

TIME PROJECT EVENT UNITE THE NATIONS 3 MAY 2011

Short instruction:

1) How many questions do I have to answer?

There are 250 questions.

Every Country has 25 questions.

Every school HAS to answer 225 questions, which means you do not ANSWER THE 25 questions FROM YOUR OWN COUNTRY.

For example:

Russia: There are 25 questions about Russia. More than one school from Russia contributed questions which means there may be some Russian questions some Russian students may not recognize (they came from the other school).

Schools from Russia do not answer the 25 questions about Russia 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 questions which are difficult for you.

3) Where and when do I send the answers?

Questions have to be answered on line at the ZOHO Challenge Site.

https://challenge.zoho.com/unite_the_nations_2011

Test starts 00:00 GMT May 3rd 2011 - Deadline: 00:00 GMT/UTC 4 May 2011!

Other questions?? Get in touch with Event Co-ordinator !

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And now...the game!

ARTS
Argentina

1) Who wrote the book "Martin Fierro"?

- a) Jose Hernandez
- b) Peschisolido miguel angel
- c) David vineyards
- d) Jorge Luis Borges

2) What is the typical dance of Argentina?

- a) quartet
- b) tango
- c) cumbia
- d) capoeira

3) Who was Carlos Gardel?

- a) a singer of cumbia
- b) a soccer player
- c) a singer of tango
- d) a former president

4) Who was Lola Mora?

- a) a model
- b) a sculptor
- c) an athlete
- d) a journalist

5) Which Argentine made and released the world's first animated feature film.

- a) Cesar Pelli
- b) Libertad Lamarque
- c) Jose Hernandez
- d) Quirino Cristiani

ARTS
Belarus

- 6) What is the highest state scientific organization of the Republic of Belarus?
- a) The Academy of Art
 - b) The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus
 - c) The Academy of Sport
 - d) The Academy of Teachers
- 7) What are two of the most widely used past times in Belarus?
- a) Knitting
 - b) Art incrustations and wood carving
 - c) Dancing
 - d) Swimming in an aqualung
- 8) Where are the craftwork factories that produce original items made of whicker located?
- a) The Grodno and Brest
 - b) The Smorgon , Molodechno and Vitebsk
 - c) The Polotsk, Gomel, and Mozyr
 - d) The Mogilev
- 9) What craft is frequently used at home?
- a) Willow wicker items
 - b) Oak rods
 - c) Birch bark
 - d) Juniper rods
- 10) Where are the craft factories that produce wooden boxes, cases, trays located?
- a) Gomel, and Mozyr
 - b) The Grodno and Brest
 - c) Brest, Zhlobin and Pinsk
 - d) The Samara

ARTS
Canada

11) What is Justin Bieber's hometown famous for (besides Justin Bieber?)

- a) Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame
- b) Home Town of Hockey Legend
- c) Theatre Festival
- d) Candy Factory

12) In which year did the first Canadian theatre occur?

- a) 1534
- b) 1606
- c) 1752
- d) 1793

13) Where did Joe Shuster, the first man to draw Superman, live in Canada?

- a) Toronto
- a) London
- b) Ottawa
- c) Calgary

14) When was NFB formed?

- a) 1837
- b) 1786
- c) 1960
- d) 1939

15) Bill Reid is best known for popularizing which First Nation's art?

- a) Algonquin
- b) Haida
- c) Iroquois
- d) Beothuk

ARTS
Croatia

16) What is ironic about the Croatian composer Antonio Smareglia's most famous Opera?

- a) Nozze Istriane is not Croatian
- b) Oceana is set under the sea and not in Croatia
- c) Nozze Istriane is set in an Italian and not Croatian Village
- d) Daniele Gatti of Vienna conducted this Croatian Opera

17) What is Hlebine famous for?

- a) Football team
- b) National anthem
- c) Folk songs
- d) Naive art

18) What is «mih»?

- a) Sculpture
- b) Instrument
- c) Poem
- d) Painting

19) What are the main themes of tamburitza songs

- a) Tragic war happenings
- b) Love and happy village life
- c) Love and nature
- d) Urban life

20) Who was the most famous Croatian sculptor?

- a) Marko Marulic
- b) Ivan Meštrovic
- c) Vatroslav Lisinski
- d) Marin Drzic

ARTS**Czech Republic**

21) Who is the illustrator of the "Kocour Mikes" (Tomcat Mikes) fairy-tales ?

- a) Josef Capek
- b) Adolf Born
- c) Karel Capek
- d) Josef Lada

22) Why did Karel Kryl, a Czech singer, return to Czechoslovakia during the Velvet revolution in 1989?

- a) Because of the funeral of his mother
- b) He wanted to sing the Czech anthem in the town where he was born
- c) He wanted to release his album Tekute pisky in Czechoslovakia
- d) He wanted to die in Czechoslovakia

23) Which statues are situated on the pedestal of the plague column in Uherske Hradiste?

- a) Sculptures of Immaculate Virgin Mary, St. Francis Xavierius, St. Wenceslav and St. Florian
- b) Sculptures of St. Charles of Boromej, St. Francis Xavierius, St. Florian and St. Peter of Alcantara
- c) Sculptures of St. Bartolomhew, St. Elizabeth, Immaculate Virgin Mary and St. Rosalie
- d) Sculptures of St. Charles of Boromej, St. Francis Xavierius, St. Florian and St. Rosalie

24) Where was Milos Forman's last Czech (Czechoslovak) movie shot?

- a) In Prague
- b) In Italy
- c) In Vrchlabí
- d) In South Moravia

25) January 14 is the date of death of a well-known British architect of Czech origin. Which one?

- a) Eva Jiřičná
- b) Jan Kaplický
- c) Eugene Sternberg
- d) George Dance, Jr.

