 **TIME PROJECT**

 **UNITE THE NATIONS**

 **25 November 2016**

Short instruction:

1) How many questions do I have to answer?

**There are 300 questions in total but each school answers 275 questions.**

Every school **HAS** to answer every question **EXCEPT those from your OWN COUNTRY**.

**YOU do NOT ANSWER the questions**

**from YOUR Country**.

For example:
There are 25 questions about Taiwan. IF more than one school from Taiwan contributed questions, there may be some Taiwan questions that some Taiwan students may not recognize (they came from the other school).

Schools from Taiwan do not answer the 25 questions about Taiwan regardless of who contributed the questions. **You never answer the questions about YOUR OWN COUNTRY**.

2) How do I find the answers?

- Encyclopaedias, the Internet, the Library or other sources at school or in the community

***- Get in touch with other time participants to find answers to the questions, which are difficult for you.***

3) Where and when do I send the answers?

Questions have to be recorded on the answer form provided in this email. Fill it out and sent back to time project headquarters at timeproject01@yahoo.ca prior to closing of the project

**ONLY ONE ANSWER SHEET PER SCHOOL IS ALLOWED….**

Deadline: 00:00 GMT/UTC 26 November 2016!

Other questions? Get in touch with time project head quarters!

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And now…let the game begin!

1. **Canada – Arts/Entertainment**

**Which of the following You Tubers is not Canadian?**

a)Orange Juice Gaming

b) Bajan Canadian

c) MTZ Indulgence

d) Mr. Suicide Sheep

**2. Canada - Arts/Entertainment**

**What Canadian musical artist and writer was recently named a legend to Canadian Art?**

a) Leonard Cohen

b) Justin Bieber

c) Drake

d) Jan Arden

**3. Canada – Arts / Entertainment**

**What is David Blackwood’s masterpiece?**

a) Hauling Job Sturge’s House

b) Fire in Indian Bay

c) The Great Peace of Brian and Martin Winsor

d) Fire Down on Labrador

**4. Canada – Arts / Entertainment**

**The art group The Group of Seven is also known as**

a) Ornamental Division

b) Aesthetic Batch

c) Artists of Toronto

d) Algonquin School

**5. Canada – Arts / Entertainment**

**Which Canadian author has won the Nobel Prize in Literature?**

a) Margaret Atwood

b) Robertson Davies

c) Leonard Cohen

d) Alice Munro

**6. Canada - Geography**

**The glacial feature in northwestern Manitoba is a:**

a) Esker

b) Drumin

c) End moraine

d) Cirque

**7. Canada - Geography**

What province was Ryan Gosling Born in?

a) Quebec

b) PEI

c) British Columbia

d) Ontario

**8. Canada – Geography**

**What province contains the most dinosaur bones?**

a) Manitoba

b) Saskatchewan

c) Alberta

d) New Brunswick

**9. Canada – Geography**

**Which is the smallest Great Lake in Canada?**

a) Lake Superior

b) Lake Huron

c) Lake Ontario

d) Lake Erie

**10. Canada - Geography**

**What is the name of the province/territory most recently created in Canada?**

a) Nunavut

b) Alaska

c) Alberta

d) British Columbia

**11. Canada - History**

**In what year did Canada become an independent country?**

a) 1999

b) 2001

c) 1854

d) 1867

**12. Canada - History**

**Which Iroquoian word was the name “Canada” based on?**

a) Kanada

b) Kanata

c) Canata

d) Canada

**13. Canada – History**

**What is the name of the person who designed the Canadian flag?**

a) Lester.B.Pearson

b) [George Stanley](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/george-francis-gillman-stanley/)

c) Alan Beddoe

d) George Bist

**14. Canada – History**

**What is Canada’s oldest continuously operated company?**

a) Hudson’s Bay Company

b) Quebec Chronicle

c) T. Eaton Company

d) Bombardier Inc.

**15. Canada - History**

**Which prime minister won by the biggest minority, in popular vote, in Canadian history.**

a) Sir John A. Macdonald 1872

b) William Lyon Mackenzie King 1921

c) Lester B. Pearson 1963

d) Joe Clark 1979

**16. Canada - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What environmental protection plan will help give a quicker response to oil spills?**

a) Forest Protection Plan

b) Marine Protection Plan

c) Air Quality Protection

d) Land Protection Plan

**17. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When was publicly funded health care introduced in Canada?**

a) 1890’s

b) 1950’s

c) 1960’s

d) 1860’s

**18. Canada - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Ottawa was chosen as Canada’s capital by this monarch.**

a) King George V

b) Queen Elizabeth II

c) Queen Victoria

d) Queen Elizabeth I

**19. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When did gay marriage become legal in Canada?**

a) 1983

b) 1969

c) 2002

d) 2005

**20. Canada – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Approximately what percent of women work in Canada?**

a) 30%

b) 54%

c) 70%

d) 82%

**21. Canada - Sports and Leisure**

**How many games did the Blue Jays win in 2013?**

a) 68

b) 86

c) 88

d) 74

**22. Canada - Sports and Leisure**

Wayne Gretzky set a record for most career NHL goals. How many goals did he score in his career?

a) 660

b) 785

c) 923

d) 894

**23. Canada - Sports and Leisure**

**What is Canada’s National Sport?**

a) hockey

b) lacrosse

c) basketball

d) rugby

**24. Canada – Sports and Leisure**

**Who was the first African-Canadian hockey player?**

a) Rowan Barrett

b) Jermaine Anderson

c) P.K. Subban

d) Willie O’Ree

**25. Canada - Sports and Leisure**

**What Canadian NHL team relocated to an American city, then returned again in the 2011-12 season**

a) Calgary Flames

b) Winnipeg Jets

c) Vancouver Canucks

d) Toronto Maple Leaves

**26. Colombia Arts/Entertainment**

**Who was the Santander portrait painter founder of the School of Fine Arts in Bucaramanga?**

a) Luis Alberto Acuña Tapias

b) Domingo Moreno Otero

c) Oscar Rodríguez Naranjo

d) Fernando Botero

**27. Colombia Arts/Entertainment**

**What is the name of the Santanderean sculptor known as "Pablo"?**

a) Henry Laverde Pineda

b) Fernando Botero

c) Elder Jesús Villamizar Rora

d) José Antonio Figueroa

**28. Colombia Arts/Entertainment**

**Name of Santanderean writer author of "The Last Leopard"?**

a) Abdón Espinosa Valderrama

b) Hernando Valencia Goelkel

c) Tomas Vargas Osorio

d) José Camacho Carreño

**29. Colombia Arts/Entertainment**

**Name of composer santandereano born in Gambita?**

a) José Alejandro Morales

b) Luis Antonio Calvo

c) Alejandro Villalobos Arenas

d) Carlos Vives

**30. Colombia Arts/Entertainment**

**In which Santanderean province is traditional stone carving?**

a) Mares province

b) Soto Province

c) Comunera province

d) Guanentina province

**31. Colombia - Geography**

**How many corregimientos including Baraya in the department of Santander?**

a) 19

b) 20

c) 18

d) 15

**32. Colombia – Geography**

**What is the name of the river that passes next to the corregimiento Baraya of the municipality of Guaca?**

a) Magdalena

b) Chicamocha

c) Colorado

d) Cauca

**33. Colombia - Geography**

**What are the watersheds that serve the Municipality of Guaca?**

a) Atrato river and Orinoco river.

