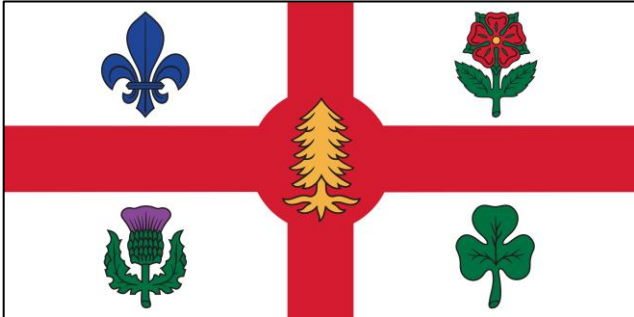




International Geography Championships



IGC 2022 - Montreal Culture Exam

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Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided. Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points.

- Which of these was the original French name of the settlement that became Montreal?
 - Cap-Rouge
 - Charlesbourg-Royal
 - Saint-Malo
 - Ville-Marie
- Which of these gained massive fame in the US with their world record and gold medal in the 1976 Olympic Decathlon?
 - Bob Mathias
 - Bill Toomey
 - Jim Thorpe
 - Caitlyn Jenner
- The indigenous settlement at the site of present-day Montreal was known by what name?
 - Hochelaga
 - Stadacona
 - Tadoussac
 - Saguenay
- The Montreal Expos were the first team located outside the US in what American professional sports league?
 - MLB
 - NFL
 - NBA
 - XFL

- Which of the following NHL teams is based in Montreal?
 - Maple Leafs
 - Flames
 - Canucks
 - Canadiens
- What percentage of the Montreal metro area speaks English as their first language?
 - 5%
 - 13%
 - 23%
 - 45%
- Which of these serves as Montreal's major cultural district?
 - Quartier des Spectacles
 - Montreal-Nord
 - Le Plateau-Mont-Royal
 - Le Soud-Ouest
- The largest concentration of Jews in Montreal live in what central neighborhood?
 - Dorval
 - Cote Saint-Luc
 - Baie-d' Urie
 - Angrignon
- The Quartier Latin that hosts cafes, boutiques, and theatres takes its name from a similar neighborhood in what foreign city?
 - Rome
 - Berlin
 - London
 - Paris
- Which of the following is the main focus of Montreal's Danse Danse series at the Place des Arts?
 - ballet
 - ballroom
 - contemporary dance
 - clogging
11. Funeral, widely considered one of the best albums of the 2000s, was released by what Montreal-based band?
 - Arcade Fire
 - The Guess Who
 - Nickelback
 - Rush
- Which of the following Montreal churches boasts the second largest dome of its kind in the world?
 - Michael's Cathedral Basilica
 - Eglise Saint-Roch
 - St. Peter's Basilica
 - St. Joseph's Oratory

13. Which of these is a fast-food staple in Montreal also known as a steamie?
- hoagie
 - hamburger
 - hot dog
 - corndog
14. Among Montreal locals, Crescent Street is most known for which of the following?
- bars and clubs
 - restaurants
 - live theater
 - farmers markets
15. Montreal's nightlife was a target destination for Americans in the midst of which of the following?
- Gilded Age
 - Great Depression
 - Cold War
 - Prohibition
16. Which of the following meet every Sunday in Parc Mont-Royal to jam together in the Tam Tams?
- violinists
 - drummers
 - guitarists
 - harpists
17. Montreal produced what jazz musician who released over 200 recordings and won seven Grammy Awards?
- Miles Davis
 - Oscar Peterson
 - Louis Armstrong
 - Dizzy Gillespie
18. Tourism in Montreal is bolstered by the fact that it has the highest per capita in Canada of what institutions?
- museums
 - national parks
 - restaurants
 - libraries
19. The all-time best selling Quebecois novel, *The Alley Cat*, was published in 1981 by which of these?
- Yves Beauchemin
 - Alice Walker
 - Don DeLillo
 - Margaret Atwood
20. Emile Nelligan is the namesake for many Quebec schools and libraries due to his success in which of the following?
- poetry
 - science fiction
 - biographies
 - historical fiction
21. The Montreal Group of poets was founded by graduates of which of the following universities?
- Ambrose University
 - McGill University
 - Western University
 - University of Waterloo
22. What tool did Jean-Paul Riopelle use to apply paint to his 1950s mosaics which gave them a sculpture-like appearance?
- masking tape
 - pencil
 - paintbrush
 - palette knife
23. The Montreal Biodome features the four main ecosystems of what region?
- Asia
 - Oceania
 - the Americas
 - Europe
24. Which of the following is the focus of the McCord Museum in downtown Montreal?
- art
 - architecture
 - history
 - technology
25. The Musee des ondes Emile Berliner, which celebrates Canada's music industry, is named for the inventor of which of these?
- radio
 - gramophone
 - piano
 - harpsichord
26. Montreal has the second largest black population in Canada behind which of the following?
- Toronto
 - Quebec City
 - Ottawa
 - Halifax
27. Writer Hugh MacLennan famously used the *Two Solitudes* to describe the cultural divide in Quebec between which of these populations?
- Mohawk and Inuit First Nation peoples
 - French Canadians and First Nation peoples
 - First Nation peoples and English Canadians
 - French Canadians and English Canadians
28. Mount Royal Park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted who also designed what NYC site?
- Balboa Park
 - Lincoln Park
 - Central Park
 - Griffith Park