ARTS**Indonesia**

26) Ritual dance performed by the Bahau and Modang Dayak of East Kalimantan to inaugurate the rice planting season is

- a) Gamelan
- b) Hudoq
- c) Randai
- d) Kecapi

27) A traditional west Sumatran narrative dance-drama from the Minangkabau region

- a) Randai
- b) Mak Yong
- c) Kecak
- d) Lenggong

28) The name of an orchestra composed of several instruments all having the same name

- a) Gamelan
- b) Buncis
- c) Angklung
- d) Rebab

29) In Indonesia, the use of mask in ritual is widespread. The most difficult of these performances is performed by one man who acts out a series of different characters, changing masks and making minor alterations to his costume. This is called:

- a) Cirebonese topeng
- b) Balinese topeng
- c) Topeng Dalang
- d) Topeng pajegan

30) Two scale system to operate Balinese gamelan are

- a) Gerebeg and angklung
- b) Pelog and Slendro
- c) Ukulele and suling
- d) Tabuik and calung

ARTS
Poland

31) Who wasn't awarded the Nobel Prize in literature?

- a) Władysław Stanisław Reymont
- b) Adam Mickiewicz
- c) Wisława Szymborska
- d) Henryk Sienkiewicz

32) Who is considered to be the first Polish author to write exclusively in the Polish language?

- a) Mikołaj Sęp Szarzyński
- b) Mikołaj Rej
- c) Jan Kochanowski
- d) Piotr Skarga

33) When was The First International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition?

- a) 1950
- b) 1926
- c) 1949
- d) 1927

34) Which Leonardo da Vinci's painting can you see in a Polish museum?

- a) The Last Supper
- b) Lady with an Ermine
- c) La Gioconda
- d) Annunciation

35) Who of the following people did not get an Oscar award?

- a) Wajda
- b) Anastewski
- c) Olbryski
- d) Polański

ARTS**Russia**

36) Who painted the portrait of Lieutenant Simenkov

- a) Vagan Kajoyan
- b) Vladimir Sosnovsky
- c) Vladislav Pravdin
- d) Petr Pavlov

37) How many bells are there in the Ivan the Great Bell Tower in the Kremlin of Moscow?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 12
- d) 21

38) Where was the great Russian composer Pyotr Chaikovsky born?

- a) Votkinsk
- b) Moscow
- c) Petersburg
- d) Klin

39) What famous Russian icon painter painted "Holy Trinity" (Troitsa)?

- a) Andrey Rublev
- b) Dionisy
- c) Prokopy Chirin
- d) Simon Ushakov

40) Russian photographer who received The Overseas Press Club's Olivier Rebbot Award for "The Iraq War" in 2002?

- a) Andrey Soloviev
- b) Sergey Chilikov
- c) Yuri Kozyrev
- d) Rafail Levitsky

ARTS
Turkey

41) Who was the winner of Eurovision 2003?

- A) Kenan Doğulu
- B) Athena
- C) Manga
- D) Sertap Erener

42) Which Turkish singer performed in Wembley Stadium?

- A) Tarkan
- B) Emre Aydın
- C) Sertap Erener
- D) Cem Karaca

43. Who is the first Turkish opera singer?

- A) Müzeyyen Senar
- B) Semiha Berksoy
- C) Afife Jale
- D) Leyla Gencer

44. Which famous character is different from others in terms of his profession?

- A) Tuluyhan Uğurlu
- B) Fahir Atakoğlu
- C) Fazıl Say
- D) Tan Sağtürk

45. Who is the first Turkish Nobel prize winner?

- A) Yaşar Kemal
- B) Orhan Pamuk
- C) Ahmet Ümit
- D) Orhan Kemal

ARTS**United States of America**

46) Which of these is NOT a Broadway musical?

- a) The Lion King
- b) Chicago
- c) Riverdance
- d) Cats

47) Who designed Mount Rushmore?

- a) Matt Van Gostan
- b) Gutzon Borglum
- c) Christopher Wright
- d) Cristopher Fay Hanoble

48) Which movie is the story of the origins of Facebook?

- a) Networking
- b) The Social Network
- c) The Mark Zuckerberg Story
- d) The Social Media

49) Which album by the Black Eyed Peas had a record 6 singles hit the top 10 on the Billboards top 100's list?

- a) Elephunk
- b) The Beginning
- c) The E.N.D.
- d) Monkey Business

50) Who was the Leader of the Ashcan school of painting which depicted the squalid aspects of city life?

- a) Charles Demuth
- b) Robert Henri
- c) George Benjamin Luks
- d) Charles Sheeler

GEOGRAPHY**Argentina**

51) How many provinces has the Argentina republic got?

- a) 30
- b) 14
- c) 23
- d) 22

52) Which is the longest river in Argentina?

- a) Rio de la Plata
- b) Amazon river
- c) Uruguay River
- d) Parana River

53) With which countries does Argentina borders?

- a) Chile and Bolivia
- b) Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay
- c) Bolivia Peru, Venezuela and Brazil
- d) Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil

54) Which of the new seven natural wonders is in Argentina?

- a) Aconcagua Mountain
- b) Iguazu Falls
- c) Plata River
- d) Cerro Catedral

55) Where does Rio de la Plata end?

- a) Pacific Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Buenos Aires
- d) San Luis

GEOGRAPHY
Belarus

56) What is the capital of Belarus?

- a) Brest
- b) Gomel
- c) Minsk
- d) Grodno

57) The largest part of Belarus is covered with...

- a) Swamp
- b) Lakes and rivers
- c) Hills
- d) Forest

58) What kind of natural resources is Belarus rich with?