b) Cauca River and Magdalena river

c) Amazonas river and Magdalena river

d) Magdalena river and Arauca river

**34. Colombia - Geography**

**In which national park of Colombia is the monument to the Santanderean culture?**

a) La Macarena National Park

b) Los Nevados National Park

c) Chicamocha National Park

d) El Cocuy National Park

**35. Colombia - Geography**

**What is the maximum depth of the Chicamocha River Canyon?**

a) 1500 meters

b) 2000 meters

c) 150 meters

d) 2100 meters

**36. Colombia - History**

**The founder of the municipality of Guaca also owes the founding of the following towns in Colombia:**

a) Cácota de Velasco y Pamplona

b) Cácota de Velasco y Tunja

c) Ocaña y Cácota de Velasco

d) Ocaña y Pamplona

**37. Colombia - History**

**In what year was the municipality of Guaca founded?**

a) 1553

b) 1540

c) 1550

d) 1566

**38. Colombia - History**

**What was the name of the First Battle Won by the hero of independence that gives name to the corregimiento where the Baraya Educational Institution is located?**

a) Batalla de Boyacá

b) Batalla de ventaquemada

c) Batalla del Bajo Palacé

d) Batalla de Bomboná

**39. Colombia - History**

**What is the name of the aborigines of the Guane group of the Chibcha family that inhabited the area of the municipality of Guaca?**

a) Carares

b) Muiscas

c) Opones

d) Chitareros

**40. Colombia - History**

**Who was the German conqueror who discovered the territory that today forms the municipality of Guaca?**

a) Geo Von Lengerke

b) Ambrosius Ehinger,

c) Nicolas Federmann

d)Philipp Von Hutten

**41. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the name of the most influential Colombian politician in the recent history of the country?**

a) Juan Manuel Santos

b) Alvaro Uribe Velez

c) Francisco Santos

d) Sergio Fajardo

**42. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the Colombian city with the lowest index of extreme poverty in March 2016?**

a) Bogotá

b) Cúcutá

c) Cartagena

d) Bucaramanga

**43. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the function of La Casa del Libro Total?**

a) It's a public library

b) It's a museum

c) art exhibitions, conferences and musical performances

d) It is a religious center

**44. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the name of the largest urban bridge in Colombia?**

a) Union Bridge

b) Provincial Viaduct

c) Pumarejo Bridge

d) Cesar Gaviria viaduct

**45. Colombia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**With which guerrilla group did the country make a successful peace agreement?**

a) ELN

b) M-19

c) Quintin Lame

d) EPL

**46. Colombia - Sports and Leisure**.

What were the Colombian cities headquarters of the FIFA FUTSAL World Cup Colombia 2016?

a) Bogotá, Cali, Medellín

b) Bogotá, Barranquilla, Medellín

c) Bucaramanga, Medellín, Cali

d) Bucaramanga, Cali, Cartagena

**47. Colombia - Sports and Leisure**.

**What sport did the santanderean Moisés Fuentes play?**

a) Swimmer

b) soccer player

c) tennis player

d) cyclist

**48. Columbia - Sports and Leisure**.

**In which municipality was born the female golfer María José Uribe?**

a) Bucaramanga

b) Girón

c) Floridablanca

d) Barrancabermeja

**49. Colombia - Sports and Leisure**.

**What is the hometown of the Colombian player in Real Madrid?**

a) Ibague

b) Medellín

c) Cúcuta

d) Bogotá

**50. Colombia - Sports and Leisure**.

**What is the name of the Colombian cyclist winner of the 2006 Japan Cycling Tour?**

a) Nairo Quintana

b) **Félix Cárdenas**

c) Esteban Chaves

d) Miguel Angel López

**51. Croatia – Arts and Entertainment**

**The most famous Croatian movie "One song a day takes mischief away" (Tko pjeva, zlo ne misli) is based on book by Vjekoslav Majer:**

1. Pepić in time and space
2. Young Perica's diary
3. Life of a snale
4. Musician and the world

**52. Croatia - Arts/Entertainment**

**Who patented the Shake air freshener for cars?**

a) Darko Špelić

b) Igor Zirojević

c) Mladen Delić

d) Tarik Kulenović

**53. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment**

**Where is the studio of Maximilian Vanka?**

a) Zagreb

b) Mljet

c) Hvar

d) Korčula

**54. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment**

**Who is the most awarded writer for children in Croatia?**

a) Dobriša Cesarić

b) Miro Gavran

c) Ivan Meštrović

d) Vladimir Nazor

**55. Croatia – Arts/Entertainment**

**Who wrote the first book in Croatian language?**

a) Josip Broz Tito

b) Marko Marulić

c) Filip Šovagović

d) Ivo Vojnović

**56. Croatia – Geography**

**What is the second highest mountain in Gorski kotar?**

a) Bjelolasica

b) Risnjak

c) Klek

d) Burni Bitoraj

**57. Croatia – Geography**

**How many settlements are there in Zagreb?**

a) 71

b) 70

c) 69

d) 68

**58. Croatia – Geography**

**Which is the longest river in Croatia?**

1. Dunav
2. Drava
3. Sava
4. Kupa

**59. Croatia – Geography**

**Which of the following rivers doesn't flow through Karlovac, the town on four rivers?**

1. Kupa
2. Korana
3. Krka
4. Mrežnica

**60. Croatia – Geography**

**What percentage of the area of Croatia are national parks?**

a) 20%

b) 5%

c) 10%

d) 8%

**61. Croatia – History**

**In which museum in Croatia can we find the skull of the Neanderthal man?**

a) Krapina Neanderthal Museum

b) Croatian National History Museum, Zagreb

c) Archeological Museum, Zadar

d) Archeological Museum, Split

**62. Croatia – History**

**Who was the first crowned king of Croatia?**

a) Tomislav

b) Trpimir I

c) Stjepan Držislav

d) Branimir

**63. Croatia – History**

**How long did the House of Habsburg reign in Croatia?**

a) 391 years

b) 392 years

c) 470 years

d) 341 years

**64. Croatia – History**

**Which town in Croatia got the first railway line?**

a) Varaždin

b) Kotoriba

c) Koprivnica

d) Zagreb

**65. Croatia – History**

**Who was Croatia's only female Prime Minister?**

1. Vesna Pusić
2. Kolinda Grabar Kitarović
3. Jadranka Kosor
4. Bianca Matković

**66. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Sabor is the Croatian name for one of the following**

1. Government
2. Office of the President of Croatia
3. Ministry
4. Parliament

**67. Croatia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When did the first kidney transplant in Croatia take place?**

a) 30 January 1971

b) 24 July 1973

c) 12 February 1973

d) 22 March 1972

**68. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the biggest problem in Croatia?**

a) low paychecks

b) high interest rates

c) education

d) obesity

**69. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**The contribution of public money in funding health care in Croatia is approximately:**

a) 85%

b) 65%

c) 91%

d) 70%

**70. Croatia – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When did the unemployment rate in Croatia reach its lowest levels?**

a) August of 2008

b) July of 2016

c) January of 2002

d) July of 2008

**71. Croatia – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the nickname of the most successful ski coach in Croatia:**

1. Vosak - wax
2. Led - ice
3. Gips - plaster
4. Grom – thunder

**72. Croatia – Sports and Leisure**

**Who of the following was the last to win the Olympic medal for Croatia in the 2016 Olympic Games?**

a) Sara Kolak

b) Josip Glasnović

c) Filip Hrgović

d) Damir Martin

**73. Croatia – Sports and Leisure**

**Who is the coach of Sara Kolak?**

a) Edis Elkasević

b) Martin Marić

c) Ivan Ivančić

d) Andrej Hajnšek

**74. Croatia – Sports and Leisure**

**When did Croatia take part in the Olympics for the first time?**

a) 1988

b) 1992

c) 1994

d) 1996

**75. Croatia – Sports and Leisure**

**Who has been named the most promising Croatian sportsperson of 2016?**

a) Ivan Čorić

b) Luka Štrbenac

c) Istok Rodeš

d) Brigita Matić

**76. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which is the biggest aquapark in the Czech Republic?**

a) Dlouhe Strane

b) Cestlice

c) Beroun

d) Barrandov

**77. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment**

**What is the name of the singer who died in a train accident?**

a) Helena Vondrackova

b) Petr Hapka

c) Jiri Schellinger

d) Iveta Bartosova

**78. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which Czech author won the Nobel prise for literature in 1984?**

