Euroquiz 2019

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 Malta?

   Valletta

2. Which EU country has the largest population?

   Germany

3. Which country does this flag belong to?

   Slovenia

4. The Island of Corfu is part of which country?

   Greece

5. What is the approximate population of Sweden?

   a. *9.7 million**

   b. *6.5 million*

   c. *12.2 million*

6. What is the capital of Cyprus?

   Nicosia

7. What is the currency of Bulgaria?

    Lev (lev)

8. Which three colours are featured in the flag of Lithuania?

    Yellow, Green, Red.

9. Which country issues this Euro coin?

    Germany

10. Stromboli is an active volcano in which country?

    Italy

11. Romania has a coastline on which sea?

    The Black Sea

12. What is the name of this group of islands?

    Faroe Islands

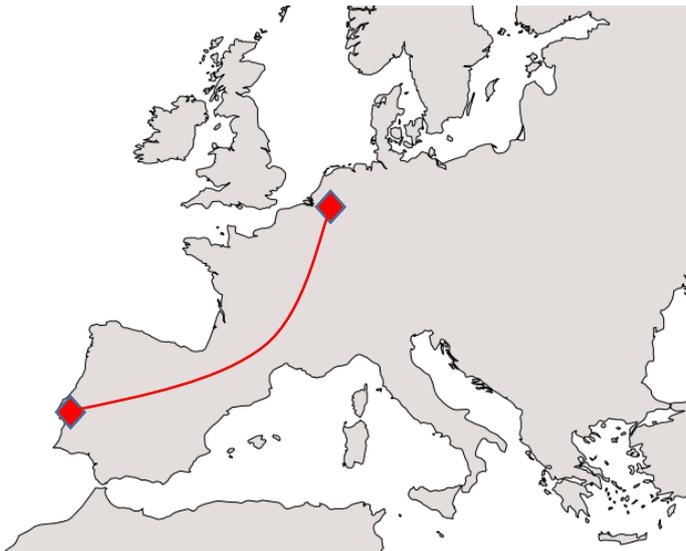   *(Note for quizmaster: The Faroe Islands are a self-governing region of the Denmark.)*

13. This landmark is located in which city?

Rome

(Note for quizmaster - name of monument: The Colosseum)

14. Lake Héviz in Hungary is the largest of its type in the world. What type of lake is it?

    a. *Salt-water*

    b. *Thermal**

    c. *Fresh water*

15. Travelling on a direct route from Brussels to Lisbon, including the starting and finishing points, how many countries would you travel through?

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(Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal)

Euroquiz Heats 2019
Round 2 (10 questions)
Language Round

Quizmaster - instructions: "This is round 2 of Euroquiz 2019, 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."

Quizmaster: "You will now hear 5 phrases in German, Italian, Spanish 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 1: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Wo wohnst du?

Italian: Dove abiti?

Spanish: ¿Dónde vives?

French: Où habites-tu?

ANSWER: WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Question 2: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Ich schwimme gern.

Italian: Mi piace nuotare.

Spanish: Me gusta nadar.

French: J'aime nager.

ANSWER: I LIKE SWIMMING

Question 3: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Schwester heißt Sarah.

Italian: Mia sorella si chiama Sarah.

Spanish: Mi hermana se llama Sarah.

French: Ma sœur s'appelle Sarah.

ANSWER: <u>MY SISTER IS CALLED SARAH</u> / <u>MY SISTER'S NAME IS SARAH</u>

Question 4: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Wiederholen Sie das bitte.

Italian: Ripeta per favore.

Spanish: Repita, por favor.

French: Répétez, s'il vous plaît.

ANSWER: <u>REPEAT THAT, PLEASE</u> / <u>REPEAT, PLEASE</u>

Question 5: What does this mean in English?

RECORDING:

German: Meine Lieblingsfarbe ist schwarz.

Italian: Il mio colore preferito e' il nero.

Spanish: Mi color preferido es el negro.

French: Ma couleur préférée est le noir.

ANSWER: <u>MY FAVOURITE COLOUR IS BLACK.</u>

"For the next five 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 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 6: Listen to the weather report. **What is the weather like today?**

RECORDING:

German: Heute regnet es.

Italian: Oggi piove.

Spanish: Hoy llueve.

French: Aujourd'hui, il pleut.

ANSWER: <u>RAINY</u> / <u>WET</u>
[ENGLISH: Today it is raining]

Question 7: What is the teacher asking the class to do?
RECORDING:

German: Setzt euch hin

Italian: Sedetevi

Spanish: Sentaos

French: Asseyez-vous

ANSWER: <u>SIT DOWN</u>

Question 8: What does Sam order at the café?
RECORDING:
German: Hallo! Ich hätte bitte gerne einen Orangensaft.

Italian: Buongiorno ! Vorrei un succo d'arancia, per favore.

Spanish: ¡Hola! Querría un zumo de naranja por favor.

French: Bonjour! Je voudrais un jus d'orange s'il vous plaît.

ANSWER: <u>ORANGE JUICE</u>
[ENGLISH: Hello! I would like an orange juice, please.]

Question 9: What language does Ali speak at home?
RECORDING:
German: Zu Hause spreche ich Portugiesisch.

Italian: A casa parlo in portoghese.

Spanish: En casa hablo portugués.

French: À la maison, je parle portugais.

ANSWER: <u>PORTUGUESE</u>
[ENGLISH: I speak Portuguese at home.]