- a) Dolomite and chalk
- b) Oil and natural gas
- c) Gold and granite
- d) Oil and sand

59) Why there are many types of landscapes in Belarus?

- a) Intensive land using has changed the landscape
- b) The weather influence of many natural processes
- c) The main reason is the variety of rivers
- d) Such landscape was created during the Ice Age

60) Who is the most important Belarusian's trade partner?

- a) Germany, Russia, USA
- b) Russia, Ukraine, Poland
- c) Chine, Russia, EU
- d) Russia, USA, Turkey

GEOGRAPHY
Canada

61) What is Canada's largest biome or environmental community?

- a) Tundra
- b) Hardwood Forest
- c) Grasslands
- d) Boreal Forest

62) Which of the Great Lakes is not located in Canada?

- a) Superior
- b) Michigan
- c) Erie
- d) Ontario

63) Which of the following rivers is not located around Toronto, Ontario?

- a) Don
- b) Credit
- c) St. Lawrence
- d) Humber

64) Where is the Canadian Canoe Museum located?

- a) Ottawa, Ontario
- b) Montreal, Quebec
- c) Peterborough, Ontario
- d) Vancouver, BC

65) What is Canada's most populated province?

- a) Ontario
- b) Quebec
- c) Alberta
- d) Prince Edward Island

GEOGRAPHY
Croatia

66) What is the smallest island in the Adriatic Sea?

- a) Jabuka
- b) Smokvica Vela
- c) Iž
- d) Lastovo

67) Which four rivers run through Karlovac?

- a) Sava, Drava, Dobra, Una
- b) Mura, Glina, Sava, Kupa
- c) Korana, Kupa, Mreznica, Dobra
- d) Zrmanja, Neretva, Krka, Kupa

68) On which Croatian island is Vransko Lake situated?

- a) Krk
- b) Rab
- c) Cres
- d) Pašman

69) Plitvice lakes consist of:

- a) 13 lakes
- b) 14 lakes
- c) 15 lakes
- d) 16 lakes

70) Which of these Croatian towns isn't situated on the Adriatic sea?

- a) Pula
- b) Senj
- c) Knin
- d) Split

GEOGRAPHY
Czech Republic

- 71) Verbunk, a traditional men's dance, originated in:
- a) Northern Moravia
 - b) Southern Moravia
 - c) Eastern Moravia
 - d) Western Moravia
- 72) What percentage of land in the Czech Republic is covered by forests and woodlands?
- a) 15%
 - b) 34%
 - c) 68%
 - d) 49%
- 73) What is Soos?
- a) wet land area in Western Bohemia
 - b) thermal spa in northern Moravia
 - c) water fall in southern Bohemia
 - d) the highest mountain in Moravia
- 74) Why is the Czech Republic called "The roof of Europe"?
- a) There is the highest mountain in Europe.
 - b) There has been produced roof material in the Czech Republic since the Middle Ages.
 - c) There is the main European watershed
 - d) It is complete nonsense
- 75) Uranium is currently mined in
- a) Jáchymov
 - b) Rožná
 - c) Brno
 - d) Zlín

GEOGRAPHY
Indonesia

76) The other name of Borneo island is,

- a) Sulawesi
- b) Kalimantan
- c) Sumatra
- d) Bali

77) Who is the first President of Indonesia?

- a) Soeharto
- b) Habibie
- c) Megawati
- d) Sukarno

78) The name of the strait that separate Java to Bali.

- a) Java Strait
- b) Bali Strait
- c) Lombok Strait
- d) Sumatra Strait

79) The largest river in Indonesia is?

- a) Citarum
- b) Unda
- c) Kapuas
- d) Begawan Solo

80) How many countries located on the island of Borneo?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

GEOGRAPHY
Poland

81) What are the three largest cities in Poland?

- a) Szczecin, Warszawa, Bydgoszcz
- b) Iława, Koszalin, Kraków
- c) Warszawa, Łódź, Kraków
- d) Warszawa, Kraków, Wrocław

82) How many national parks are located in Poland?

- a) 12
- b) 22
- c) 23
- d) 32

83) How many deserts are there in Poland?

- a) none
- b) one
- c) two
- d) four

84) The biggest statue of Jesus called 'Christ the King' is located in:

- a) Częstochowa
- b) Warsaw
- c) Łódź
- d) Świebodzin

85) How many voivodeships are there in Poland?

- a) 11
- b) 14
- c) 16
- d) 21

GEOGRAPHY**Russia**

86) What sea was Russian hegemony expanded to under Peter I when Russia became an Empire?

- a) the Baltic Sea
- b) the Caspian Sea
- c) the Black Sea
- d) the Aral Sea

87) How many time zones does Russia span through?

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 13

88) Which climatic zones does Russia not have?

- a) arctic desert, desert
- b) forest tundra, steppe,
- c) semi desert, forest
- d) tropic, desert

89) How long does it take to travel by train from Moscow to Vladivostok?

- a) 4 days
- b) 6 days
- c) 8 days
- d) 10 days

90) What is the biggest cave in the Ural mountains in Russia?

- a) Mammoth Cave
- b) Voronya Cave
- c) Kungur Cave
- d) Patkov Gus

GEOGRAPHY
Turkey

91) How many types of climates are there in Turkey?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 3

92) How many cities are there in Turkey?

- a) 81
- b) 80
- c) 79
- d) 82

93) What is the highest mountain in Turkey?

- a) Erciyes
- b) Uludağ
- c) Ararat
- d) Palandöken

94) What is the longest river in Turkey?

- a) Dicle
- b) Yeşilırmak
- c) Kızılırmak
- d) Fırat

95) Which is not the neighbouring country of Turkey?

- a) Iran
- b) Greece
- c) Syria
- d) Croatia

GEOGRAPHY**United States of America**

96) What is Three Fingered Jack? Where is it located?