a) Jaroslav Seifert

b) Milan Kundera

c) Jaroslav Hasek

d) Vitezslav Nezval

**79. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which singer got over cancer recently?**

a) Petr Hapka

b) Karel Gott

c) Tomas Klus

d) Jaromir Nohavica

**80. Czech Republic - Arts/Entertainment**

**The film Anthropoid (starring Jamie Dornan, Cillian Murphy) was filmed in Prague and is about?**

a) Jack the Ripper

b) Assassination of Reinhardt Heydrich

c) Bathory

d) Kafka

**81. Czech Republic - Geography**

**Which is the highest mountain of Krusne Hory?**

a) Snezka

b) Praded

c) Klinovec

d) Plechy

**82. Czech Republic - Geography**

**Which is the third biggest city of the Czech Republic?**

a) Praha

b) Brno

c) Plzen

d) Ostrava

**83. Czech Republic - Geography**

**Which is the most western city of the Czech Republic?**

a) Hradec Kralove

b) Cheb

c) As

d) Most

**84. Czech Republic - Geography**

**Where can you find the hydroelectric power plant Dlouhé Stráně?**

a) Jeseniky

b) Beskydy

c) Chriby

d) Krkonose

**85. Czech Republic - Geography**

**American beer Bud originated in which Czech city?**

a) Plzen

b) Ceske Budejovice

c) Praha

d) Brno

**86. Czech Republic - History**

**According to the legend about the Charles Bridge, what did they add into the mortar?**

a) Bread

b) Butter

c) Bacon

d) Eggs

**87. Czech Republic - History**

**Who was called: “Iron and Golden King”?**

a) Premysl Otakar I

b) Premysl Otaka II

c) Vaclav II

d) Vaclav III

**88. Czech Republic – History**

**How many wives did Charles IV have?**

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

**89. Czech Republic - History**

**When was the city Tabor founded?**

a) 12th century

b) 13th century

c) 14th century

d) 15th century

**90. Czech Republic - History**

**Which two villages were destroyed by Nazis during WW2?**

a) Lidice and Praha

b) Lezaky and Opava

c) Terezin and Lidice

d) Lidice and Lezaky

**91. Czech Republic – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who is the current minister of finance in the Czech Republic?**

a) Andrej Babis

b) Milos Zeman

c) Bohuslav Sobotka

d) Jiri Cunek

**92. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**How many state symbols does the Czech Republic have?**

a) 5

b) 6

c) 7

d) 8

**93. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who wrote the Czech national anthem?**

a) Smetana and Skroup

b) Tyl na Skroup

c) Smetana and Tyl

d) Smetana and Dvorak

**94. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**How many senators does the Czech Republic have?**

a) 81

b) 102

c) 301

d) 99

**95. Czech Republic - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**How many regions are there in the Czech Republic?**

a) 11

b) 12

c) 13

d) 14

**96. Czech Republic – Sports and Leisure**

**How many times did Petra Kvitova win the Wimbledon?**

a) 0

b) 1

c) 2

d) 3

**97. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure**

**Who is Petr Čech?**

a) Ice-hockey player

b) Tennis player

c) Footballer

d) Basketballer

**98. Czech Republic – Sports and Leisure**

**Which Czech sport teams wears red and white jerseys?**

a) Sparta

b) Slavia

c) Bohemians

d) Bili Tygri

**99. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure**

**For how long has Jaromir Jagr been playing in NHL?**

a) 18 years

b) 20 years

c) 24 years

d) 28 years

**100. Czech Republic - Sports and Leisure**

**Jaromir Jagr belong amon NHL point leaders. Which is the correct order?**

a) Gretzky, Jagr, Messier, Howe

b) Jagr, Gretzky, Messier, Howe

c) Gretzky, Messier, Jagr, Howe

d) Gretky, Messier, Howe, Jagr

**101. Greece-Arts and Entertainment**

**Which famous greek painter has produced stamps and posters for the Athens 2004 Olympics?**

a) Yannis Moralis

b) Alekos Fasianos

c) Nikolaos Gyzis

d) Konstantinos Parthenis

**102. Greece-Arts and Entertainment**

**Who wrote the poem “Our Sun”?**

a) Odyssea Elytis

b) Giorgos Seferis

c) Yannis Ritsos

d) Kostis Palamas

**103. Greece-Arts and Entertainment**

**Which one of the composers wrote the music of the movie ”Serpico”?**

a) Manos Chatzidakis

b) Yannis Markopoulos

c) Mikis Theodorakis

d) Manolis Kalomiris

**104. Greece-Arts and Entertainment**

**The National Art Gallery contains :**

a) paintings

b) sculptures

c) engravings

d) all of them

**105. Greece-Arts and Entertainment**

**Which is the whole name of Tasos the engraver?**

a) Anastasios Kephallinos

b) Anastasios Doxiadis

c) Anastasios Alevizos

d) Anastasios Benakis

**106. Greece-Geography**

**How many islands and islets are there in Greece?**

a) 1200

b) 2000

c) 6000

d) 1000

**107. Greece-Geography**

**How long is the famous “Gorge of Samaria”?**

a) 10km

b) 16km

c) 20km

d) 25km

**108. Greece-Geography**

**Which is the third biggest island of Greece?**

a) Lesbos

b) Rhodes

c) Crete

d) Euboea

**109. Greece-Geography**

**Which river is also referred to as “Aspropotamos”?**

a) Pineus

b) Aliakmonas

c) Acheloos

d) Evros

**110. Greece-Geography**

**Which mountain has the nickname of “Pentadaktylos”(five fingers)?**

a) Parnassos

b) Taygetos

c) Pelion

d) Olympus

**111. Greece-History**

**What was the ''phalanx''?**

a) an ancient tool

b) an ancient weapon

c) a war technique

d) an ancient food

**112. Greece-History**

**Who was the tutor of Alexander the Great?**

a) Socrates

b) Aristotle

c) Platon

d) Gorgias

**113.** G**reece -History**

**What was the ''Justinian Code''?**

a) a special way of writing

b) an astrological analysis

c) an arithmetical system

d) a collection of laws

**114. Greece-History**

**Which is the motto of the greek revolution of 1821?**

a) Freedom or Death

b) Liberty,Equality,Fraternity

c) Kill the Enemy

d) Brothers in Arms

**115. Greece-History**

**What was the ''phoenix''that Ioannis Kapodistrias introduced?**

a) the symbol of independence

b) a medal given to the soldiers

c) the first modern greek currency

d) the name of a special army team

**116. Greece-Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**How many Deputies are there in the Hellenic Parliament?**

a) 200

b) 300

c) 250

d) 400

**117. Greece-Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Why did 29.900 people in Greece decline to accept their inheritance in 2013?**

a) Because they lost they jobs

b) Because they didn't want it

c) Because of a property tax that was introduced

d) Because they had no money to pay the lawyers

**118. Greece-Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When did the last referendum happen in Greece?**

a) In 2015

b) In 2013

c) In 2014

d) In 2012

**119. Greece-Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When is the celebration of the Independence Day in Greece?**

a) On May 2nd

b) On April 30th

c) On March 25th

d) On May

**120. Greece-Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who had a severe dispute over the course of Religious Education?**

