What city, formerly known as Leningrad, was the capital of the Russian Empire from 1713 to 1918?

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- A) Madrid
- B) Helsinki
- C) St. Petersburg
- D) Vladivostok

**Question 21 of 50**

Which natural disaster struck Louisiana in August 2005?

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- A) Eruption of Mt. Pinatubo
- B) Snowmageddon Blizzard of 2010
- C) Hurricane Katrina
- D) Joplin, MO Tornado

**Question 22 of 50**

What steep natural land formation in the Western United States is carved by the Colorado River?

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- A) Grand Canyon
- B) Badlands
- C) Great Plains
- D) Appalachian Trail

**Question 23 of 50**

The country of Panama can be described by which word, as it connects two larger land masses?

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- A) Isthmus
- B) Moraine
- C) Caldera
- D) Cape

**Question 24 of 50**

What American city contains the Space Needle and the world headquarters of Starbucks?

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- A) New York City
- B) Miami
- C) Seattle
- D) Portland

**Question 25 of 50**

What country, the center of the Roman Catholic Church, is the smallest in the world by both area and population?

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- A) Vatican City
- B) San Marino
- C) Andorra
- D) France

**Question 26 of 50**

What major subcontinental country lies across the Palk Strait from Sri Lanka?

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- A) Jordan
- B) Thailand
- C) Kazakhstan
- D) India

**Question 27 of 50**

Which of these rivers is the longest in China?

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- A) Amazon
- B) Danube
- C) Niger
- D) Yangtze

**Question 28 of 50**

Which of the following seas was NOT historically dominated by the Roman Empire?

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- A) Aegean Sea
  - B) Black Sea
  - C) Adriatic Sea
  - D) Caribbean Sea

**Question 29 of 50**

The Maori people, who perform the ritual Haka dance, are the indigenous people of what modern-day country?

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- A) Japan
  - B) India
  - C) New Zealand
  - D) Indonesia

**Question 30 of 50**

What is the largest city by population in the state of Pennsylvania?

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- A) Pittsburgh
  - B) Allentown
  - C) Scranton
  - D) Philadelphia

**Question 31 of 50**

The tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa, is located in what Middle Eastern city?

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- A) Riyadh
  - B) Baghdad
  - C) Cairo
  - D) Dubai



**Question 32 of 50**

What is the term for the treeless grassland that stretches across Eurasia from Ukraine to Manchuria?

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- A) Subduction zone
- B) Mesa
- C) Steppe
- D) Butte

**Question 33 of 50**

Paraguay is one of two landlocked countries in South America. What is the other one?

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- A) Uruguay
- B) Ecuador
- C) Venezuela
- D) Bolivia

**Question 34 of 50**

Which of the following countries does NOT speak French as an official language?

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- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) Belgium
- D) Haiti

**Question 35 of 50**

Mount Fuji and the shinkansen bullet trains are famously associated with which country?

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- A) United Arab Emirates
- B) Thailand
- C) Japan
- D) United Kingdom

**Question 36 of 50**

What country possesses three capital cities: Bloemfontein, Pretoria, and Cape Town?

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- A) South Africa
- B) The Netherlands
- C) Greece
- D) Ireland

**Question 37 of 50**

Which of these sporting venues can you find in the state of Kentucky?

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- A) Yankee Stadium
- B) Mt. Hood Ski Resort
- C) Lambeau Field
- D) Churchill Downs

**Question 38 of 50**

What language was revived in the 19th and 20th centuries to become the official language of Israel?

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- A) French
- B) Latin
- C) Hebrew
- D) Phoenician

**Question 39 of 50**

What major national monument depicts four U.S. presidents on a rock face?

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- A) Crazy Horse Memorial
- B) Mount Rushmore
- C) National Mall
- D) Lincoln Memorial

**Question 40 of 50**

What country was the birthplace of the International Red Cross and contains its headquarters in Geneva?

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- A) Belgium
- B) Germany
- C) Switzerland
- D) Liechtenstein

**Question 41 of 50**

Which country's red flag with five yellow stars was adopted by its Communist Party?

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- A) Russia
- B) China
- C) South Korea
- D) Japan

**Question 42 of 50**

To travel by sea from the Horn of Africa to Indonesia, one would have to cross which ocean, the third-largest in the world?

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- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Arctic Ocean
- D) Indian Ocean

**Question 43 of 50**

Highland Dress, including the a skirt known as a kilt, is the traditional formal attire of which region?

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- A) Corsica
- B) Scotland
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Sinai Peninsula

**Question 44 of 50**

Which country's traditional cuisine includes *naan* bread, the lamb dish *rogan josh*, and biryani dishes made with rice?

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- A) Vietnam
- B) Nigeria
- C) India
- D) Italy

**Question 45 of 50**

Which major US lake's shoreline can be found in the capital of Utah?

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- A) Great Salt Lake
- B) Lake Huron
- C) Lake Okeechobee
- D) Lake Champlain

**Question 46 of 50**

What oceanic trench near the island of Guam is the deepest in the world?

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- A) Aleutian Trench
- B) Mariana Trench
- C) Tonga Trench
- D) Bougainville Trench

**Question 47 of 50**

Which tallest mountain in Africa rises above the Serengeti Plain in Tanzania?

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- A) Mont Blanc
- B) K2
- C) Mount Kilimanjaro
- D) Mount Rainier

**Question 48 of 50**

The driest nonpolar desert in the world, the Atacama Desert, lies primarily in what South American country?

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- A) Brazil
- B) Chile
- C) Argentina
- D) Colombia

**Question 49 of 50**

Trains pass by pine forests next to Lake Baikal on which railroad?

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- A) Paris-Lyon TGV
- B) Trans-Siberian
- C) Acela Corridor
- D) Canadian Pacific

**Question 50 of 50**

With over 200,000,000 people what is the most populous country subdivision in the world?

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- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Hunan
- C) Bihar
- D) Hebei