- a) This is a hill located in Boston that a famous war in history was fought.
- b) This is a volcano that is located in the tip of Maine.
- c) This is a volcano that is located in Oregon.
- d) A rock formation in the Rockie Mountains

97) Where is mount Shasta Located? Who discovered it and when was it discovered?

- a) Peter Skene discovered Mount Shasta in California in 1826
- b) Joey Shasta discovered Mount Shasta in California in 1923
- c) Bill Mount discovered Mount Shasta in 1827 in the Valley of Death
- d) John Muir discovered Mount Shasta in Colorado in 1892

98) Which is the northern most state of the 48 lower states in mainland U.S.A.?

- a) Alaska
- b) Maine
- c) Minnesota
- d) Michigan

99) How many states does the Mississippi River flow through?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 10
- d) 11

100) Which of group of islands are part of the 8 major islands that make up the state of Hawaii?

- a) Ni'ihau, Maui, Lana'ihale
- b) Moloka'i, Kaua'i, Lana'i
- c) Kaua'i, Lana'i, Waki'ki
- d) O'ahu, Moloka'i, Honolulu

HISTORY
Argentina

101) Which of these dates was declared the independence of the Argentinean Republic?

- a) May 25 1810
- b) May 1, 1893
- c) July 9 1816
- d) June 20, 1930

102) Which date was the first to commemorate Teachers Day in Argentina?

- a) April 2 2000
- b) September 11 1943
- c) October 12 1492
- d) August 17 1850

103) Who wrote the Argentinean national anthem?

- a) Vicente López y Planes
- b) vicentico
- c) Carlos Gardel
- d) Paul Lezcano

104) In what year was the military coup in Argentina?

- a) 1976
- b) 1983
- c) 1853
- d) 2001

105) Which of these people is the creator of the Argentinean flag?

- a) Domingo Faustino Sarmiento
- b) Che Guevara
- c) Manuel Belgrano
- d) José de San Martín

HISTORY**Belarus**

106) The USSR dissolved in what year...?

- a) 1991
- b) 1993
- c) 1985
- d) 2000

107) What governmental power does the President of Belarus exercise?

- a) The Legislative
- b) The Executive
- c) Infrastructure of Economy
- d) The Judicial

108) Belarus was part of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania during

- a) the 13th and 15th centuries.
- b) the 11th and 14th centuries
- c) the 13th and 14th centuries.
- d) the 20th and 21st centuries.

109) In the 6th to 9th centuries East Slavs formed the first political associations?

- a) The unions of tribes
- b) Council of seniors
- c) Assimilation
- d) The feudal rent

110) The Grand Duchy began its rise to power under the reign of....?

- a) Alexander III
- b) Mindovg
- c) Algerd
- d) Kalinowski

HISTORY
Canada

111) When was the 1st permanent settlement of French missionaries established in Ontario?

- a) 1608
- b) 1675
- c) 1639
- d) 1626

112) What date did Hull surrender to British forces?

- a) July 3 1812
- b) August 16 1812
- c) October 31 1812
- d) November 26 1813

113) Between 1871 and 1877, how many treaties were signed by the Canadian government and the Aboriginal people?

- a) 3
- b) 7
- c) 9
- d) 11

114) How was General Isaac Brock killed?

- a) Fighting in hand to hand combat
- b) Charging up a hill
- c) Hiding behind a tree
- d) Commanding his troops from a high point of ground

115) What are two of the original provinces of Canada?

- a) Newfoundland, Quebec
- b) Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island
- c) Ontario, Quebec
- d) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia

HISTORY**Croatia**

116) Where did Nikola Tesla go to college?

- a) Padova and Perugia
- b) Zagreb and Bratislava
- c) Graz and Prague
- d) Torino and Austerlitz

117) When did the Knights from Sinj defeat the Turkish army?

- a) 1716
- b) 1717
- c) 1715
- d) 1723

118) Which is the oldest administrative and military centre on the island of Pag?

- a) Bol
- b) Novalja
- c) Caska
- d) Punat

119) Who was the first crowned king of Croatia?

- a) Tomislav
- b) Stjepan
- c) Kre Mir
- d) Petar

120) Which Illyrian tribe lived among other Illyrian tribes of Histria and Delmatia?

- a) Jasi
- b. Norici
- c. Dardani
- d. Liburni

HISTORY
Czech Republic

121) Why was the castle in Duchcov saved from destruction?

- a) The king's mistress lived there
- b) Coal was mined nearby
- c) There was an important trading route going through the castle property
- d) There was a secret chamber underneath the castle that belonged to the king's brother

122) What was the reason for the reconstruction of the National Theatre in Prague in 1881-1883?

- a) The building was destroyed by an earthquake
- b) Prague was hit by floods
- c) The theatre burned down
- d) Its roof collapsed

123) What did the term "Munich Agreement" mean?

- a) the beginning of World War II
- b) it declared the independence of Slovakia
- c) the end of World War II- Germany capitulated
- d) Czechoslovakia had to pass the "Sudetenland" territory to Germany

124) What was The Velvet Revolution?

- a) a non violent revolution in Czechoslovakia
- b) a new wave in fashion
- c) the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic got separated
- d) the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia took control over the government of Czechoslovakia

125) What's the area of the Prague Castle?

- a) 50,000 m²
- b) 35,000 m²
- c) 70,000 m²
- d) 98,000 m²

HISTORY
Indonesia

126) What happened in the event 'G 30 S PKI'?

- a) The President of Indonesia killed
- b) 2 National heroes killed
- c) 6 Military generals killed
- d) A woman became president

127) What happened in 17 August 1945?