Question 10: How does this person **describe** their mother?
RECORDING:

German: Meine Mutter ist klein.

Italian: Mia mamma e' bassa.

Spanish: Mi madre es baja.

French: Ma mère est petite.

ANSWER: <u>SMALL / SHORT</u>
[ENGLISH: My mother is small.]

Euroquiz 2019 Heats
Round 3 (15 Questions for teams)
Understanding Europe

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1. How many official EU languages are there?

    a. *24**

    b. *23*

    c. *25*

2. If you see this symbol, what does it mean?

    a. *No swimming here*

    b. *Clean and healthy bathing water**

    c. *Olympic swimming facility*

3. If you travel through every EU Member State, how many currencies would you need in your wallet?

    a. *7*

    b. *4*

    c. *10**

4. In which year did the EU win the Nobel Peace Prize?

    a. *2000*

    b. *2010*

    c. *2012**

5. Why do we change the clocks before summer and winter each year?

   a. *To be in line with European time*

   b. *To take advantage of daylight**

   c. *To be able to sleep longer in winter*

6. Which EU Institution has 751 members, elected every 5 years?

   European Parliament

7. Which was the last country to join the EU?

   Croatia (2013)

8. What does this UN Sustainable Development Goal represent?

   Quality Education

   (Accept education)

9. Which German city was the setting for a historic event in 1989?

   Berlin

   (The fall of the Berlin wall)

10. When being transported to an EU country, a dog requires a vaccination, a microchip/tattoo and one other item. What is it?

    A (pet) passport

11. Eight former Communist countries joined the EU in 2004. Which two countries are missing from this list?

    Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, _____, _____

    Latvia and Estonia

12. Which of the following has become a European Capital of Culture this year?

    a. Tallinn

    b. Vilnius

    c. Plovdiv* (Plov-div)

13. In which year did the EU referendum take place, resulting in 51.9% of UK voters choosing to leave the EU?

    2016

14. Six countries formed the European Coal and Steel Community in 1951 to help rebuild Europe after the war. Which two countries are missing? Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, _____ and _____

    The Netherlands and Italy

15. Germanic is one of three main language families in Europe. Name one of the other two.

    Romance or Slavic

Euroquiz 2019 Heats
Round 4 (15 Questions for teams)
History, Culture, Sport and General Knowledge
For multiple choice questions, correct answers are marked with an asterisk *

1. Switzerland is famous for which one of these?

   a. *Chocolate**

   b. *Wine*

   c. *Bread*

2. Which sport traditionally played on frozen lochs originated in 16th century Scotland?

   Curling

3. In which city is the painting of The Mona Lisa exhibited?

   Paris

   (Note for quizmaster: The museum is The Louvre)

4. Which two countries does the *Camino de Santiago de Compostela* Pilgrim route connect?

   France and Spain

5. Which famous Austrian composer was born in Salzburg?

   Mozart

   (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

6. Which of the following is an important part of Finnish culture?

   a. *Geothermal pools (hot springs)*

   b. *Saunas**

   c. *Mud baths*

7. Which country is traditionally associated with windmills?

   The Netherlands

(Note for quizmaster: Does anyone know what they were used for? Answer: pumping water out of the lowlands and back into the rivers so that the land could be farmed.)

8. What item of clothing was invented in Croatia?

   a. *Tights*

   b. *Beret*

   c. *Necktie* (cravat)*

9. The Neuschwanstein (Noy-shvan-shtine) Castle is located in which country?

   Germany

10. *Magyar* is the name, in its own language, of which European country?

    Hungary

11. In which year was Pompeii destroyed by Vesuvius?

    a. *79 AD**

    b. *69 AD*

    c. *49AD*

12. Which Portuguese explorer was the first European to sail from Europe to India?

    Vasco da Gama

13. In which country is *Parmigiano-Reggiano* made?

    Italy

14. Which historic event took place in France in 1789?

The French Revolution

15. In which city was the Titanic built?

Belfast

Euroquiz 2019 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. Which river originates in Germany, flows through 10 countries and drains into the black sea?

    Danube

2. Which river forms a natural border between France and Germany?

    Rhine

3. Who won the Tour de France in 2018?

    Geraint Thomas

4. Who won the women's Wimbledon final in 2018?

    Angelique Kerber

5. Name two countries that border Luxembourg.

    Possible answers: Belgium, Germany, France (any two)

6. Name two countries that border Poland

    Possible answers: Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia* (any two)

    *a small detached territory of Russia called Kaliningrad

7. The coastline of Croatia is on which sea?

    The Adriatic Sea

8. The coastline of Lithuania is on which sea?

    The Baltic Sea

9. Where do Citroën cars originally come from?

   France

10. Where do Dacia (Dashia) cars originally come from?

    Romania

11. Basel is a city in which country?

   Switzerland

12. Thessaloniki is a city in which country?

    Greece

13. Pedro Sánchez is the Prime Minister of which EU country?

    Spain

14. Sergio Mattarella is the President of which EU country?

    Italy

15. *Wiener Schnitzel (Veener Shnitzel)* is a typical dish from which country?

    Austria

16. *Waffles* are a popular street food from which country?

    Belgium

17. The fashion label *Dior* comes from which country?

    France

18. The fashion label *Hugo Boss* comes from which country?

    Germany

19. Which creature is the national animal of Scotland?

    The Unicorn

20. Which creature is the national animal of Wales?

    The Dragon