



International Geography Championships

Vexillology Examination High School and Middle School Division

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. Write the answer to your tiebreaker question in the box at the top of your scantron.

1. The Swiss flag is one of only two national flags in the world with what characteristic?
 - A. a white cross
 - B. it is square
 - C. it has only the colors red and white
 - D. a red background color
2. The flag of Tanzania combines the green, yellow, and black flag of Tanganyika with the blue of what other state?
 - A. Zanzibar
 - B. Botswana
 - C. Eswatini
 - D. Lesotho
3. What primate city of Argentina is represented by the flag shown here?
 - A. Cordoba
 - B. Rosario
 - C. Mendoza
 - D. Buenos Aires
4. The yellow and black colors of the Calvert family make up half of the flag of what US state?
 - A. New York
 - B. Texas
 - C. Maryland
 - D. Utah
5. The flag of Egypt features the golden eagle of what Muslim leader and founder of the Ayyubid dynasty?
 - A. Ramesses II
 - B. Saladin
 - C. Muhammad Ali
 - D. Akhenaten
6. The blue stripe in the flag of Antigua and Barbuda appropriately represents what body of water?
 - A. Amazon River
 - B. Mediterranean Sea
 - C. Caribbean Sea
 - D. Mississippi River
7. Like Samoa, which of the following also features the constellation known as the Southern Cross on its national flag?
 - A. Australia
 - B. Palau
 - C. Nauru
 - D. Cape Verde
8. What yellow symbol was removed from the Soviet-era flag of Belarus when the current national flag was adopted in the 1990s?
 - A. a crown
 - B. an eagle
 - C. a sword
 - D. a hammer and sickle
9. The Sol de Mayo is prominently featured on the flags of what two South American nations along with blue and white color schemes?
 - A. Brazil and Colombia
 - B. Argentina and Uruguay
 - C. Brazil and Peru
 - D. Colombia and Chile
10. The Lion and Sun Flag seen here was used in the 1960s and 1970s before the Islamic Revolution and the adoption of a new flag in what nation?
 - A. Iran
 - B. Jordan
 - C. Kuwait
 - D. Lebanon
11. Like the flag of Guyana seen here, the flags of Jamaica, Grenada, and Zimbabwe all belong to what flag family?
 - A. triband
 - B. tricolor
 - C. crescent
 - D. pan-African
12. Which of these is NOT a tricolor flag with an orange, white, and green color scheme like that of Ireland seen here?
 - A. India
 - B. Niger
 - C. Romania
 - D. Ivory Coast
13. A crown is featured in the middle of what Central Asian flag often flown in Dushanbe?
 - A. Tajikistan
 - B. Pakistan
 - C. Afghanistan
 - D. Mongolia
14. Blue and yellow have been used for centuries as royal colors in what Scandinavian country?
 - A. Denmark
 - B. Finland
 - C. Norway
 - D. Sweden

15. The Gwenn-ha-du or 'black and white' banner seen here represent the Brittany region of what European nation?

- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. the Netherlands
- D. Ireland

16. Which of these major powers used the flag seen here as its national flag during World War I?

- A. France
- B. the UK
- C. Italy
- D. Germany

17. A symbol representing the word 'capital' is in the center of the flag of what cultural capital of Japan?

- A. Hiroshima
- B. Osaka
- C. Kyoto
- D. Sapporo

18. What European nation adopted the flag seen here in 2008 immediately following its declaration of independence?

- A. Greece
- B. Kosovo
- C. Romania
- D. Turkey

19. State flags like those of Mato Grosso, seen here, and Rio Grande do Norte often follow the blue, yellow, and green color scheme of what South American national flag?

- A. Brazil
- B. Colombia
- C. Chile
- D. Peru

20. What international organization is represented by the flag in this image?

- A. UNHRC
- B. USMCA
- C. WHO
- D. African Union

21. The flag of the Philippines features a sun with eight rays to symbolize the provinces that rebelled against what colonial power in 1896?

- A. the US
- B. Spain
- C. the UK
- D. the Netherlands

22. What indigenous Nordic people are represented by the flag seen here?

- A. Sami
- B. Cherokee
- C. Magyars
- D. Metis

23. The flag seen here represents the native people of what Chilean island, home to the famous Moai statues?

- A. Galapagos Islands
- B. South Georgia
- C. Easter Islands
- D. Falkland Islands

24. The flag seen here represented what largest and most populous Greek island when it was a state of the Ottoman Empire in the late 19th century?

- A. Sicily
- B. Corsica
- C. Crete
- D. Sardinia

25. The flag shown here, adopted at the Vilnius Conference in 1918, became the national flag of what nation in 1988, shortly before it gained independence from the Soviet Union?

- A. Finland
- B. Norway
- C. Lithuania
- D. Ukraine

Tiebreaker

This question will only be scored if there is a tie for placement on the exam. **This is a required question, but there is no penalty for a wrong answer to this question.**

Write your answer legibly in the space provided on your scantron.

According to 2024 government estimates, what is the population of the Thai province from question 60?