- a) The president kidnapped
- b) The first president election
- c) The Dutch claimed all parts of Indonesia
- d) Indonesia's proclamation of independence

128) Which country has colonized Indonesia?

- a) France
- b) Japan
- c) The Netherlands
- d) USA

129) What was Jakarta name before it became Jakarta?

- a) Batavia
- b) Sunda kelapa
- c) Magelang
- d) Sulawesi

130) What is the original name of Papua/ Papua New Guinea

- a) Irian Jaya
- b) Illjas do Papuas
- c) Papuwash
- d) Dutch New Guinea

HISTORY
Poland

131) Which of the Polish presidents was assassinated?

- a) Lech Kaczyński
- b) Józef Piłsudski
- c) Gabriel Narutowicz
- d) Generał Jaruzelski

132) Which is the oldest city in Poland?

- a) Warszawa
- b) Wrocław
- c) Kraków
- d) Kalisz

133) How many constitutions has Poland had during its history?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

134) How many people were executed in the Katyn massacre?

- a) about 31,000
- b) about 22,000
- c) about 9,500
- d) about 13,000

135) How many partitions of Poland there were?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

HISTORY**Russia**

136) When did Russian Princess Olga go to Constantinople to be baptized?

- a) 957
- b) 943
- c) 988
- d) 971

137) Who of the Russian monarchs was the first to be given the title of "the tsar of all Russia"?

- a) Rurik
- b) Yaroslav the Wise
- c) Ivan IV (the Terrible)
- d) Peter I (the Great)

38) Who was the first president of the Soviet Union?

- a) Boris Eltsin
- b) Vladimir Putin
- c) Mikhail Gorbachev
- d) Dmitry Medvedev

139) What event did not relate to the reign of Yaroslav the Wise?

- a. Gorodetsky peace
- b. Foundation of the city Yuriev
- c. The victory over the Pechenegs
- d. March on Constantinople

140) Who was Ekaterinburg founded by and when?

- a. Tatishchev in 1723
- b. Demidov in 1756
- c. Cherepanov in 1732
- d. Bazhov in 1701

HISTORY
Turkey

141) Who were the first and the last sultans of Ottoman Empire?

- a) Osman Gazi - Fatih the Conquerer
- b) Orhan Gazi - Sultan Vahdettin
- c) Mehmet I - Fatih The Conquerer
- d) Osman Gazi - Sultan Vahdettin

142) Who was the first prime minister of the Turkish Republic?

- a) Mustafa Kemal Atatürk
- b) İsmet İnönü
- c) Celal Bayar
- d) Kazım Karabekir

143) In which year women in Turkey were given the right to vote and to be voted in the general elections?

- a) 1934
- b) 1931
- c) 1930
- d) 1932

144) Who was the Turkish cartographer and sailor who drew the most reliable map of the world in the 16th century ?

- a) Barbaros Hayrettin
- b) Turgut Reis
- b) Piri Reis
- c) Kemal Reis

155) In which year was the Turkish Civil Code adopted?

- a) 1928
- b) 1925
- c) 1927
- d) 1926

HISTORY**United States Of America**

146) During what American Civil War battle did the famous "Stonewall" Jackson receive his nickname?

- a) Harper's Ferry
- b) Little Big Horn
- c) Battle of Bull Run
- d) Battle of Stonewall

147) Which act of Parliament put soldiers in people's houses and forced them to give the soldiers food, clothing, and a place to sleep?

- a) Tea Act
- b) Quartering Act
- c) Sugar Act
- d) Currency Act

148) What is another American name for the War of 1812?

- a) American revolution
- b) The Colonial Wars
- c) Mr. Madison's War
- d) Hull's War

149) The California gold rush began in 1848 when gold was discovered while?

- a) building the Rail Road
- b) building a mill
- c) building a bridge
- d) digging a mine

150) Which foreign Country did Barak Obama Jr live in as a boy?

- a) Ottawa, Canada
- b) Jakarta, Indonesia
- c) Nyang'oma Kogelo, Kenya
- d) London, England

SOCIAL ISSUES**Argentina**

151) Who is the current President of Argentina?

- a) Evo Morales
- b) Néstor Kirchner
- c) Carlos Menem
- d) Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner

152) What kind of government is there in Argentina?

- a) Communism
- b) Democracy
- c) Monarchy
- d) Aristocracy

153) Which of these Argentinean people made the first coronary bypass in the world?

- a) Carlos Leizaola
- b) Miguel Angel Pereira
- c) Rene Favaloro
- d) Jorge Luis Borges

154) What color is the flag of Argentina?

- a) blue and yellow
- b) red, green and white.
- c) blue and white.
- d) blue, white and yellow

155) In 2011 what a unique designation did UNESCO give a city in Argentina?

- a) Rosairo City, HIV/AIDS Capital of the World
- b) Jujuy, Video Conferencing Centre for Time Project
- c) Buenos Aires, The Book Capital of the World
- d) Concordia, World's poorest City

SOCIAL ISSUES**Belarus**

156) What is the constitution of Belarus based on?

- a) on totalitarianism
- b) on democracy
- c) on liberalism
- d) on authoritarianism

157) What is the main reason for poly-confessional society in Belarus?

- a) There are a lot of foreigners, who brought their religion.
- b) Belarusian people are very tolerant.
- c) Poly-confession has formed during the historical development of the state.
- d) Our constitution gives a great freedom for religious beliefs.

158) What language is the official language of Belarus?

- a) Russian
- b) Belorussian, Polish
- c) Belorussian
- d) Russian, Belorussian

159) What are the largest ethnicities groups inhabit on the territory of Belarus?

- a) Russians, Ukrainians, Jews
- b) Russians , Lithuanians, Tartars
- c) Russians, Poles, Lithuanians
- d) Russians, Poles, Ukrainians

160) What Belarusian people are famous for?

