

On-Line Quiz 2024
Chapter 4
GEO 301

1. Which country has the largest area of any European countries?
 - a. Germany
 - b. Italy
 - c. Finland
 - d. France**
 - e. Spain

2. What is the primary source of population growth in most European countries?
 - a. Emigration
 - b. Immigration**
 - c. Higher birth rates
 - d. Lower death rates
 - e. Revisions to borders between Europe and Asia

3. Why does Europe have a mild climate despite its high latitude?
 - a. Tilt of Earth
 - b. Global warming
 - c. Warm water that originates in tropical parts of the Atlantic Ocean**
 - d. Lack of glaciers
 - e. The large volume of emissions from industrial and manufacturing centers

4. Which geologic process played a major role in shaping Europe's landscapes?
 - a. Desertification
 - b. Volcanism
 - c. Glaciation**
 - d. Flooding
 - e. Earthquakes

5. Which Christian religion originated in Constantinople (now Istanbul) and spread to Greece?
 - a. Eastern Orthodoxy**
 - b. Calvinism
 - c. Lutheran Protestantism
 - d. Catholicism
 - e. Islam

6. During World War II, Germany allied itself with which countries?

- a. Austria and Italy
- b. France, Italy, and Japan
- c. France and the United Kingdom
- d. Italy, Turkey, and Japan
- e. **Italy and Japan**

7. What precipitated the European debt crisis of 2010?

- a. The collapse of the housing market
- b. Consumer credit card debt reached a record high
- c. **The threat of Greece defaulting on its loans**
- d. The collapse of the euro
- e. The banning of export dumping

8. In the aftermath of WWII, what U.S. program helped western Europe recover?

- a. **Marshall Plan**
- b. Warsaw Pact
- c. North American Agreement
- d. Iron Curtain Accord
- e. Schengen Agreement

9. What was the Warsaw Pact?

- a. **an alliance of the Soviet Union and its eastern European satellites**
- b. the agreement ending WWII
- c. the agreement ending WWI
- d. the agreement to tear down the Berlin Wall
- e. an alliance between the European Union and the Eurozone

10. European relations with Russia became strained after the Russian invasion of what country in 2014?

- a. Lithuania
- b. **Ukraine**
- c. Albania
- d. Macedonia
- e. Estonia

11. The troubles in Northern Ireland involved violence between which groups?
- a. Loyalists and Tories
 - b. rural and urban dwellers
 - c. unions and workers
 - d. natives and immigrants
 - e. **Catholics and Protestants**
12. Which ethnic group was the aggressor in the 1990s wars on the Balkan Peninsula?
- a. Albanians
 - b. Slovenes
 - c. Croats
 - d. **Serbs**
 - e. Bosniaks
13. For a long time, many European nations fit which of the following models because they used resources collected through high taxation rates to provide generous social services to citizens.
- a. Socialist state
 - b. Communist state
 - c. Tax-controlled state
 - d. Social service state
 - e. **Welfare state**
14. In which European region do Spain, Italy, Portugal, and Greece belong?
- a. Eurozone
 - b. European Core
 - c. Northern European periphery
 - d. **Southern European periphery**
 - e. Eastern European periphery
15. In which European region do the United Kingdom, France, and Germany belong?
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