

1. This is the flag of which country?

*Czech Republic / Czechia*



2. What is the capital city of Malta?

*Valletta*

3. Which mountain range stretches from Serbia in the west across the centre of Bulgaria to the Black Sea in the east?

*(a) Balkan Mountains\**

*(b) Pyrenees*

*(c) Caucasus Mountains*

4. Which country's flag is made up of two horizontal stripes, in blue and yellow, and is meant to represent a hay field and the sky?

*Ukraine*

5. What is the name of the mountain which, according to Greek Mythology, was the home of the Gods?

*Mount Olympus*

6. What is the name of the ancient city that was buried under ash after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD?

*Pompeii (Italy)*

7. With how many countries does Belgium share its borders?

*(a) Two*

*(b) Three*

*(c) Four\**

*(France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands)*

8. What was the name of the movement in Europe in the 1700s often referred to as the Age of Reason?

*Enlightenment*

9. Leonardo da Vinci and Botticelli are two of the greatest Italian artists from which time period, meaning 'rebirth'? Complete the word.

R\_\_\_\_\_

*Renaissance*

10. Copernicus, the astronomer who discovered that the Earth revolves around the Sun, was from which country?

*Poland*

11. Garda, Balaton and Ladoga are all examples of what geographical feature?

*Lakes*

12. What was the city of Istanbul once called?

*Constantinople // Byzantium*

13. What independent City State is surrounded by Rome?

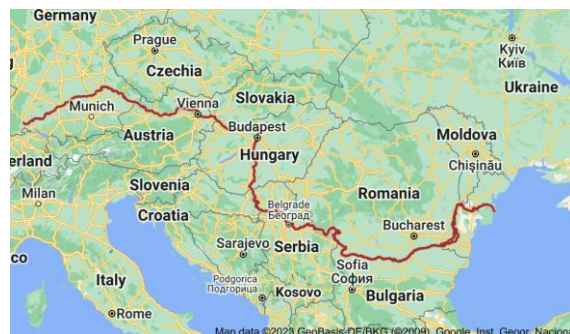
*(a) Vatican\**

*(b) Pisa*

*(c) Monaco*

14. What is the river pictured here in red?

*Danube*



15. The earliest Europeans were hunters and gatherers. Which material did they use to make tools and weapons?

*(a) Bronze*

*(b) Stone\**

*(c) Iron*

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## Round 2

### Languages (15 questions)

**Quizmaster:** "For the first 10 questions, I will ask each question individually. You will then hear some information in German, Italian, Spanish and French which will contain the answer to each question. You will hear the recordings 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."

#### Listening:

1. Where are they calling from? Circle or tick the correct answer.

#### **RECORDING:**

German: Hallo! Ich heiÙe Alex und ich wohne in Portugal.

Italian: Ciao, mi chiamo Alex e vivo in Portogallo.

Spanish: ¡Hola! Me llamo Alex y vivo en Portugal.

French: Salut! Je m'appelle Alex et j'habite au Portugal.

a) *Slovenia*

b) *Portugal\**

c) *Romania*

[ENGLISH: Hi! My name is Alex and I live in Portugal.]

2. Write down two pieces of information about the speaker. Complete the sentence by filling in the gaps.

#### **RECORDING:**

German: Ich spreche Englisch, denn ich wurde in London geboren.

Italian: Parlo inglese perché sono nato a Londra.

Spanish: Hablo inglés porque nací en Londres.

French: Je parle anglais parce que je suis née à Londres.

I speak \_\_\_\_\_ (insert language) because I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert city).

**English // London**

[ENGLISH: I speak English because I was born in London.]

3. On which day do they play rugby?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich spiele Rugby mit meiner Mannschaft jeden Dienstag.

Italian: Gioco a rugby con la mia squadra ogni martedì.

Spanish: Juego al rugby con mi equipo todos los martes.

French: Chaque mardi, je joue au rugby avec mon équipe.

**Tuesday**

[ENGLISH: I play rugby with my team every Tuesday]

4. As they like to eat healthily, what is their favourite healthy food? Mention one thing.

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich esse gesund. Mein Lieblingsessen ist Gemüsesuppe.