29. Montreal was once home to what Iroquois-speaking First Nation tribe?
- Aleut
 - Choctaw
 - Lakota
 - Haudenosaunee
30. A Montreal bridge that spans the St. Lawrence River is named for what French explorer?
- Henry Hudson
 - Jacques Cartier
 - Christopher Columbus
 - John Cabot
31. Mount Royal is a part of which of the following?
- the Monteregian Hills
 - the Canadian Rockies
 - the Appalachian Mountains
 - the Laurentian Mountains
32. Habitat 67 is the first structure of its kind erected by stacking which of the following?
- wooden pillars
 - prefabricated concrete forms
 - suspended beams
 - titanium orbs
33. The Montreal Protocol first signed in 1987 called for the phasing out of HCFCs to halt which of the following?
- desertification
 - groundwater pollution
 - ozone depletion
 - deforestation
34. White Ribbon Day commemorates the 1989 massacre of which of these at Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal?
- children
 - babies
 - men
 - women
35. A 1992 capsule was buried next to what Mount Royal monument that is lit with LEDs?
- a Ferris wheel
 - a cross
 - an obelisk
 - a gate
36. The Place Ville Marie in Downtown Montreal is the official headquarters of what largest Canadian bank?
- Royal Bank of Canada
 - Toronto-Dominion Bank
 - Bank of Nova Scotia
 - Canadian Western Bank
37. Montreal's Olympic Stadium is nicknamed "The Big O," because its roof resembles which of the following?
- a pumpkin
 - popcorn
 - a banana
 - a doughnut
38. The 165 meters high Montreal Tower holds which of the following distinctions?
- It's the tallest tower in Canada.
 - It's the tallest inclined tower in the world.
 - It's the tallest tower in the world.
 - It's the tallest tower in North America.
39. Montreal is located at the confluence of what two rivers?
- Ottawa River and Columbia River
 - Columbia River and Mackenzie River
 - St. Lawrence River and Ottawa River
 - Mackenzie River and St. Lawrence River
40. Which of the following best describes the goal of the Front de liberation du Quebec?
- to make Montreal the capital of Canada
 - to oust the Canadian prime minister
 - to overthrow the government of Canada and establish anarchism
 - to establish an independent and socialist Quebec
41. What French president controversially declared "Vive le Quebec libre" at the 1967 World Expo?
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Harold Wilson
 - Kurt Georg Kiesinger
 - Charles de Gaulle
42. The Montreal Alouettes play what sport in the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium?
- racquetball
 - Canadian football
 - rugby
 - cricket
43. What largest contemporary circus in the world is headquartered in Montreal?
- Cirque Du Soleil
 - Carson & Barnes
 - Carden International
 - Royal Hanneford
44. The Lachine Canal in Montreal was named for what desired destination of westbound European explorers?
- Russia
 - Australia
 - Egypt
 - China

