



## **Euroquiz 2018 Heats**

### **Round 1 (15 Questions for all teams)**

#### **Geography**

For multiple choice questions correct answers are marked with an asterisk \*

1. What is the capital of Hungary?

*Budapest*

2. Lake Geneva lies between which two countries?

*France and Switzerland*

3. Which kind of plants can survive cold winters and are often found in Europe's coldest places?

- a. Orange and lemon trees
- b. Olive trees
- c. Evergreen trees\*

4. What is the name of the region comprising Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and known for its Viking heritage?

*Scandinavia*

5. Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in Western Europe. How high is its summit?

- a. 3 700 metres
- b. 4 800 metres\*
- c. 5 000 metres

6. In which city is this famous Cathedral located?



*Barcelona*

*(Note for quizmaster: This is called the Sagrada Familia)*

7. What is the name of Europe's largest active volcano?

*Mount Etna*

8. The Nordic Cross flag is used by Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Name a group of Scottish Islands which also use this type of flag.

*Orkney / Shetland*

9. What is the approximate population of the Republic of Ireland?

- a. 2 Million
- b. 4 Million\*
- c. 10 Million

10. Which country is referred to as the Hexagon due to its shape?

*France*

11. Which country issues this Euro coin?



*Italy*

12. Which three colours make up the flag of the Netherlands?

*Red, blue and white*

13. Which country uses the *Złoty (zwooty)* as its currency?

*Poland*

14. What is the most northerly EU Member State?

*Finland*

15. Which of these is NOT a landlocked country or principality in Europe?

- a. Andorra
- b. Hungary
- c. Germany\*



## **Euroquiz Heats 2018 Round 2 (10 questions) Language Round**

**Quizmaster - instructions:** "This is round 2 of Euroquiz 2018, which consists of 10 spoken language questions. These questions have been devised in conjunction with Education Scotland and with SCILT (Scotland's National Centre for Languages) and have been recorded by native speakers at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh."

"For the first five questions, I will ask each question. You will then hear some information in German, Italian, Spanish and French which will contain the answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice. After the second time, you will be given a few moments to discuss the answer with your team. Write down the answer to the question **in English** on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is **extremely important** that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices."

**Question 1:** What **time** is it?

**RECORDING:**

German: Es ist elf Uhr.

Italian: Sono le undici.

Spanish: Son las once.

French: Il est onze heures.

**ANSWER:** It is 11.00 / 11 o'clock.

**Question 2:** What **colour** is the pencil case?

**RECORDING:**

German: Das Etui ist rosa.

Italian: L'astuccio e' rosa.

Spanish: El estuche es rosa.

French: La trousse est rose.

**ANSWER:** The pencil case is **pink**.

**Question 3:** **When** does Jess play tennis?

**RECORDING:**

German: Jess spielt donnerstags Tennis.

Italian: Jess gioca a tennis le giovedi.

Spanish: Jess juega al tenis los jueves.

French: Jess joue au tennis le jeudi.

**ANSWER:** Jess plays tennis on **Thursdays**.

**Question 4:** **What** does Eva order at the cafe?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich möchte bitte ein Stück Kuchen.

Italian: Vorrei una torta per favore.

Spanish: Me gustaría un pastel, por favor.

French: Je voudrais un gâteau, s'il vous plaît.

**ANSWER:** I would like a **cake/piece of cake** please.

**Question 5:** Listen to the weather report. **What is the weather like today?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Heute ist es kalt.

Italian: Fa freddo oggi.

Spanish: Hoy, hace frío.

French: Aujourd'hui, il fait froid.

**ANSWER:** Today it is **cold.**

**Quizmaster:** "You will now hear 5 phrases in German, Spanish, Italian and French. Write down what you think each one means in English on your sheet. You may make notes at any time, but it is **extremely important** that you remain completely silent while you are listening to the voices."

**Question 6: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Bitte sprechen Sie langsamer.

Italian: Per favore, parla più lentamente.

Spanish: Hable más despacio por favor.

French: Parlez plus lentement, s'il vous plaît.

**ANSWER: Please speak more slowly.**

**Question 7: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich wohne in Frankreich.

Italian: Vivo in Francia.

Spanish: Vivo en Francia.

French: J'habite en France.

**ANSWER: I live in France.**

**Question 8: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Mein Bruder heißt Alex.

Italian: Il mio fratello si chiama Alex.

Spanish: Mi hermano se llama Alex.

French: Mon frère s'appelle Alex.

ANSWER: **My brother is called Alex / My brother's name is Alex.**

**Question 9: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag!

Italian: Buon Compleanno!

Spanish: ¡Feliz cumpleaños!