a) Archbishop Ieronymos and Konstantinos Gavroglou

b) Archbishop Demetrius and Alexis Tsipras

c) Archbishop Demetrios and Stavros Kontonis

d) Archbishop Ieronymos and Nikos Filis

**121. Greece-Sport and leisure**

**Where does the rafting route in Evinos start from?**

a) Poros

b) Samos

c) Logos

d) Chani Bania

**122. Greece-Sport and leisure**

**Where can a golfer practise viewing on the Saronic Islands?**

a) In Vouliagmeni

b) In Glyfada

c) In Vari

d) In Varkiza

**123. Greece-Sport and leisure**

**Which athlete became a legend after winning the women's 100 m hurdles race at the Olympic Games in Barcelona?**

a) Fani Chalkia

b) Niki Bakoyanni

c) Ekaterini Thanou

d) Voula Patoulidou

**124. Greece-Sport and leisure**

**When did Nikos Kaklamanakis win the gold Olympic medal in sailing?**

a) In 2003

b) In 2000

c) In 1996

d) In 2008

**125. Greece-Sport and leisure**

**How many horse riding clubs are there in the north Suburbs of Athens?**

a) 10

b) 23

c) 20

d) 15

**126. India- Arts and Entertainment**

**With which musical instrument is Pt. Ravi Shankar associated?**

1. Sitar
2. Sarod
3. Santoor
4. Tabla

**127. India - Arts and Entertainment**

**With which of the following fields was Naina devi, associated?**

a) Hindi poetry

b) Film acting

c) Photo-journalism

d) Dadra and Thumri singing

**128. India - Arts and Entertainment**

**Nataraja is a depiction of the god**

a) Shiva

b) Vishnu

c) Brahma

d) Indra

**129. India – Arts and Entertainment**

**What style of Indian art uses dyes made of spices, earth and soot?**

a) Bengal Pat

b) Madhubani paintings

c) Batik

d) Pattachitra

**130. India – Arts and Entertainment**

**A form of Indian tribal art inspired by hills, streams and forests.**

a) Jamini Roy paintings

b) Gond Art

c) Pithora paintings

d) Nirmal paintings

**131. India - Geography**

**Which type of vegetation exist in Bihar?**

a) Tropical Deciduous forest

b) Tropical Moist Deciduous forest

c) Tropical dry Deciduous forest

d) Evergreen forest

**132. India- Geography**

**The southernmost point of peninsular India, that is, Kanyakumari, is**

1. north of Tropic of Cancer
2. south of the Equator
3. south of the Capricorn
4. north of the Equator

**133. India- Geography**

**The principal copper deposits of India lie in which of the following places?**

1. Hazaribag and Singbhum of Bihar
2. Khetri and Daribo areas of Rajasthan
3. Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh
4. Siwaliks in Uttar Pradesh and in Karnataka

**134. India - Geography**

**It is widely considered to be the thickest sedimentary succession in the world. What is it?**

a) Glacial Lake, Montana

b) Gangetic plains of the Ashtanga plateau

c) Logan Formation

d) Vindhyan Supergroup

**135. India - Geography**

**The river that flows underground in south India is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Palar River

b) Kaveri River

c) Godavari River

d) Cooum River

**136. India - History**

**Which queen was also known as “Light of the World”?**

a) Mumtaz Mahal

b) Jodha

c) Mehr-un-Nissa

d) Nandini

**137. India - History**

**Which animal or bird was widely exported during the Sangam age?**

a) Hen

b) Tiger

c) Peacock

d) Himalayan dogs

**138. India - History**

**The Indian National Language is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Hindi

b) Sanskrit

c) Marathi

d) None of these

**139. India - History**

***Tripitakas* are sacred books of**

1. Buddhists
2. Hindus
3. Jains
4. Christians

**140. India - History**

**The Battle of Plassey was fought in**

1. 1757
2. 1754
3. 1767
4. 1777

**141. India-Current Events/Politics/Social Issues**

**What is the theme of the first-ever World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD)?**

1. Reduce Mortality, Raise awareness
2. Knowledge for Life
3. Live To Tell: Raising Awareness
4. Effective Education and Evacuation Drills

**142. India-Current Events/Politics/Social Issues**

**The members of the panchayat are:**

1. nominated by the district officer
2. the electorates of the respective territorial constituencies
3. nominated by local self-government minister of the state
4. nominated by the block development organization

**143. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues**

**In 2003 how many people of Sahara Company sang National Anthem Setting a World Record?**

a) 121,654

b) 121,659

c) 121,653

d) They didn’t set any record

**144. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues**

**MOU was signed between India and Mauritius in the field of…………. In 2016.**

a) Poverty

b) Finance

c) Agriculture

d) Rural Development and Poverty

**145. India - Current Events/Politics/Social Issues**

**Which Social issues is addressed to Swacch Bharat Abhiyan**

a) Dowry

b) Gender discrimination

c) Equality

d) Health and Hygiene

**146. India – Sports and Leisure**

**Who is India’s first NBA basketball player?**

a) Satnam singh.

b) Jeju singh.

c) Raju Chowdari.

d) Maari Raju

**147. India - Sports and Leisure**

**Shimla is famous for**

a) Ice Skating Carnival

b) Winter Sports

c) Both a and b

d) Highest cricket ground

**148. India – Sports and Leisure**

**In who’s honour is the National Sports Day of India celebrated on 29 August?**

a) Dhyan Chand

b) Mary Kom

c) Vishwanathan Anand

d) Leander Paes

**149. India – Sports and Leisure**

**India won its first Olympic hockey gold in...?**

1. 1928
2. 1967
3. 1964
4. 1982

**150. India - Sports and Leisure**

**Odissi, Manipuri, Kathakali and Mohini Attam are the names of the Indian**

a) Dance forms

b) Musical instruments

c) Festivals

d) Sports

**151. Italy – Arts and Entertainment**

**Why the Tower of Pisa is inclined?**

a) Because of the earthquake

b) Because of land subsidence

c) It’s a choice of the builder

d) Because of the weather conditions

**152. Italy – Arts and Entertainment**

**Who has inspired by the “La Nascita di Venere” of Botticelli?**

a) Simonetta Vespucci

b) Vittoria della Rovere

c) Teresa Fattorini

d) Eleonora Duse

**153. Italy – Arts and Entertainment**

**Which of these is the Carmelo Bene’s Opera?**

a) “Le Vecchie Consuocere”

b) “La Traviata”

c) “Il Cavaliere e la Dama”

d) “La Cena delle Beffe”

**154. Italy – Arts and Entertainment**

**Who’s the director of the film “Baby** **Gang”?**

a) Pietro Messina

b) Lamberto Sanfelice

c) Salvatore Piscicelli

d) Gabriele Mainetti

**155. Italy – Arts and Entertainment**

**Which singers won the Italian Music festival of Sanremo four times?**

a) Claudio Villa and Nilla Pizzi

b) Gigliola Cinquetti and Domenico Modugno

c) Domenico Modugno and Claudio Villa

d) Adriano Celentano and Iva Zanicchi

**156. Italy- Geography**

**Which the spring of the longest river in Italy?**

a) Mont Blanc

b) Monviso

c) Marmolada

d) Piancavallo

**157. Italy- Geography**

**How many km is the longest river in Italy?**

a) More than 1000

b) Less than 600

c) More than 600

d) 1000

**158. Italy- Geography**

**Which volcano erupted recently in Italy and where?**

a) Mount Etna, Sicily

b) Mount Vesuvius, Naples

c) Stromboli, Aeolian Island

d) Ischia Volcano

**159. Italy- Geography**

**Which is the largest region in Italy?**

a) Piemonte

b) Lombardia

c) Veneto

d) Sicilia

**160. Italy- Geography**

**The Alps don’t cross…**

a) Trentino

b) Veneto

c) Umbria

d) Valle d’Aosta

**161. Italy -History**

**In Italy women suffrage was granted on:**

a) 2nd June, 1946 with legislative act n°27

b) 1st February, 1945 with legislative act n°23

c) 22nd December, 1947 with legislative act n°25

d) 17th March, 1861 with legislative act n°31

**162. Italy -History**

**When did Mussolini become the prime minister of Italy?**

a) 25th December 1973

b) 28th October 1930

c) 30th October 1922

d) 30th November 1954

**163. Italy -History**

**By who was lead Expedition of the Thousand?**

a) Giuseppe Mazzini

b) Giuseppe Garibaldi

c) Benito Mussolini

d) Camillo Paolo Filippo Giulio Benso (CAVOUR)

