

European Day of Languages

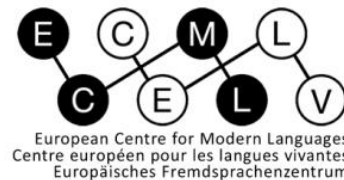
QUIZ 1

- World languages and linguistics



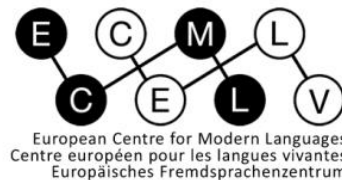
1. How many living languages are there estimated in the world today?

- a. Around 500
- b. Around 2000
- c. Around 6000
- d. Around 3500



2. What is generally considered to be the first form of written language?

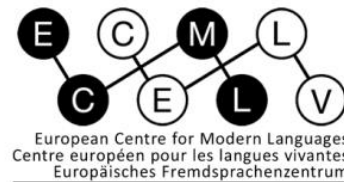
- a. Cuneiform script
- b. Egyptian hieroglyphs
- c. Cyrillic alphabet
- d. Phoenician script



3. The official language of Azerbaijan is called?

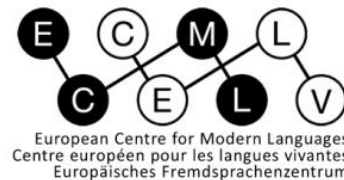


- a. Azerbaijanian
- b. Azerbaijanic
- c. Azeri
- d. Azerban



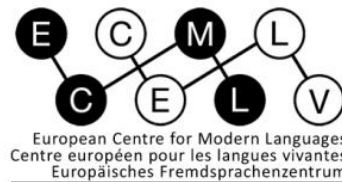
4. Where do sign languages come from?

- a. They have been copied from the great apes living in Africa.
- b. They were invented by the French Abbé de l'Epée between 1760 and 1789.
- c. They emerged naturally where deaf people were gathered together and are present also in some indigenous populations.
- d. They have been created in the language laboratory from the Gallaudet University (USA).



5. In which country is the language Cymraeg spoken?

- a. In the Faroe Islands
- b. In Wales
- c. In Scotland
- d. In Ireland

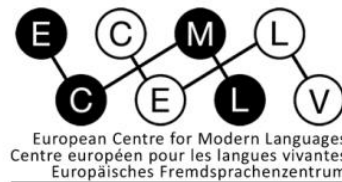


6. Sign language is universal. - true or false?



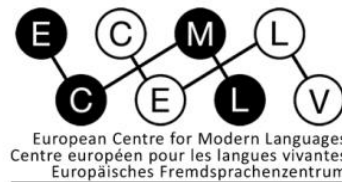
a. true

b. false



7. Which is the country with the highest number of languages spoken on its territory?

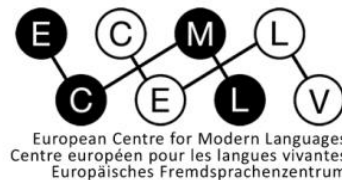
- a. Russia
- b. China
- c. Germany
- d. Norway





8. How many words does the active vocabulary of a person contain?

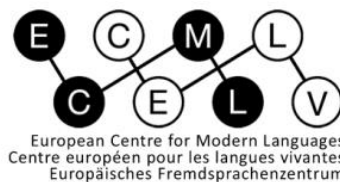
- a. 30.000 words
- b. 50.000 words
- c. 150.000 words
- d. 9.000 words





9. Which affirmation is true?

- a. Romanian and Bulgarian are Romance languages.
- b. Danish and Faroese are Slavic languages.
- c. Hungarian and Estonian belong to the Uralic language family.
- d. Latvian and Lithuanian belong to the Baltic language family.





10. The tongue twister

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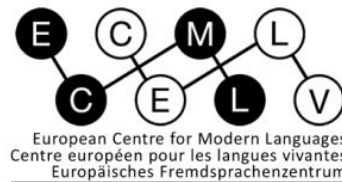
is in:

- a. Norwegian
- b. Danish
- c. Icelandic
- d. Finnish



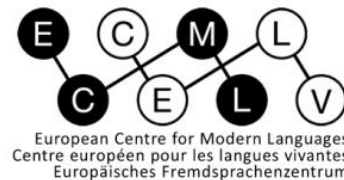
11. Which of the following languages are written from right to left?

- a. Maltese
- b. Hebrew
- c. Arabic
- d. Japanese



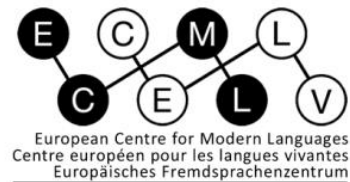
12. In which of the following countries is German an official language?

- a. Liechtenstein
- b. Switzerland
- c. Austria
- d. Belgium
- e. Luxembourg



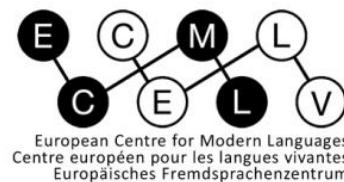
13. Where is Aleut spoken?

- a. Alaska
- b. Siberia
- c. Norway
- d. Greenland



14. Which stone helped in the deciphering of the hieroglyphs by European researchers?

- a. Napoleon's stone
- b. Babel stone
- c. Rosetta Stone
- d. Hieroglyphius

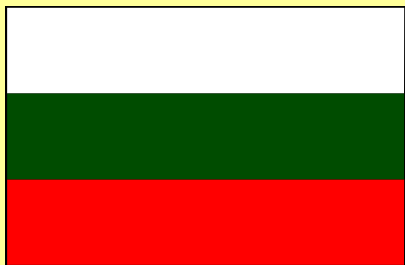


15. How many letters are there in the Bulgarian alphabet?

a. 20

b. 25

c. 30



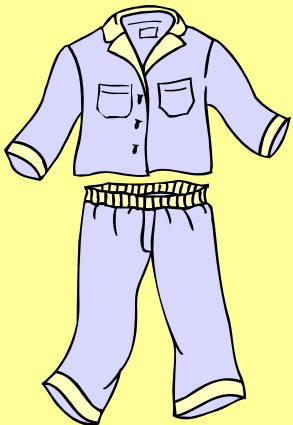
16. The word 'barbecue' has its origins in which language?

- a. Aborigine
- b. Spanish
- c. Japanese



17. The word 'pyjamas' comes from which language?

- a. Chinese
- b. Arabic
- c. Persian



18. James Bond is quoted by writer Ian Fleming as having a university degree with first class honours in what subject?

- a. Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish, German)
- b. Geology
- c. Maths
- d. Oriental Languages



19. The word 'tea' has its origins from which country?

- a. Malaysia
- b. Spain
- c. Japan
- d. China



20. Who is the most expensive international footballer of all time to come from overseas and play in the Premier League?

- a. Paul Pogba
- b. Mesut Ozil
- c. Andriy Shevchenko
- d. Didier Drogba