French: Joyeux anniversaire!

ANSWER: **Happy birthday!**

**Question 10: What does this mean in English?**

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich mag keinen Käse.

Italian: Non mi piace il formaggio.

Spanish: No me gusta el queso.

French: Je n'aime pas le fromage.

ANSWER: **I don't like cheese**

**Euroquiz 2018 Heats**  
**Round 3 (15 Questions for teams)**  
**Understanding Europe**

For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk \*

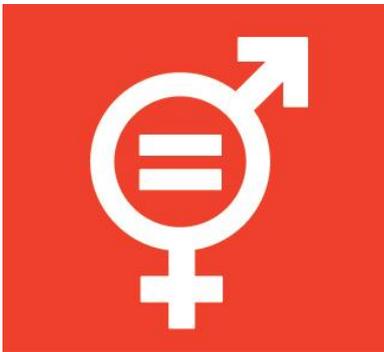
1. Who is the Chancellor of Germany?

*Angela Merkel*

2. What is the name of the card used by European citizens for medical treatment when travelling in Europe?

*EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)*

3. The UN has 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Which goal does this symbol represent?



*Gender equality*

4. What is the emergency telephone number which works in all EU member states?

*112*

5. The European Commission's Humanitarian Aid helps save lives and reduce suffering in crisis areas. How many people does this help around the world every year?

- a. 50 million
- b. 100 million
- c. 120 million\*

6. What is the name of the EU programme that supports students who wish to study abroad, and has just celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary?

*ERASMUS +*

7. What is the name of the policy which pays farmers to produce food and look after the countryside?

*Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)*

8. In which year were women granted the right to vote in Great Britain?

- a. 1874
- b. 1901
- c. 1929\*

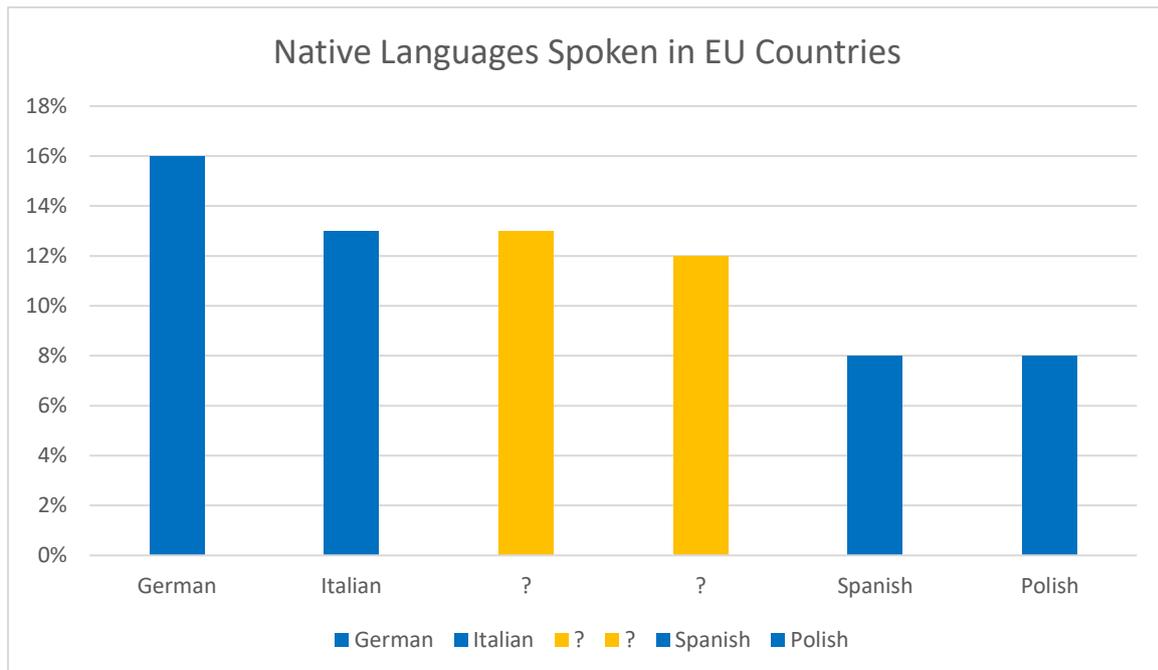
9. The Department of Climate Action is a part of which EU institution?