**164. Italy -History**

**What did the Doge Ludovico Manin and the Mayor Council declare on 12th May 1797?**

a) They declared the victory against the Turks

b) They declared the fall of the Venetian Republic

c) They declared the victory against Kingdom of Sardinia

d) They declared the fall of the Hapsburg Empire

**165. Italy -History**

**How is called the city of Sacile and why?**

a) “The Roman Forum” for the ruins of Roman architecture

b) “The Garden of Serenissima” for its typical Venetian style

c) “The Holy City” for the many churches built in the Middle Ages

d) “The city of San Nicola” for the many pilgrims

**166. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Which is the Italian film that won the Oscar (Academy Award) in 2013 ?**

a) La Grande Bellezza (The Great Beauty)

b) Amarcord

c) Mediterraneo

d) Ieri, Oggi e Domani (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow)

**167. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Since when has the 5 stars movement has had Beppe Grillo as leader?**

a) 4th October 2009

b) 25th October 2005

c) 17th September 2014

d) 2nd June 1993

**168. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the most popular male name in Italy?**

a) Antonio

b) Mario

c) Francesco

d) Giuseppe

**169. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Which is the most populated region in Italy?**

a) Lombardia

b) Lazio

c) Friuli Venezia Giulia

d) Sicilia

**170. Italy - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the typical food in Friuli Venezia Giulia?**

a) Spaghetti al pomodoro

b) Lasagna

c) Frico

d) Pizza

**171. Italy – Sports and Leisure**

**Who is the only Italian pilot in the history of motorcycling to win the world title in four different classes?**

a) Jorge Lorenzo

b) Giacomo Agostini

c) Valentino Rossi

d) Massimiliano Biaggi

**172. Italy – Sports and Leisure**

**When was the most famous Italian F1 car racing team born?**

a) Ferrari, 1947

b) Lamborghini, 1950

c) Ferrari, 1950

d) Lamborghini, 1947

**173. Italy – Sports and Leisure**

**Which Italian volleyball team won the championship serie A (first division- regular season superlega) in 2015-2016 ?**

a) Diatec Trentino

b) Azimut Modena

c) Sir Safety Perugia

d) Cucine Lube Civitanova Macerata

**174. Italy – Sports and Leisure**

**Which Italian basketball team is not a first division team (serie A)?**

a) Dinamo Sassari

b) Eurobasket Roma

c) Axilium Pallacanestro Torino

d) Olimpia Milano

**175. Italy – Sports and Leisure**

**Which Italian player scored the last penalty during the final match of the FootballWorld Cup in 2006?**

a) Gigi Buffon

b) Alessandro Del Piero

c) Fabio Grosso

d) Simone Paccin

**176. Poland - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which Polish movie has won an Oscar?**

a) ‘Knife in water’

b) ‘Ida’

c) ‘In the darkness’

d) ‘Katyń’

**177. Poland - Arts/Entertainment**

**Poland has won a second place in the Eurovision contest once. In which year did it happen?**

a) 1998

b) 2016

c) 2003

d) 1994

**178. Poland-Arts/Entertainment**

**What are the names of Tola’s friends, a character of a popular Polish cartoon?**

a) Bolek and Lolek

b) Pan and Pankracy

c) Jacek and Placek

d) Jaś and Małgosia

**179. Poland-Arts/Entertainment**

**How many letters has the Polish alphabet?**

a) 26

b) 30

c) 32

d) 36

**180. Poland - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which Polish museum owns Leonardo da Vinci’s ‘Lady with an Ermine’?**

a) the National Museum in Warsaw

b) the National Museum in Gdańsk

c) the National Museum in Cracow

d) the Czartoryski Museum in Cracow

**181. Poland – Geography**

**Which country does Poland share the second shortest eastern border with?**a) Ukraine
b) Slovakia
c) Belarus

d) Russia

**182. Poland - Geography**

**How do we call the fourth longest river in Poland?**a) Bug
b) Odra
c) Warta

d) Wisła

**183. Poland - Geography**

**What is the name of the most popular tree in Poland?**

a) Bartek

b) Józek

c) Michał

d) Jarek

**184. Poland - Geography**

**How many countries border Poland?**

a) 5

b) 6

c) 7

d) 8

**185. Poland - Geography**

**The geographical middle of Poland lies 15 km east from which city?**a) Kutna
b) Łęczyca
c) Łódź

d) Piątek

**186. Poland - History**

**Which of these famous Poles received the Nobel Prize twice?**

a) Lech Wałęsa

b) Wisława Szymborska

c) Maria Skłodowska-Curie

d) Czesław Miłosz

**187. Poland - History**

**Who was the Polish head of state in years 1918-1922?**

a) Gabriel Narutowicz

b) Józef Piłsudski

c) Roman Dmowski

d) Ignacy Jan Paderewski

**188. Poland- History**

**Who was the first king of Poland?**

a) Mieszko I

b) Mieszko II

c) Bolesław Chrobry

d) Kazimierz Wielki

**189. Poland- History**

**In the Battle of Legnica in 1241 the Silesian prince was defeated by the**

a) Mongols

b) Germans

c) Turks

d) Russians

**190. Poland- History**

**Who did Kazimierz the Great encourage to settle in Poland in the 14th century?**

a) the Catholic priests

b) the Teutonic Knights to Poland

c) Italian painters

d) Jews

**191. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Which is the biggest minority religion in Poland?**

a) Protestantism

b) Judaism

c) Greek Catholics

d) Eastern Orthodox

**192. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What has the ministry of education changed in Polish schools?**

a) Everybody has to wear a uniform

b) Teaching religion has been prohibited

c) Teachers mustn’t give homework

d) Selling junk food in schools is not allowed

**193. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who is the author of „Mazurek Dąbrowskiego”, the national**

**anthem of Poland?**

a) Józef Wybicki

b) Maria Konopnicka

c) Fryderyk Chopin

d) Henryk Dąbrowski

**194. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who is the current minister of justice?**

a) Antoni Macierewicz

b) Ewa Kopacz

c) Zbigniew Ziobro

d) Jarosław Kaczyński

**195. Poland - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When the current constitution of Poland was adopted?**

a) 1989

b) 2000

c) 2004

d) 1997

**196. Poland - Sports/Leisure**

**Who of these people don't have a gold Olympic medal?**

a) Jan Szczepański

b) Witold Woyda

c) Józef Zapędzki

d) Wiesław Rudkowski

**197. Poland - Sports and Leisure.**

**Which year did the Poland football national team win a gold medal at the Olympic Games?**

a) 1964

b) 1968

c) 1972

d) 1976

**198. Poland - Sports and Leisure.**

**What is the name of woman who is the best Polish javelin thrower?**

a) Agnieszka Radwańska

b) Maria Andrejczyk

c) Justyna Kowalczyk

d) Anita Włodarczyk

**199. Poland - Sports and Leisure.**

**What are the colours of the winner of the league of Polish speedway in 2016?**

a) Black & Red

b) Yellow & Blue

c) Red & White

d) White & Blue

**200. Poland - Sports and Leisure.**

**Which polish sportsman is well known for eating bananas and rolls?**

a) Robert Kubica

 b) Robert Lewandowski

c) Adam Malysz

d) Marcin Gortat

**201. Romania - Arts/Entertainment**

**Who is the most popular Romanian sculptor?**

a) Gheorghe Bocu

b) Nicolae Grigorescu

c) Constantin Brancusi

d) Mihai Eminescu

**202. Romania - Arts/Entertainment**

**Who is the best-selling Romanian artist?**

a) Nicolae Grigorescu

b) Adrian Ghenie

c) Stefan Luchian

d) Mihai Barbu

**203. Romania – Arts/Entertainment**

**What instrument made Gheorghe Zamfir famous?**

a) Piano

b) Violin

c) Pan flute

d) Cello

**204. Romania – Arts/Entertainment**

**What is the name of the Romanian sculptor who created the “Endless Column”?**

a) Constantin Baraschi

b) Constantin Lacaci

c) Constantin Brancusi

d) Constantin Popovici

**205. Romania – Arts/Entertainment**

**Who was the Creator of the literary language and the Luminary of the Romanian culture?**

a) Vasile Alecsandri

b) Nichita Stanescu

c) Octavian Boga

d) Mihai Eminescu

**206. Romania – Geography**

**What are the three branches of the Danube Delta?**

a) Surdu, Nova, Sfantu Ilie

b) Chilia, Sulina, Sfântu Gheorghe

c) Black sea, Bega, Timis

d) Olt, Somes, Nera

**207. Romania – Geography**

**What kind of climate does Romania have?**

a) Continental climate

b) Tropical climate

c) Mediterranean climate

d) Desert climate

**208. Romania -Geography**

**The Romanian Sphinx is located in .... mountains .**

1. Ceahlău
2. [Făgăraș](https://ro.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mun%C8%9Bii_F%C4%83g%C4%83ra%C8%99)
3. Bucegi
4. Harghita