45. Ludger Lemieux designed the Atwater Market building in 1933 in what style?
- A. Art Deco
 - B. Renaissance
 - C. Victorian
 - D. Ornamental
46. Continental Army Brigadier General Richard Montgomery took control of Montreal in 1775 during what conflict?
- A. Quasi-War
 - B. American Civil War
 - C. American Revolution
 - D. Mexican-American War
47. What imperial power launched the Montreal Campaign in 1760 as part of the Seven Years' War?
- A. Portugal
 - B. Germany
 - C. Great Britain
 - D. Italy
48. Jacques Parizeau claimed a 1995 referendum concerning what topic was defeated by "money and the ethnic vote"?
- A. the sovereignty of Quebec
 - B. the legalization of alcohol
 - C. proportional representation in Parliament
 - D. the union of the Canadian Conference
49. What late 20th century mayor of Montreal is best known for indebting the city through the financial mishandling of construction projects?
- A. Kim Campbell
 - B. Jean Drapeau
 - C. John Macdonald
 - D. Thomas Morrison
50. The Island of Montreal is the largest in what archipelago?
- A. Malay Archipelago
 - B. Aleutian Islands
 - C. Madeira
 - D. Hochelaga Archipelago
51. Montreal lies adjacent to what North American mountain range?
- A. Atlas Mountains
 - B. Andes Mountains
 - C. Apennines
 - D. Appalachians
52. Directions in Montreal are sharply skewed relative to the flow of what river?
- A. St. Lawrence River
 - B. Mississippi River
 - C. Saskatchewan River
 - D. Nelson River
53. Montreal's climate is classified as which of the following?
- A. dry polar
 - B. semi-arid
 - C. dry temperate
 - D. humid continental
54. Montreal is the second most populated river island in the world behind what Indian island?
- A. Vasilevsky Island
 - B. Wilhelmsburg
 - C. Salsette Island
 - D. Mosqueiro
55. The Underground City is a series of connections between offices, hotels, and shopping centers in what Montreal neighborhood?
- A. Griffintown
 - B. Villeray
 - C. Cote-des-Neiges
 - D. Downtown Montreal
56. The Notre-Dame Basilica Montreal is Canada's oldest example of what style of religious architecture?
- A. Baroque
 - B. Gothic Revival
 - C. Renaissance
 - D. Romanesque
57. What Montreal university is a French-language public research university?
- A. Langara College
 - B. MacEwan University
 - C. University of Montreal
 - D. Saint Paul University
58. Many pious Catholics climb the 99 steps in front of St. Joseph's Oratory on which of these appendages?
- A. hands
 - B. knees
 - C. elbows
 - D. arms
59. The Royal Montreal Regiment participated in all of the following conflicts EXCEPT?
- A. Spanish-American War
 - B. WWI
 - C. WWII
 - D. War in Afghanistan
60. What public utility is managed by the Montreal based corporation Hydro-Quebec?
- A. heat
 - B. cable television
 - C. electricity
 - D. gas

61. The 1955 Richard Riot was sparked by the suspension of ice hockey player Maurice Richard from what professional league?

- A. NHL
- B. AFL
- C. MLS
- D. ICE

62. How many peaks does Mount Royal have?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

63. Taro Aso represented which of the following nations on their shooting team at the 1976 Olympics before later being elected its Prime Minister?

- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Manchuria

64. Which of these Canadian cities has a higher population than Montreal?

- A. Ottawa
- B. Quebec City
- C. Vancouver
- D. Toronto

65. The La Ronde amusement park in Montreal is operated by what American corporation headquartered in Arlington, TX?

- A. Walt Disney
- B. Six Flags
- C. Dollywood
- D. Sea World

66. Expo 67, one of Montreal's most important twentieth century cultural events, was what type of international gathering?

- A. a golf tournament
- B. a UN summit on climate change
- C. a World's Fair
- D. a major art exhibition

67. Which of these is NOT part of the mission of the Office québécois de la langue française in Montreal?

- A. to align the Canadian French language with international French
- B. to keep 'Anglicanisms' or English phrases out of Canadian French
- C. to make French the 'priority language' in Quebec
- D. to make French the only official language of Canada

68. The Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal hosts the Canadian Grand Prix, a major race in what world championship series?

- A. Formula One
- B. NASCAR
- C. Indy Car
- D. drag racing

69. Fairmont and St-Viateur are famous bakeries selling the 'Montreal-style' of which of these, more commonly associated in America with New York City?

- A. croissants
- B. bagels
- C. wedding cakes
- D. cannoli

70. Montreal limits skyscrapers within the city to which of the following roof heights?

- A. 10 stories
- B. the height of Mount Royal, roughly 205 meters
- C. 100 stories
- D. there is no limit on building height

71. Which of these, held each July in Montreal, is the largest international comedy festival in the world?

- A. the Moontower Comedy Festival
- B. Big Pine Comedy Festival
- C. Just for Laughs
- D. the Fringe Theater Festival

72. Which of these became the first person to score a perfect 10 in gymnastics at the Olympics in 1976?

- A. Nadia Comeneci
- B. Mary Lou Retton
- C. Daniela Silivas
- D. Alexander Dityatin

73. The Montreal Biosphere, originally designed by Buckminster Fuller for Expo 67, is which of these?

- A. a pyramid
- B. a series of stacked cubes
- C. a geodesic dome
- D. a pentagon

74. Roughly how many people in the city of Montreal speak French at home as their main language?

- A. just over 50%
- B. about 33%
- C. about 25%
- D. under 10%

75. Olympic Stadium in Montreal was built to host the Summer Olympics in what year?

- A. 1896
- B. 1936
- C. 1976
- D. 2026

Tiebreaker

Write your answer on the BACK of your scantron.

What is the area in either square kilometers OR square miles of the Montreal metropolitan area?