- a) For their honesty
- b) For their beauty
- c) For their hospitality
- d) For their responsibility

SOCIAL ISSUES**Canada**

161) Charter of Rights and Freedoms became part of the Canada Act of 1982 as the result of the efforts of which prime minister?

- a) Jack Layton
- b) Pierre Elliot Trudeau
- c) Lester B. Pearson
- d) Stephen Harper

162) Which Canadian artist/artists won 4 awards at the 2011 Juno Awards?

- a) Justin Bieber
- b) Katy Perry
- c) Arcade Fire
- d) Bare Naked Ladies

163) Who is the founder of the worlds largest network of children helping children through education?

- a) Justin Bieber
- b) Craig Kielburger
- c) Jean Chretien
- d) Sydney Crosby

164) What/who are the 3 Sisters of Canada?

- a) Corn , Beans, Squash
- b) Cows, Sheep, Geese
- c) Apples, Potatoes, Maple Syrup
- d) Anne, Elizabeth, Mary

165) Who was the keynote speaker at Free The Children's We Day 2010 in Vancouver?

- a) The Dalai Lama
- b) Dr. Jane Goodale
- c) Ret. General Romeo Dallaire
- d) Al Gore

SOCIAL ISSUES**Croatia**

166) Which city in Croatia has the biggest seaport?

- a) Zagreb
- b) Rijeka
- c) Split
- d) Dubrovnik

167) What is the name of the sport support song which was written by the Croatian football coach Slaven Bilić for the Euro 2008?

- a) Od pakla do raja (From Heaven to Hell)
- b) Vatreno ludilo (Fiery Madness)
- c) Jel te sram (Are You Ashamed)
- d) Sanjam (I am Dreaming)

168) Who wrote the Croatian National Anthem?

- a) Arsen Dedić
- b) Ivo Robić
- c) Josip Runjanin
- d) Antun Mihanović

169) Which animal matches the Croatian currency?

- a) bear
- b) tuna fish
- c) hawk
- d) marten

170) Which group forms the largest minority in Croatia?

- a) Slovenians
- b) Bosnian
- c) Serbian
- d) Hungarian

SOCIAL ISSUES**Czech Republic**

171) What is the current literacy rate in the Czech Republic?

- a) 99,9%
- b) 99,8%
- c) 100%
- d) 87,3%

172) How many Czechs had been registered on facebook until 2007?

- a) 425 000
- b) 280 000
- c) 168 000
- d) 130 000

173) What is the rate of the employed population in the Czech Republic?

- a) 86%
- b) 45%
- c) 64%
- d) 78%

174) What meal is traditionally served in the Czech Republic on November 11?

- a) Carp with potato salad
- b) Schnitzel with bread
- c) Roasted goose with dumplings and cabbage
- d) Fried chicken with dumplings and tomato soup

175) Why were witches burned on April 30 in the Czech Republic?

- a) Because The Pope established this day as The Day of the Burning of the Witches
- b) Because it is believed that on this day the witches have bigger power than they do on other days
- c) Because the Celts, who lived there, were very afraid of witches and started to burn them to death
- d) Because St. Phillip is the patron of the witches and he was born on this day

SOCIAL ISSUES**Indonesia**

176) In Indonesia, especially Java, the practice of visiting the tombs of Muslim saints (wali) to show the respect to the dead and a way of demonstrating the continuity of the relationship between the living and the dead is called

- a) Sowan
- b) Sungkem
- c) Ziarah
- d) Pamit

177) The Batak of Sumatra are one of Indonesia largest ethnic minorities. It can be subdivided into seven regional groupings or clans. One of its groups is

- a) Pardembanan
- b) Batak
- c) Toraja
- d) Toba-Karo

178) A ceremony in Central Kalimantan which important guests are met by the head of the village, offered a machete and invited to cut through the wood that block the entrance village is called

- a) Tiwah
- b) Cakalele
- c) Potong pantan
- d) Ijambe & wara

179) One of Indonesian the former minister of environment is

- a) Agus Salim
- b) Jusuf Kalla
- c) Erna Witular
- d) Nabel Makarim

180) Who is Indonesia's first women president?

- a) Susanti
- b) Nirwani
- c) Megawati
- d) Pamungkas

SOCIAL ISSUES**Poland**

181) Which of those statements is false?

- a) Poland is the most populous post-communist member of EU
- b) The Warsaw uprising of 1944 resulted in destruction of the city
- c) "Dziękuję" means "thank you" in Polish
- d) Polish Wikipedia is the 5th largest Wikipedia edition

182) Which former president of Poland was an electrician?

- a) Wojciech Jaruzelski
- b) Lech Wałęsa
- c) Aleksander Kwaśniewski
- d) Lech Kaczyński

183) What percentage of the Polish population is of Roman Catholics denomination?

- a) 55
- b) 40
- c) 95
- d) 85

184) What did Jan Szczepanik and Kazimierz Żegleń invent?

- a) bulletproof vest
- b) safety matches
- c) a paraffin lamp
- d) a jukebox

185) How many nuclear reactors are working in Poland:

- a) none
- b) 1
- c) 3
- d) more than 3

SOCIAL ISSUES**Russia**

186) When is "national quit smoking day" in Russia?

- a) March 31
- b) April 31
- c) May 31
- d) June 31

187) What is the minimum wait period between registering for a wedding and receiving the documents approving you to be married.

- a) 1-3 months
- b) 1-2 months
- c) 1-4 months
- d) 1 month

188) When was Man's Day established?

- a) 1921
- b) 1922
- c) 1923
- d) 1924

189) Which of these is not a state holiday in Russia?

