

HELLO EUROPE QUIZ 2008/2009

Initial test - English

	POINTS
1. On what date are new EU members admitted? On January 1st	1
2. When do the English usually have afternoon tea? At five o'clock pm	1
3. What is the surname of the man who decoded hieroglyphics? Champollion	1
4. Which Slovenian writer wrote "Sonnet Wreath"? France Prešern	1
5. The largest peninsula in Greece is ...? Peloponnesus	1
6. What gateway is a symbol of Paris? Arc de Triomphe	1
7. The most famous Spanish dance done with castanets is ...? Flamenco	1
8. Who created the sculptures 'The Thinker' and 'The Kiss'? Rodin	1
9. Vidin is a city in...? Bulgaria	1
10. What instrument is the symbol of Scotland? Bagpipes	1
11. What is the name of the great arena in Rome? The Colosseum	1
12. One continental Scandinavian country is not member of EU. Which one? Norway	1
13. "Little mermaid" is the symbol of what city? Copenhagen	1
14. 'Emerald Isle' is the popular name of a European country. Which one? Ireland	1
15. At which court did Francisco Goya paint?	1

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Spanish court

16. Who carries the sky on his shoulders in Greek mythology?
Atlas 1
17. The capital of Estonia is....
Tallinn 1
18. Who invented printing with movable characters?
Johann Gutenberg 1
19. What's the name of Shakespeare's character, the betrayed father?
King Lear 1
20. What is the name of the gorge in which Greeks died fighting the Persians?
Thermopiles gorge 1
21. Who directed the movie 'Amarcord'?
Federico Fellini 1
22. The capital of Wales is...?
Cardiff 1
23. Who painted the Sistine Chapel?
Michelangelo 1
24. What is the name of the most famous ancient temple in Athens?
Parthenon 1
25. In which city is Brandenburg gate situated?
Berlin 1
26. In what country is Waterloo today, where Napoleon was finally defeated?
Belgium 1
27. The most famous Madrid museum is...?
Museo del Prado 1
28. Who wrote the Ode to Albatross?
Charles Baudelaire 1
29. Where was Mozart born?
Salzburg 1
30. The only continental neighbour of Denmark is...?
Germany 1
31. Who was it that said: 'I think, therefore I am.'? 2

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Rene Descartes.

32. Who was the famous Greek hero executed in the Belgrade fortress? 2
Rigas Feraios
33. What is the ruling title in Luxembourg? 2
The Grand Duke
34. From what country was Albrecht Durer from? 2
Germany
35. When did Austrian Empire become Austro-Hungary? 2
In 1867
36. Which is the most Southern European monarchy? 2
Spain
37. Under which name is Giaconda better known? 2
Mona Lisa
38. Movie director known by her propaganda films from Nazi times was ...? 2
Leni von Riefenstahl
39. Which English statesman received Nobel Prize for literature? 2
Winston Churchill
40. How many tones are there in Arnold Schoenberg's scale? 2
Twelve
41. In which century took place the last Turkish siege of Vienna? 2
In the 17th century
42. Which part of France was named after the descendants of the Vikings? 2
Normandy
43. Film made about William Wallace is titled ...? 2
The Brave Heart
44. Swann is the hero, and the writer is? 2
Marcel Proust
45. The cathedral in Vienna was named after Saint ...? 2
Stefan
46. Which painter made cancan and Moulin Rouge famous? 2
Toulouse Lautrec

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47. What sort of music does Madredeus group play? 2
Fado
48. Which saint christened the Irish and became their patron saint? 2
Saint Patrick
49. In what city will you throw the coin into the fountain Di Trevi? 2
Rome
50. How many Grand Slam tournaments are there in Europe? 2
Two
51. If the characters are Vladimir and Estragon, who is the writer? 3
Samuel Becket
52. Political opponents of Guelphi were...? 3
Ghibellines
53. Which country do Hebrides belong to? 3
Great Britain
54. Which impressionist liked to paint water lilies? 3
Claude Monet
55. Giotto was the avant-garde painter for an artistic movement. Which one? 3
Renaissance
56. Eliza Doolittle and Henri Higgins are the characters in a play having to do with correct pronunciation. What is the name of the play? 3
„Pygmalion“
57. In which European country has a town called Harlem? 3
Netherlands
58. Whose work is the novel ‘Doctor Faustus’? 3
Tomas Mann
59. What is the colour of the rider in the artistic movement led by Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee? 3
Blue
60. One of the most important appointments in the world is announced by a smoke signal. What appointment is it? 3
Papal (Papal throne)

TOTAL POINTS : 100 POINTS