Italian: Mi piace mangiare sano. Il mio piatto preferito è la zuppa di verdure.

Spanish: Me gusta comer sano. Mi comida favorita es la sopa de verduras.

French: Je préfère manger un régime équilibré. Mon plat préféré est la soupe de légumes

**Vegetable soup**

[ENGLISH: I like to eat a healthy diet. My favourite food is vegetable soup.]

5. Protecting the environment is a key issue these days. The speaker is interested in the environment. True or false?

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich lerne gern etwas über die Umwelt. Sie interessiert mich sehr.

Italian: Mi piace imparare cose sull'ambiente. Mi interessa molto.

Spanish: Me gusta aprender sobre el medio ambiente. Me interesa mucho.

French: J'aime en apprendre plus sur l'environnement. Ça m'intéresse beaucoup.

**True**

[ENGLISH: I like learning about the environment. It really interests me.]

6. Which endangered animal would the speaker like to protect? Circle or tick the correct answer.

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich möchte den Planeten schützen um mein Lieblingstier – den Tiger – zu retten.

Italian: Voglio proteggere il pianeta per salvare il mio animale preferito – la tigre.

Spanish: Quiero proteger el planeta para salvar mi animal preferido – el tigre.

French: Je veux protéger la planète pour sauver mon animal préféré - le tigre.

a) Orangutan

b) Tiger\*

c) Polar bear

[ENGLISH: I want to protect the planet to save my favourite animal – the tiger.]

7. What do they do during the weekend? Complete the sentence by filling in the gaps.

**RECORDING:**

German: Am Wochenende, spiele ich immer Videospiele mit meiner Schwester und ich besuche Freunde.

Italian: Nel fine settimana, gioco sempre ai videogiochi con mia sorella e vado a trovare i miei amici

Spanish: Siempre juego a los videojuegos con mi hermana, y visito a mis amigos el fin de semana.

French: Le weekend, je joue toujours aux jeux vidéo avec ma soeur et je rends visite à mes amis.

*I always play \_\_\_\_\_ with my sister and visit my \_\_\_\_\_ during the weekend.*

**Video games // friends**

[ENGLISH: I always play video games with my sister and visit my friends during the weekend.]

8. Climate change has been in the news recently. What is the temperature today? Complete the sentence.

**RECORDING:**

German: Heute sind es 25 Grad.

Italian: Oggi ci sono 25 gradi.

Spanish: Hace 25 grados hoy.

French: Aujourd'hui, il fait 25 degrés.

*It is \_\_\_\_\_ degrees today.*

**25/twenty-five**

[ENGLISH: It is 25 degrees today]

9. Why does the speaker like January? Mention one thing.

**RECORDING:**

German: Ich liebe Januar, weil es kalt ist und manchmal schneit.

Italian: Adoro gennaio perché fa freddo e a volte nevica.

Spanish: Me encanta enero porque hace frío y a veces nieva.

French: J'adore janvier parce qu'il fait froid et parfois il neige.

*Accept **cold** or **snow***

[ENGLISH: I love January because it is cold and sometimes it snows.]

10. What do they like to do when they go into town on a Saturday?

**RECORDING:**

German: Den Park mag ich nicht, aber ich mag gern nachher ins Café gehen.

Italian: Non mi piace il parco, ma mi piace andare al caffè dopo.

Spanish: No me gusta el parque, pero me gusta ir al café después.

French: Je n'aime pas le parc, mais j'aime aller au café après.

Going to the **Café**

[ENGLISH: I don't like the park, but I like going to the café afterwards.]

**Reading:**

**Quizmaster:** "Read this short time capsule message about a daily routine so that the people of the future can understand our way of life in 2023. Read the translations on your answer sheet in the language(s) you are learning in school and answer questions 11-15. You will have a few minutes to complete this section in your teams".