- a) Orthodox Christmas
- b) International Women's Day
- c) Spring and Labor Day
- d) Easter

190) What does the Russian state seal, the two-headed eagle, symbolize?

- a) that Russia consists of two parts - European and Asian
- b) that Russia has got two capital cities – Moscow and St.Petersburg
- c) that Russia is headed by two leaders – Medvedev and Putin
- d) that Russian parliament consists of two chambers – Federal Council and State Duma

SOCIAL ISSUES**Turkey**

191) Which examination does the Turkish students take in order to apply university in 2011?

- a) YGS
- b) SBS
- c) ÖSS
- d) OKS

192) Where is the steepest antique theatre in the world?

- a) İstanbul
- b) Ankara
- c) Samsun
- d) İzmir

193) Who was the first Turkish woman pilot?

- a) Sabiha Bengütaş
- b) Sabiha Gökçen
- c) Safiye Ali
- d) Filiz Dinçmen

194) Which was the year when İstanbul was chosen as the capital city of culture?

- a) 2008
- b) 2009
- c) 2010
- d) 2011

195) When did the Marmara earthquake happen?

- a) 1979
- b) 2009
- c) 1989
- d) 1999

SOCIAL ISSUES**United States of America**

196) What does the organization MADD stand for-

- a) Medical Assistance During Drugs
- b) Music And Defining Dance
- c) Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- d) Manhattan Art Drawing Dome

197) Which religion has the most followers in the U.S.A.?

- a) Protestant
- b) Catholic
- c) Muslim
- d) Mormon

198) Which is the largest ethnic minority in the U.S.A.?

- a) Caucasians/Whites
- b) Blacks
- c) Hispanics
- d) Asians

199) Which is the largest group of Americans on Facebook?

- a) Females under 35 years of age
- b) Females over 35 years of age
- c) Males under 35 years of age
- d) Males over 35 years of age

200) What is the term for a current American phenomena where dancers mass for a sponaneous unified dance?

- a) A Rave
- b) Flash Mob
- c) Mosh Pit
- d) Dance a Thon

SPORTS
Argentina

201) What edition of the Olympic Games left the Argentinean soccer selection champions?

- a) 2005
- b) 1930
- c) 2008
- d) 1989

202) In what year was the World Cup championship in Argentina?

- a) 1983
- b) 1853
- c) 1978
- d) 2001

203) Howmany times, if any, has Argentina won the FIFA World Cup?

- a) 0
- b) 3
- c) 1
- d) 2

204) Who is Emanuel Ginobili?

- a) a singer
- b) a writer
- c) a soccer player
- d) a basketball player

205) In which Argentinean football club does Juan Roman Riquelme play?

- a) River Plate
- b) Velez Sarfield Stadium
- c) Gimnasia Jujuy
- d) Boca Juniors

SPORTS**Belarus**

206) What are the most popular sports in Belarus?

- a) football, gymnastics, hockey
- b) swimming, skating, chess
- c) handball, football, skating
- d) hockey, tennis, basketball

207) How many sports are being cultivated in Belarus?

- a)48
- b)180
- c)200
- d)132

208) When did Belarusians first take part in the Olympics?

- a) in1951
- b) in 1952
- c) in1995
- d) in1960

209) Who won a golden medal in Women's Athletics Shot Put in Sydney Olympics?

- a) Ellina Zvereva
- b) Ekaterina Kartsen
- c) Yulia Raskina
- d) Yanina Korolchik

210) Who is the chairman of the best Belorussian football club of the modern era?

- a) Viktor Hancharenko
- b) Andrei Mezin
- c) Anatoli Kapski
- d) Alexei Ivanov

SPORTS
Canada

211) What is the oldest CFL team?

- a) Ottawa Rough Riders
- b) Toronto Argonauts
- c) Hamilton Tiger Cats
- d) Montreal Alouettes

212) Who was the 1st Canadian Athlete

- a) Charles Hamelin
- b) Christine Nesbitt
- c) Joannie Rochette
- d) Alexandre Bilodeau

213) Which of North America's 5 major sports (Baseball, American Football, Hockey, Basketball, Soccer) was invented by a Canadian in the United States of America?

- a) Baseball
- b) American Football
- c) Hockey
- d) Basketball

214) Which Canadian Skate club do Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir belong to?

- a) London Skate Club
- b) Ilderton Skate Club
- c) Windsor Skate Club
- d) Michigan Skate Club

215) Who set the standard rules for lacrosse?

- a) Tom Gordon
- b) Harry "Tonto" Smith
- c) William George Beers
- d) Ted Hall

SPORTS
Croatia

216) Who is Niko Pulic?

- a) swimmer
- b) Soccer player
- c) Car racer
- d) Rugby player

217) When was the Croatian first appearance at the Olympic Games under the new Croatian flag?

- a) Salt Lake City, 2002.
- b) Calgary, 1988.
- c) Albertville, 1992.
- d) Sarajevo, 1984

218) What is the name of the first woman who fired the olympic flame?

- a) Blanka Vlašić
- b) Tamara Boroš
- c) Janica Kostelić
- d) Sanda Dubravčić

219) Which Croatian athlete was also a member of the Croatian parliament?

- a) Jerko Leko
- b) Berislav Rončević
- c) Biljana Plevnik
- d) Mirko Filipović

220) Which soccer club has one the most cups in Croatia?

- a) Dinamo
- b) Varteks
- c) Zagreb
- d) Hajdu

SPORTS**Czech Republic**

221) Do you know the name of the goalkeeper who plays for F.C. Chelsea since July 2004?

- a) Karel Gott
- b) Fernando Torres
- c) Karel Poborsky
- d) Petr Cech

222) Who used to play in NHL in the past and now he plays for Avangard Omsk in the Continental Hockey League?