**209. Romania -Geography**

**Which animal lives in Romania?**

a) The cobra

b) The black goat

c) The lion

d) The zebra

**210. Romania -Geography**

**What species is found in Romania?**

a) Edelweiss

b) Palm tree

c) Carnivorous plant

d) Orange Tree

**211. Romania - History**

**What is the origin of the Romanian language?**
a) Greek
b) Hebrew
c) Latin
d) Sanskrit

**212. Romania - History**

**Who was the first King of Romania?**
a) Mihai I
b) Carol I
c) Ferdinand I
d) Carol II

**213. Romania – History**

**What was the name of the Romanian ruler whose nickname was Dracula?**

a) Stephen the Great (Stefan cel Mare)

b) Burebista

c) Traian

d) Vlad Tepes-The Impaler

**214. Romania – History**

**What is the president׳s name of Romania?**

a) Emil Constantinescu

b) Klaus Iohannis

c) Traian Basescu

d) Nicolae Ceausescu

**215. Romania – History**

**Who conquered Dacia province?**

a) Burebista

b) Apollodorus of Damascus

c) Trajan (Traian)

d) Hadrianus

**216. Romania- Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.**

**The Romanian currency is?**

1. Euro
2. Leu
3. Pound
4. Koruna

**217. Romania- Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.**

**Romania is?**

1. a Monarchy
2. a Republic
3. a Semi-presidential democracy
4. a Presidential Republic

**218. Romania - Social Issues, Current Events and Politics.**

**Who was the first democratically elected president of Romania?**

1. Nicolae Ceaușescu
2. Emil Constantinescu
3. Traian Băsescu
4. Ion Iliescu

**219. Romania – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What is the predominant religion in Romania?**

a) the Protestant religion

b) the Buddhism

c) the Catholic religion

d) the Orthodox religion

**220. Romania – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What are the colors of the Romanian flag?**

a) red, blue, green

b) orange, blue, green

c) blue, yellow, red

d) green, black, purple

**221. Romania – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the name of the football Romanian team which won UEFA Champions’ League in 1985/86?**

a) Steaua Bucharest

b) Dinamo Bucharest

c) Rapid Bucharest

d) Poli Timisoara

**222. Romania – Sports and Leisure**

**What is location of the Summer Olympics where Nadia Comaneci received “the perfect 10”?**

a) Chicago, USA

b) New York, USA

c) Bucharest, Romania

d) Montréal, Canada

**223. Romania – Sports and Leisure**

**What is Simona Halep famous for?**

a) Playing sports

b) Acting

c) Singing

d) Cooking

**224. Romania – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the name of the first tennis player who won the 1st place in ATP ranking?**

a) Horia Tecau

b) Ilie Nastase

c) Ion Tiriac

d) Florin Mergea

**225. Romania – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the name of the Romanian handball player who won the title of the best handball player in the world in 2010 and 2015?**

a) Oana Manea

b) Luminita Hutupan

c) Cristina Neagu

d) Paula Ungureanu

**226. Russia - Arts/Entertainment**

**What poem is the last poem that was written by Sergei Esenin?**

a) “Evgeniy Onegin”;

b) “Oncoming of spring”;

c) “Goodbye, my friend”;

d) “To friends”

**227. Russia - Arts/Entertainment**

**Where is the largest theatre in Russia located?**

 a) Ekaterinburg

 b) Novosibirsk

 c) Moscow

 d) Krasnoyarsk

**228. Russia - Arts/Entertainment**

 **Where was the Soviet rock musician Victor Tsoi born and where did he die?**

a)He was born in Leningrad and died in Latvia

b) He was born in Moscow and died in Lithuania

c) He was born in Yekaterinburg and died in Leningrad

d) He was born in Kyiv and died in Vladivostok

**229. Russia - Arts/Entertainment**

**Who is the author of the famous Russian novel “War and Peace”?**

a) A.N.Tolstoy

b) L.N.Tolstoy

c) L.L.Tolstoy

d) S.N.Tolstoy

**230. Russia - Arts/Entertainment**

**What park is the first marine park in Russia on the Tatar Strait?**

a)the Moneron Island National Park

b) the Yugid-Va National Park

c) the Ang Thong National Marine Park

d) the Sushenshky Forest National Park

**231. Russia - Geography**

**Where is the highest Russian volcano situated?**

a) The Kola Peninsula

b) The Kamchatka Peninsula

c) The Chukotski Peninsula

d) Sakhalin

**232. Russia - Geography**

**What was the territory of the modern Southern Urals covered with millions years ago?**

a) volcanoes

b) the ocean

c) ice

d) desert

**233. Russia - Geography**

**What does the Golden Ring of Russia mean?**

a) the old ring which was made in the 18th century

b)a ring of cities northeast of Moscow

c) a collection of interesting facts about Russia

d) a famous Russian choir

**234. Russia - Geography**

**What is the time difference between 2 corners of Russia (Chucotka and Kaliningrad)?**

a) 9 hours

b) 8 hours

c)11 hours

d) 7 hours

**235. Russia - Geography**

**What is the longest railway in the world that connects Moscow to Vladivostok?**

a) Trans-Siberian Railway

b) Moscow Railway

c) Kuybyshev

d) Krasnodar railway

**236. Russia- History**

**When was Russia released from Mongol-Tatar Yoke and how long did it last?**

a) 1420; 212 years

b) 1223; 180 years

c) 1390; 120 years

d)1480; 240 years

**237. Russia- History**

**What was the relationship between Svyatoslav and Princess Olga?**a) Svyatoslav is Olga's grandson

b)Svyatoslav is Olga’s son

c) Svyatoslav is Olga’s brother

d) Svyatoslav is Olga’s farther

**238. Russia- History**

**Who was the main developer of the Periodic Table Of Chemical Elements?**

a) Morkovnikov

b) Novosyolov

c) Mendeleev

d) Gabrielan

**239. Russia- History**

**When did the first human spaceflight happen?**

a) 1961

b) 1974

c) 1968

d) 1959

**240. Russia- History**

**Who was the first Russian Emperor?**

a) Ivan The Terrible

b) Alexander Nevskiy

c) Nikolai II

d) Peter I

**241. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**When was the political party “United Russia” founded?**

a) December 1992

b) January 2003

c) April 2001

d) December 2003

**242. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who makes the laws in the Russian Federation?**

a) the Government

b) the President

c) the Constitutional Court

d) the Federal Assembly

**243. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who is the Head of Novouralsk City Region?**

a) Maxim Ryashin
b) Dmitry Orlov

с) Vladimir Mashkov

d) Sergei Naryshkin

**244. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Who was the first and only President of the USSR?**

a) Dmitry Medvedev

b)Mikhail Gorbachev

с) Vladimir Putin

d) Boris Yeltsin

**245. Russia - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**What political party is the most influential and respectable in the Russian Federation?**

a) Communist Party

b) Liberal Democratic Party of Russia

c) A Just Russia

d) United Russia

**246. Russia – Sports and Leisure**

**How many Olympic games were held in Russia?**

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

**247. Russia – Sports and Leisure**

**When did Russia become a European champion in football?**

1. 1890
2. 1960
3. 1985
4. 2014

**248. Russia – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the name of the best Soviet-Russian football goalkeeper (his nickname was "The Black Spider")?**

a) Andrey Sergeyevich Arshavin

b) Alexander Selikhov

c)Lev Ivanovich Yashin

d) Igor Vladimirovich Akinfeev

**249. Russia – Sports and Leisure**

**What Olympic Games did Evgeni Plushenko win?**

a) Winter Olympics in Italy, UK, Canada, China

b) Winter Olympics in Italy, Russia, United States, Canada

c) Winter Olympics in Russia, United States, Canada, Japan

d) Winter Olympics in Russia, France, UK, Canada

**250. Russia – Sports and Leisure**

**What is the name of the Russian football club that won the UEFA League in 2007/08?**

a) Zenit

b) CSKA

c) Lokomotiv

d) Spartak

**251. Taiwan – Arts/Entertainment**

**Nanguan and Beiguan are two of the categories of traditional musical composition in Taiwan. Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

a) Beiguan is thought to have originated during the Tang Dynasty.