- a. European Commission\*
- b. European Council
- c. European Court of Justice

10. Which are the UK's two most popular supermarkets from mainland Europe?

*Lidl and Aldi*

11. This graph shows which native languages are most spoken in the EU. What are the two missing languages?



*English and French*

12. The Sakharov Prize, previously won by Nelson Mandela, is awarded to individuals for what?

- Service in the military
- Defending human rights, democracy and freedom of expression\*
- Scientific research

13. Tarja (**Tar-ee-ah**) Halonen was the first female President of which country? (2000-2012)

- Finland\*
- Norway
- Sweden

14. Europe Day is the annual celebration of peace and unity in Europe. During which month is it celebrated each year?

*May (9<sup>th</sup>)*

15. Which EU trade agreement allows the free movement of goods, people and services from one country to another?

Single Market



## **Euroquiz 2018 Heats**

### **Round 4 (20 Questions for teams)**

#### **History, Culture, Sport and General Knowledge**

For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk \*

1. Lindt chocolate is from which European country?

*Switzerland*

2. Scotland, Wales and Ireland are known for their Celtic culture and history. Which French region also has Celtic roots?

*Brittany*

3. Copenhagen is home to both a museum and statue celebrating the author of The Little Mermaid. What was his name?

*Hans Christian Andersen*

4. What is the name of the Italian Artist who created the famous 'David' statue in Florence between 1501 and 1504?

*Michelangelo*

5. Formula One racing driver Sebastian Vettel is from which country?

*Germany*

6. During which period did coal become the main energy source in Europe?

- a. The Industrial Revolution\*
- b. The Enlightenment

c. The Restoration

7. Which European city was divided by a closely guarded east-west wall from 1961 until 1989?

*Berlin*

8. Which is the only other EU country to share a time zone with the UK and the Republic of Ireland?

*Portugal*

9. Robert Lewandowski (**le-van-dow-ski**) plays for which football team?

*Bayern Munich*

10. Which country is home to the headquarters of the food and drink manufacturer Nestlé?

*Switzerland*

11. In which decade was the World Wide Web invented?

- a. 1980s\*
- b. 1990s
- c. 2000s

12. The Triple Bridge, designed by architect Joze Plecnik in 1929, can be found in which city?

*Ljubljana (Lyo**o**-bly-ah-nah)*

13. Where would you find *The Giant's Causeway*, a World Heritage site created by a volcanic eruption?

*Northern Ireland*

14. Tennis player Marin Čilić (**Chill-itch**), runner-up at the 2017 Wimbledon Championships, represents which EU country?

*Croatia*

15. Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel, famous fashion designer and founder of the Chanel brand, was from which country?

*France*

16. Which Austrian composer wrote his first opera in 1770 when he was just 14 years old?

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

17. What is the name of this landmark in Brussels, which was built in 1958 and represents scientific progress?



*The Atomium*

18. Who is the current President of the French Republic?

*Emmanuel Macron*

19. What is the name of the Italian astronomer, born in 1564, who was jailed for supporting the theory that the sun was the centre of the solar system?

*Galileo Galilei*

20. In which language are the lyrics to the song 'Despacito' by Luis Fonsi?

*Spanish*

*(Note for quizmaster: this song has been remixed by Justin Bieber)*



## **Euroquiz 2018 Heats**

### **Round 5 (20 questions for top two teams)**

Quizmaster reads out questions, starting with Q1 for Team A (chosen alphabetically), Q2 for Team B etc. Team confers and team captain gives answer verbally. Incorrect answers lead to the question being offered to the other team for a possible bonus point.

1. What is the capital city of Estonia?

*Tallinn*

2. What is the capital city of Slovakia?

*Bratislava*

3. Which European country is the car manufacturer Ferrari from?

*Italy*

4. Which European country is the car manufacturer Audi from?

*Germany*

5. Which spotted breed of dog is said to originate from a region of Croatia?

*Dalmation*

6. Which short-legged, long-bodied breed of dog originates from Germany?

*Dachshund*

7. Who won BBC's sports personality of the year in 2017?

*Mo Farah*

8. Which country was the latest to join the Six Nations rugby championship in 2000?

*Italy*

9. Which country holds the presidency for the Council of the European Union from January until June this year?

*Bulgaria*

10. Which was the latest country to join the EU in 2013?

*Croatia*

11. What do Finnish people call their language?

*Suomi*

12. What do Danish people call their language?

*Dansk*

13. Jagex (Java Gaming Experts), the company which released the game RuneScape, is from which European country?

*England (UK)*

14. King, the developer of Candy Crush Saga, is from which European country?

*Sweden*

15. What is the name of the river which flows through Warsaw?

*Vistula*

16. What is the name of the river which flows through Budapest?

*Danube*

17. Which country's head of state is a Grand Duke?

*Luxembourg*

18. Felipe VI is the King of which country?

*Spain*

19. With which country did Austria have a joint empire during the First World War?

*Hungary*

20. From which country did Cyprus gain its independence in 1960?

*United Kingdom*