*"Hello people of the future! On a school day, I get out of bed at 7 o'clock, walk my dog at the local park, and then have breakfast with my family. Normally, I eat yoghurt and drink orange juice, and then cycle to school at 8 o'clock with my older brother. When the weather is good, I go to school by bike because it is quicker than walking and it is better for the environment than driving. When it is raining, we travel to school in mum's electric car.*

*My favourite subject at school is P.E. because I love sports and my teacher is funny. I don't enjoy chemistry because it is difficult. We use iPads to do our homework.*

*At lunch times, I eat with my friends in the cafeteria. My favourite day is Friday because we eat pizza. After school I go to my friend's house, and we watch Netflix. What do you like to do in your free time?"*

Questions:

11. In the morning they get up at \_\_\_\_\_. **07.00/7 o'clock**
12. How do they get to school when the weather is good? *By electric car -- walking – **by bike***  
(circle the correct answer)
13. Normally, what do they eat and drink for breakfast? Mention two things. **Yoghurt and orange juice**
14. Their favourite subject at school is \_\_\_\_\_. **PE**
15. What do they do with their friend after school? **Watch Netflix**

## Translations of above reading text:

### **German:**

*Hallo, Leute der Zukunft! An Schultage, stehe ich um sieben Uhr auf, ich führe den Hund spazieren und dann frühstücke ich mit meiner Familie. Normalerweise esse ich Joghurt und trinke Orangensaft, dann fahre ich mit meinem älteren Bruder mit dem Rad zur Schule. Wenn das Wetter gut ist, fahre ich mit dem Rad zur Schule, weil es schneller ist als zu Fuß zu gehen und es ist umweltfreundlicher als mit dem Auto zu fahren. Wenn es regnet, fahren wir zur Schule mit dem Elektroauto meiner Mutter.*

*Mein Lieblingsfach in der Schule ist Sport, weil ich Sport liebe und weil mein Lehrer lustig ist. Chemie gefällt mir nicht, weil es schwierig ist. Wir benutzen iPads um unsere Hausaufgaben zu machen.*

*Zum Mittagessen, esse ich mit meinen Freunden in der Kantine. Mein Lieblingstag ist Freitage, weil wir Pizza essen. Nach der Schule gehe ich zu meinem Freund und wir schauen Netflix an. Was machst du in deiner Freizeit?*

### **Italian:**

Buongiorno gente del futuro! In un giorno di scuola, mi alzo alle sette, porto a spasso il mio cane al parco locale e poi faccio colazione con la mia famiglia. Normalmente mangio yogurt e bevo succo d'arancia, e poi vado a scuola in bicicletta alle otto con mio fratello maggiore. Quando fa bello vado a scuola in bici perché è più veloce che a piedi ed è migliore per l'ambiente che guidare. Quando piove andiamo a scuola con l'auto elettrica di mamma.

La mia materia preferita a scuola è l'educazione fisica perché amo gli sport e il mio insegnante è divertente. Non mi piace la chimica perché è difficile. Usiamo iPad per fare i compiti.

A pranzo mangio con i miei amici in mensa. Il mio giorno preferito è il venerdì perché mangiamo la pizza. Dopo la scuola vado a casa di un mio amico e guardiamo Netflix. Cosa ti piace fare nel tuo tempo libero?

### **Spanish:**

¡Hola, la gente del futuro! Los días de colegio, me levanto a las siete, paseo el perro en el parque de mi barrio y después desayuno con mi familia. Normalmente, como yogur y bebo zumo de naranja, y después voy al colegio en bici con mi hermano mayor a las ocho. Cuando hace buen tiempo, voy al colegio en bici porque es más rápido que ir a pie, y es mejor para el medio ambiente que ir en coche. Cuando llueve, vamos al colegio en el coche eléctrico de mi madre.

Mi asignatura preferida en el colegio es la educación física porque me encantan los deportes y mi profesor es gracioso. No me gusta la química porque es difícil. Utilizamos los iPads para hacer los deberes.

A la hora de comer, como con mis amigos en la cafetería. Mi día preferido es viernes porque comemos pizza. Después del colegio voy a la casa de mi amigo y vemos Netflix. ¿Y tú, qué te gusta hacer en tu tiempo libre?

### **French:**

Salut les gens du futur ! Les journées scolaires, je me lève à sept heures le matin, je promène mon chien au parc du coin, et ensuite je prends mon petit déjeuner avec ma famille. Normalement, je mange du yaourt et je bois du jus d'orange, et à huit heures je vais à l'école en vélo avec mon frère aîné. Quand il fait beau, je vais à l'école en vélo parce que c'est plus rapide qu'à pied et c'est mieux pour l'environnement que la voiture. Quand il pleut, on va à l'école dans la voiture électrique de ma mère.