b) The major instrument of Nanguan is Phek (made of five long pieces of wood), Phi-pha (AKA lute, the leading part of the ensemble), Shamsien (AKA bandore, a three-stringed plucked instrument which resonance box is covered with snake skin) and Siau (a vertical bamboo flute).

c) Nanguan and Beiguan both use the Gongche notation but the method of documentary between them is different.

d) It was listed as Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO in 2009.

**252. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment**

**2014 marked the 120th birthday of the famous Taiwanese artist Chen Cheng-Po. Which of the following statements is true?**

a) He was born in 1895, and was arrested for rebellion.

b) He was born in Taichung city, and the famous oil painting called” Outside Taichung Street” was one of his works.

c) He studied at the Tokyo Art Academy.

d) His famous painting “Outside Taichung Street” was drawn with watercolor.

**253. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment**

**Which of the following statements about Taiwanese opera is NOT true?**

a) Taiwanese opera is said to have originated in Yilan.

b) It was originally called Luodisao and all characters were male.

c) It uses Taiwanese (a dialect) instead of Mandarin.

d) Today, Taiwanese Operas are held at temples or night markets.

**254. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment**

**Tainan Chimei Museum is a place with a variety of western collections. Which of the following statements about Chimei Museum is NOT true?**

a) There are paintings, sculptures, instruments, ancient weapons, and animal fossils in the museum.

b) On the both sides of the bridge between the main structure and the fountain are in total 12 statues of the gods and goddesses in Greek mythology.

c) A fountain of the Geek sun god, Apollo, is situated in the forecourt. This eye-catching sculpture originated from a similar sculpture created by a Greek artist.

d) The museum displays 6,000-7,000 items, roughly half of its entire collection.

**255. Taiwan - Arts/Entertainment**

**Whose painting was selected to be exhibited in the 10th Imperial Art Exhibition of Japan during Japanese colonization?**

a) Chen Jin

b) Chin Lung

c) Chen Cheng-po

d) Chen Zhiqi

**256. Taiwan - Geography**

**The Liji Badlands is located in Beinan Township, Taitung County. Which of the following statements about badlands is NOT true?**

a) Tianliao (In Kaoshiung), Yenchao (In Kaoshiung), Zuozhen (In Tainan) and this place are known as “moon world,” all of which are terrain of badlands.

b) Badlands shows that Taiwan is on plate boundary.

c) Badlands is composed of original rocks of a single category and a consistent shape.

d) Badlands is hardly covered by vegetation, and the rainwater only flows upon the surface, forming gullies. This desolate landscape is similar to the surface of the moon, so it is called the “moon world.”

**257. Taiwan - Geography**

**The territorial disputes in the South China Sea have been a main issue which drew attention all over the world. Taiwan has also tried to maintain control over the above regions. Which of the following statements is NOT the reason why States have desired sovereign rights of the South China Sea?**

a) Abundance in fishery resources.
b) Abundance in mineral resources.

c) Strategic value.

d) Potentials for the development of wind power.

**258. Taiwan - Geography**

**The Yushan National Park, of Taiwan is home to many unique Taiwanese creatures and is a good watershed. Which scenery can’t be found in the Yushan National Park?**

a) Warm-temperate montane coniferous forests.

b) The Batongguan Historic Trail.

c) Formosan Landlocked Masu Salmons.

d) Tropical rainforests.

**259. Taiwan - Geography**

**Taiwan established the ninth national park in 2014. It’s known for the columnar basalt, a kind of pyrogenic rock. Where can pyrogenic rocks not be found?**

a) Tatun volcanos

b) Kinmen

c) Taroko, Hualien

d) Coastal Range

**260. Taiwan - Geography**

**There is Silicon Valley in California, U.S.A, which is famous for high technology. In Taiwan, we have the Taiwan Silicon Valley, where high technological components are made.**

**Which of the following statements about Taiwan Silicon Valley is true?**

a) It is located in eastern Taiwan.

b) There are less than five hundred companies in the Taiwan Silicon Valley.

c) The place where Taiwan Silicon Valley is located in is known as the "Windy city".

d) The Taiwan Silicon Valley is located in Taipei.

**261. Taiwan - History**

**Which treaty was signed by China, France, and England in 1860 to force Taiwan to open its ports for trade?**

a) Treaty of Beijing

b) Treaty of Shimonoseki

c) Treaty of Nanling

d) Treaty of Tientsin

**262. Taiwan - History**

**Taiwan had been under "martial law" for more than 38 years. When was this martial law imposed?**
a) 1949, the year the KMT retreated to Taiwan.

b) 1950, after the Korean war commenced.

c) 1996, after the missile crisis and before DPP candidate Chen-Shui-Bien was elected as president.

d) 1997, upon the restoration of Hong Kong to the PRC.

**263. Taiwan - History**

**The Ten Major Construction Projects in the 1970s are the turn point of the Taiwanese Economy. Taiwan's first nuclear power plant is one of the ten projects. When was built? Where is it located in?**

a) In the 1980s ; Shimen, New Taipei

b) In the 1980s ; Wanli, New Taipei

c) In the 1970s ; Shimen, New Taipei

d) In the 1970s ; Wanli, New Taipei

**264. Taiwan - History**

**Which incident is the movie Seedia Bale based on?**

a) The 228 incident.

b) The Wushe Incident.

c) The Jiaobanian Incident.

d) The 1967 Leftist Riots.

**265. Taiwan - History**

**Which country governed Taiwan for 38 years and built Chihkan Tower in Tainan?**

a) USA

b) Netherlands

c) Spain

d) Japan

**266. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**The Ministry of Education has announced that public schools may not punish students for not wearing uniforms. Which of the following statements about the uniform policy in Taiwan is NOT true?**

a) Protests against uniform policies sparked in 2010.

b) School officials can still restrict students’ hair styles with punishment. Schools can still punish students if they don’t follow the hair-style regulations.

c) The Ministry of Education hopes that schools can cultivate students’ self-management through persuasion and encouragement.

d) Students from Tainan Girls’ High School were the first to protestagainst requirements of wearing skirts.

**267. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**The stray dog problems in Taiwan are quite serious. Which is a proposed policy to address the problems of stray dogs?**

a) Euthanasia

b) Trap-neuter-release

c) Encouragement of primary and middle schools to adopt stray dogs.

d) Capturing all stray dogs.

**268. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Taiwan's fertility rate is falling. The highest fertility rate occurred in the first half of the 20th century, with a woman on average giving birth to 7.04 infants. Today, number has fallen to 0.9. Which of the following is NOT a reason that has contributed to the low fertility rates?**

a) Lack of access to education.

b) Time consuming jobs

c) Pricey childcare

d) Women’s reluctance to give up financial independence

**269. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Tsai Ing-Wen is the first female president of Taiwan. What has she proposed in order to restore Taiwan's economy growth?**

a) She has proposed developing regional industrial bases.

b) She has encouraged large exports.

c) She has proposed to develop labour-intensive industries.

d) She has promoted the Ten Major Construction Projects.