- a) Jaromir Jagr
- b) J.Kajetan Tyl
- c) Radim Vrbata
- d) Tomas Berdych

223) Czech Olympian Emil Zatopek won:

- a) E. Zátopek never won any medals
- b) Gold medal in the 500 m run in Helsinki
- c) One gold medal and one bronze medal at the 1948 Summer Olympics
- d) Three gold medals at the 1952 Summer Olympics

224) Who was the World Junior silver medalist (2009) in figure skating?

- a) Tomas Verner
- b) Rene Novotny
- c) Michal Brezina
- d) Kamila Hajkova

225) Which Czech ice skater won the gold medal at 3000 m in Vancouver 2010??

- a) Pavel Kulma
- b) Martina Sablikova
- c) Zdenek Haselberger
- d) Karolina Erbanova

SPORTS
Indonesia

226) One of traditional sports from Indonesia; people do this sport after coming home from work or after work in the farm. Most people do this sport are lived on the coast (pesisir pantai). We can do this sport alone or with other people. We just need wood or Rotan to do this sport and the size usually people use +/- 1.5 m.. And how to do this sport? We just stand up on that wood that we already made and try to walk. Name of that sport is

- a) Kuda kepang
- b) Karapan Sapi
- c) Pencak silat
- d) Egrang

227) One of the all time best Indonesian badminton players:

- a) Elias Pical
- b) Taufik Hidayat
- c) Marcelina
- d) Ade Hartono

228) Traditional sport from the Mollucas which the team whip each other with canes made from the stems of the coconut palm leaves during a traditional ritual called *Pukul Menyapu*, which means beating and sweeping. The ritual, organized on:

- a) The seventh day of *Hijriah* Islamic calendar
- b) Christmas day
- c) Easter day
- d) Hinduism day

229) Indonesian starlet who also has been a WHO (World Health Organization) health promotion spokesperson:

- a) Rudi Hartono
- b) Liem Swie King
- c) Angelique Widjaja
- d) Yayuk Basuki

230) A Papuan weightlifter, the first Indonesian athlete to win a medal at the Sydney Olympics was:

- a) Raema Lisa Rumbewas
- b) Elvira Rosa Nasution
- c) Ivana Heipon
- d) Anitha

SPORTS**Poland**

231) Which place is the best Polish ski jumper from?

- a) Zakopane
- b) Wisła
- c) Pcim Dolny
- d) Nowy Targ

232) Who is the Polish strongman who he has won five World's Strongest Man titles?

- a) Grzegorz Szymanski
- b) Mariusz Pudzianowski
- c) Dariusz Toczek
- d) Jaroslaw Dymek

233) How many Polish basketball players have played in the NBA?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

234) Who is the one-eyed Polish handball player?

- a) Adam Malysz
- b) Karol Bielecki
- c) Sebastian widerski
- d) Mariusz Jurasik

235) What is the name of the first black-skinned player in the Polish national football team?

- a) Roger Guerreiro
- b) Ludovic Obraniak
- c) Emmanuel Olisadebe
- d) Manuel Arboleda

SPORTS**Russia**

236) When was the first Russian national competition in figure skating held?

- a) 1878
- b) 1887
- c) 1908
- d) 1987

237) What mascots were chosen for the Olympic games in Sochi in 2014?

- a) Ded Moroz, brown bear, Zaya the hare
- b) Bullfinch, Fire Boy , Snow Girl
- c) Leopard, Zaya the hare, Polar bear
- d) Dolphin, Matryoshka doll, Polar bear

238) What is the position of Yury Zhirkov?

- a) midfielder
- b) goalkeeper
- c) striker
- d) defender

239) When Alex Ovechkin was drafted into the NHL?

- a) 2002
- b) 2003
- c) 2004
- d) 2005

240) Who of the Russian footballers plays for Arsenal FC?

- a) Titov
- b) Zherkov
- c) Anyukov
- d) Arshavin

SPORTS**Turkey**

241) Which Turkish football team won the UEFA cup?

- a) Beşiktaş
- b) Galatasaray
- c) Fenerbahçe
- d) Trabzonspor

242) Which Turkish basketball player played in Orlando Magic?

- a) Ömer Aşık
- b) Ersan İlyasova
- c) Kerem Tunçeri
- d) Hidayet Türkoğlu

243) Who was the first Turkish swimmer who swam across the English Channel in 1954?

- a) Sadun BORA
- b) Ahmet ATASAY
- c) Murat GÜLER
- d) İrfan ATASOY

244) What was the rank of Turkey in 2010 World Basketball Championship?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

245) In which city of Turkey did the Winter Universiade 2011 take place?

- a) Ankara
- b) İstanbul
- c) Van
- d) Erzurum

**SPORTS
USA**

246) What was the Tennesse Titans original name?

- a) Huston Bull Dogs
- b) Tennesse Tigers
- c) Huston Oilers
- d) Huston Humers

247) How many gold/silver/bronze medals did the U.S.A. team win at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics?

- a) 9/15/13
- b) 10/15/12
- c) 9/12/16
- d) 8/15/14

248) What was the first baseball team to introduce "Ladies Day" and when?

- a) Chicago Cubs, 1901
- b) Washington Senators, 1897
- c) New York Giants, 1883
- d) Chicago White Sox, 1890

249) Who was the first American woman to win the ladies singles championship at Wimbledon and in what year?

- a) May Sutton, 1905
- b) Marie Sandy, 1908
- c) Sobluter Jorbin, 1905
- d) Jay Mussena, 1904

250) Who was named the captain of the men's U.S.A 2011 Olympic hockey team?

- a) Sydney Crosby
- b) Zach Parise
- c) Jamie Langenbrunner
- d) Chris Pronger