Ma matière préférée à l'école est l'éducation physique parce que j'adore les sports et mon professeur est drôle. Je n'aime pas la chimie parce que c'est difficile. Nous utilisons les iPads pour faire nos devoirs.

Au déjeuner, je mange avec mes amis à la cantine. Je préfère les vendredis parce qu'on mange de la pizza. Après l'école je vais chez mon ami et nous regardons Netflix. Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire pendant ton temps libre ?

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## Round 3

### Understanding Europe: Culture and European Affairs (15 questions)

1. Erling Braut Haaland, the footballer who plays as a striker for Manchester City, is from which European country?

*Norway*

2. What is the name of the Parisian art gallery which hosts the Mona Lisa?

*The Louvre*

3. Which country is the young climate activist, Greta Thunberg, from?

*Sweden*

4. The actor Christoph Waltz, and the ballroom dance the Waltz, are from which European country?

*Austria*

5. How many EU Member States are there in 2023?

*27*

6. Which country will host Eurovision in 2023?

*UK/England*

7. Which Italian artist is credited with painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel; one of the best-known artworks of all time?

*Michelangelo*

8. What popular fast food originated in Cyprus?

*(a) Kebabs\**

*(b) Fried chicken*

*(c) Fish and chips*

9. Which UN Sustainable Development Goal is pictured here?

*Climate Action*



10. Ursula von der Leyen is President of \_\_\_\_\_ (complete the sentence).

(a) *The European Commission\**

(b) *France*

(c) *Germany*

11. The Ugly Duckling and The Little Mermaid are fairy tales by which Danish author?

*Hans Christian Andersen*

12. Which of the following countries does not have a monarchy?

(a) *Belgium*

(b) *Luxembourg*

(c) *Italy\**

13. Sauna is an important part of which country's culture?

*Finland*

14. Which of the following is associated with Spain?

(a) *Pastéis de Nata (Custard Tarts)*

(b) *Tapas\**

(c) *Tortellini*

15. Which Disney Pixar film is set in a Paris restaurant and is also the name of a traditional French dish of stewed vegetables?

*Ratatouille*

# Euroquiz 2023 Heats

## Round 4

### General Knowledge (15 questions)

1. Which German scientist discovered relativity?

*(Albert) Einstein*

2. Which European country is one of the largest cheese exporters in the world?

*(a) Slovakia*

*(b) The Netherlands\**

*(c) Ireland*

3. What are Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania collectively known as?

*The Baltic States/Countries*

4. The Algarve is a popular holiday region in which country?

*Portugal*

5. Which Romanian car manufacturer is represented by this logo?

*Dacia*



6. Name this flightless bird which once lived on an island in the Indian Ocean and was driven to extinction by European explorers.

*Dodo*

7. Scientists in which country completed the first successful cloning of an animal with Dolly the Sheep in 1996?

*Scotland*

8. What is Latvia's national sport?

- (a) *Bowling*
- (b) *Rugby*
- (c) *Ice hockey\**

9. Which of the following means 'good morning' in Greek?

- (a) *L-Għodwa t-Tajba (lodwa-tie-ba)*
- (b) *Labas rytas (la-bas-ree-tass)*
- (c) *Kalimera (kal-ee-meh-ra) \**

*Notes for quizmaster when giving answers – (a) is Maltese and (b) is Lithuanian*

10. Europe's coldest places are covered with evergreen forests. People use the wood from these forests to make many things — from houses and furniture to paper and cardboard packaging. Which of the following is an example of an evergreen tree?

- (a) *Pine\**
- (b) *Oak*
- (c) *Birch*

11. What currency is used in Hungary?

*(Hungarian) Forint*

12. What do you call it when birds fly south in autumn and spend the winter in warmer regions?

*Migration*

13. Laura Ashley (designer), Huw Edwards (newsreader), and Fireman Sam are all associated with which country?

*Wales*

14. How many continents are there in the world?

*Seven*

15. The game Minecraft was created by a company called Mojang. In which country is the company based?

*Sweden*