**270. Taiwan - Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Why did Remington Huang, a justice nominee of Taiwan, propose judicial reform?**

a) To stop the corruption of public servants.

b) To improve efficiency, diversify judicial appointments and introduce a lay judge system.

c) To cut back the numbers of administration staffs, legislators and judicial officers, etc.

d) To improve social equality.

**271. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure**

**Kevin Lin is a professional ultra marathon runner from Taiwan. Which of the following statements is true?**

a) He began competing in international races since 2004.

b) He won the champion in the 250-kilometer race across the Atacama Desert in 2010.

c) He was the champion of The Four Deserts Race Series.

d) His parents had always supported him in becoming an athlete.

**272. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure**

**The government of Taiwan has enacted the National Sports Act in response to insufficient amount of exercise of the Taiwanese people. Which of the following is NOT a requirement of the aforementioned law?**
a) Sports facilities of all levels of educational institutions should be open to the public for sporting activities. Users may not be charged for their use of the facilities.
b) All agencies, organizations, and companies should encourage their employees to exercise.
c) Elementary, middle, and high schools should provide time slots for the daily participation of sporting activities, aside from PE classes, with weekly participation of over one hundred and fifty minutes.
d) For organizations with more than 500 employees, one professional sports personnel should be employed to assist the design of employee sporting activities.

**273. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure**

**Yani Tseng is our marvelous golfer. Which of the following statements is true?**
a) She is not the first famous athlete from her hometown.
b) She is not the youngest player to win back-to-back LPGA Player of the

 Year awards.
c) She was selected as Female Player of the Year in 2010 by the Golf Writers Association of Europe.
d) She got her second professional win in just her third tournament.

**274. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure**

**Lu Yen-hsun is an outstanding Taiwanese tennis player. Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

a) He was injured in 2005 causing his ranking to fall rapidly.

b) He is a Taiwanese tennis player who turned pro in 2002.

c) He defeated Andy Murray in the first round at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

d) In 2004, Lu became the first player from Taiwan to break into ATP Top 100

**275. Taiwan - Sports and Leisure**

**Taiwan hosted the inaugural WBSC 21U World Cup in November 2014. Which of the following statements is true?**

a) Taiwan was defeated by Japan with 0-9.

b) Japan entered the gold finale with a perfect 6-0.

c) Japan snatched silver.

d) Starter Chun-Lin Kuo was selected as Most ValuablePlayer of the 21U Baseball World Cup.

**276. The Netherlands – Arts and Entertainment**

**What is the name of the lion who played in commercial brakes from 1972 until 2004?**

a) Cecil

b) Paul de Leeuw

c) Loekie de Leeuw

d) Aslan

**277. The Netherlands – Arts and Entertainment**

**What is the eight sentence in the famous song “Bloed, zweet en tranen” by our folksinger Andre Hazes?**

a) “I did well”

b) “So many friends unknown”

c) “I don’t stay insane”

d) “The cookie is gone”

**278. The Netherlands – Arts and Entertainment**

**Which of these musea is actually in the Netherlands:**

a) National Museum of Kraków

b) It Gysbert Japicxhus

c) Museum Insel Hombroich

d) Red Star Line Museum

**279. The Netherlands – Arts and Entertainment**

**By whom is this painting?**

a) Vincent van Gogh

b) Jacobus Mancadan

c) Jan Porcellis

d) Willem de Heusch

**280. The Netherlands – Arts and Entertainment**

**Which of these painters was best known for the way he painted light?**

a) Vincent van Gogh

b) Hendrick van Anthonissen

c) Sybrand van Beest

d) Rembrandt van Rijn

**281. The Netherlands - Geography**

**The three land’s point in the Netherlands used to be a four land’s point. What is the fourth country?**a) Luxembourg
b) Prussia
c) Moresnet
d) Gelders

**282. The Netherlands - Geography**

**In which city is the largest spring roll factory located?**a) Rotterdam
b) Amsterdam
c) Weert
d) Katwijk

**283. The Netherlands - Geography**

**What city is the only one named in the National Anthem of the Netherlands?**a) Maastricht
b) Nassouwe
c) Hispanje
d) Friesland

**284. The Netherlands - Geography**

**How much of the Netherlands is below the sea level?**
a) 1/2
b) 1/3
c) 1/4
d) 1/5

**285. The Netherlands - Geography**

**Which of the following statements about Amsterdam is true:**a) Amsterdam is built on top of wooden poles.
b) More than 5% of all the bikes in Amsterdam end up in Amsterdam's canals every year.
c) There are houseboats for dogs to rent in the Amsterdam canals.
d) There are approximately 36 times as many tourists as locals.

**286. The Netherlands – History**

**Which place did the Netherlands/Dutch discover as the first explorers?**

1. The continent of Antarctica
2. The islands of Indonesia
3. Western Australia
4. Northern South-America

**287. The Netherlands – History**

**New York used to be owned by the Dutch in the 1600’s, what was it called back then?**

1. Harlem
2. New Amsterdam
3. New-Utrecht
4. Maastricht

**288. The Netherlands – History**

**Why is the city Eindhoven often called ‘’the city of light’’?**

1. The electronics giant Philips started with producing light bulbs.
2. Because it’s so bright it can be seen from space.
3. At Christmas the city is filled with lights.
4. Because all the houses are painted white.

**289. The Netherlands – History**

**What did the Dutch people do to their then prime minister Johan de Witt in 1672?**

1. They hanged him in public.
2. They beheaded him with a guillotine.
3. They cut him open and ate his organs.
4. They put him in a bag and threw him in the sea.

**290. The Netherlands – History**

**During the 80-year long war the city Den Briel was captured by the Spanish. To which city did the rebels of the Spanish flee to?**

1. Paris
2. Hamburg
3. Dover
4. Berlin

**291. The Netherlands – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Which city does our EU commissioner, Frans Timmermans, come from?**

a)Maastricht

b) Hilversum

c) Heerlen

d) Tilburg

**292. The Netherlands – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**From which country is Sinterklaas originally?**

a) Russia

b) The Netherlands

c) Spain

d) Turkey

**293. The Netherlands – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**How much pocket money will crown princess Amalia receive per year, from the day she turns 18?**

A) 750 thousand euros

B) 1.2 million euros

C) almost 2 million euros

D) almost 1.5 million euros

**294. The Netherlands – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**In the Netherlands there is a legislation that makes the use of soft drugs valid. Weed is commonly used among the Dutch inhabitants. Although there is no legislation for it, hard drugs are also used a lot. What is the most popular hard drug in the Netherlands?**

A) Cocaine

B) Heroin

C) XTC

D) Crystal meth

**295. The Netherlands – Social Issues/Current Events/Politics**

**Each year the Dutch Red Cross organise a fundraising event in cooperation with**

A) radio station 3 FM

B) television channel NPO1

C) television channel NPO 2

D) radiostation 2 FM

**296. The Netherlands – Sports and Leisure Henk Angenent finished an event in 6 hours and 49 minutes, what event was it?**

1. Marathon Rotterdam
2. Elfstedentocht
3. Warandeloop
4. Hang-on run

**297. The Netherlands – Sports and Leisure The Olympics 1928 were held in the Netherlands, Amsterdam. A certain country participated after 16 years of absence, which country was this?**

1. Germany
2. China
3. United states of America
4. Poland

**298. The Netherlands – Sports and Leisure Carnaval is an annual festival in the Netherlands, during Carnaval people like to make a polonaise. What is the record of the longest polonaise in the Netherlands?**

1. 1253 people
2. 1339 people
3. 1885 people
4. 1430 people

**299. The Netherlands – Sports and Leisure Which traditional figure is currently under attack by United Nations?**

1. Sinterklaas
2. Blauwe piet
3. Zwarte piet
4. Prins carnival

**300. The Netherlands – Sports and Leisure In which year did serious request raise the most amount of money for charity?**

1. 2010
2. 2013
3. 2012
4. 2015