

## Network for multilingualism and linguistic diversity in Europe Netzwerk für Mehrsprachigkeit und sprachliche Vielfalt in Europa

### Language Quiz for the day of languages

The European Day of Languages is celebrated each year and has its origins in the enthusiasm with which it was celebrated in 2001 (the European Year of Languages).

On 26 September therefore in all 47 member states of the Council of Europe activities will take place in which linguistic diversity and learning other languages are celebrated.

Also we, the Network for Multilingualism and Linguistic Diversity in Europe, would like to contribute to the 10<sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages and therefore we organise our third Regional Conference around the European Day of Languages.



Select the right answer of each question. More answers per question are possible. Hand in the form back to the organisation. No help from electronic devices is allowed during the game.

Good luck!

- 1) How many languages are being spoken in the world?
  - a. between 3000-4000
  - b. between 4000-5000
  - c. between 5000-6000
  - d. between 6000-7000
- 2) What language is this? Dydy byth yn rhy hwyr ... mae gwellhad rhag unieithrwydd!
  - a. Turkish
  - b. English
  - c. Welsh
  - d. Breton
- 3) How many languages are estimated to be indigenous to Europe?
  - a. <100
  - b. 100-200
  - c. 200-300
  - d. 300-400
- 4) What part of the world's population is bilingual or plurilingual (i.e. they speak two or more languages?)
  - a. at least one fifth of the population
  - b. at least a quarter of the population
  - c. at least two third of the population
  - d. at least half of the population
- 5) Which is considered to be the oldest of the languages still spoken in Europe?
  - a. Basque
  - b. Icelandic
  - c. Greek
  - d. Galician
- 6) What language is this? Et as uler tu lääs - et snååken foon män än änkelten språke as en krunkhäid, wat hiild wårde koon!
  - a. West-Frisian
  - b. North-Frisian
  - c. Sater-Frisian



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d. East-Frisian

- 7) The European Union has:
  - a. 17 official languages
  - b. 21 official languages
  - c. 23 official languages
  - d. 26 official languages
- 8) Which of the following languages belong to the group of Celtic languages?
  - a. English
  - b. Breton
  - c. Welsh
  - d. Basque
- 9) What language is this? Igl ei mai memia tard... monolinguitad ei curabla!
  - a. Rhaeto-Romance
  - b. Ladin
  - c. Italian
  - d. Latin
- 10) Which of the following languages are considered to be Romance languages?
  - a. Luxembourgish
  - b. Romanian
  - c. Catalan
  - d. Sardinian
- 11) Which language family does Estonian belong to?
  - a. Finno-Ugric
  - b. Semitic
  - c. Germanic
  - d. Celtic
- 12) What language is this? Mai és massa tard el monolingüisme es pot curar!
  - a. Basque
  - b. Spanish
  - c. Slovenian
  - d. Catalan
- 13) Which language family does Rromani (a Roma language) belong to?
  - a. Indo-Aryan
  - b. Semitic
  - c. Turkic language
  - d. Caucasian language
- 14) In which country is the language Cymraeg spoken?
  - a. Ireland
  - b. Scotland
  - c. Wales
  - d. The Faroe Islands
- 15) The European Union has:
  - a. less than 30 indigenous regional minority language communities
  - b. approximately 40 indigenous regional minority language communities
  - c. approximately 50 indigenous regional minority language communities
  - d. more than 60 indigenous regional or minority language communities
- 16) Which of the following languages belong to the group of Germanic languages?
  - a. Yiddish
  - b. Slovenian
  - c. Icelandic
  - d. Polish
- 17) What language is this? Nigdë nie za pózno ... znajomosc leno jednégo jãzëka je prostô do zwalozeniégò!
  - a. Polish
  - b. Kashubian
  - c. Sorbian
  - d. German

### Bonus point:

Translate the slogan of questions: 2, 6, 9, 12, 17 into English/German and into your mother tongue!



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