# II. Országos, angol nyelvű, földrajzi tanulmány verseny

# II. FORDULÓ

PÉCS, 2011. JANUÁR 17.

A DOLGOZAT KITÖLTÉSÉRE RENDELKEZÉSRE ÁLLÓ IDŐ: 150 PERC. A MEGOLDÁS SORÁN A SZÓTÁR ÉS TÉRKÉP HASZNÁLATA NEM MEGENGEDETT. JÓ MUNKÁT KÍVÁNUNK!

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| 1. Quiz (10 points right box. Only one                 | $-8 \times 1,25$ ) Choose the correct answer. It e answer is correct.               | Mark your choice with an X in the   |
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| 0  | on of the Petroleum Exporting Countries tries is not a member of it?                | es was founded in 1960. Which one of  |
| □ Iran<br>□ Iraq                                       |   | □ <u>Oman</u><br>□ Libya  |
| -  | when either the rate of population loss on with the ring still losing population is | -   |
| □ urbanisat<br>□ <u>reurbani</u>                       |   | ☐ suburbanisation ☐ disurbanisation   |
| 4. Which country/1                                     | region is the largest?  |   |
| □ Alaska<br>□ Hindusta                                 | n Peninsula   | ☐ <u>Greenland</u><br>☐ Indochinese Peninsula   |
| 5. Which Europear                                      | n city is famous for the El Escorial?   |   |
| □ Barcelon<br>□ <u>Madrid</u>                          | a   | □ Gudalajara<br>□ Sevilla   |
| 6. The temperature temperature of this                 | of the troposphere is generally decrease atmosphere' part?                          | es as altitude increases. What is the   |
| □ 10 °C  |   | $\Box 20  {}^{\circ}\text{C} - 300  {}^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$\Box 0  {}^{\circ}\text{C} - + 400  {}^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| 7. Which is the larg                                   | gest agglomeration in the world by its po   | pulation?   |
| □ Mexico (<br>□ New Del                                | •   | □ New York □ <u>Tokyo</u>   |
| 8. How many neigh                                      | nbours Austria has?   |   |
| □ 5<br>□ 6   |   | □ 7<br>□ <u>8</u>   |
| 9. Which river has                                     | the largest catchments area?  |   |
| □ Volga Ri<br>□ <b>Mississi</b><br>10. The Strait of M |   | ☐ Ob River ☐ Yangzte River  |
| ☐ the Red S  | Sea and the Gulf of Aden  | ☐ the Andaman Sea and the Java Sea  |

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| ☐ the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean   | ☐ the Java Sea and Celebes Sea   |
| 11. The Asian car market has very dynamic<br>China and India. Which of the following is no   | growth due to the increasing purchasing power in t a Japanese car brand?   |
| □ Mazda<br>□ Toyota  | □ <u>Kia</u><br>□ Honda  |
| 12. The Caledonian orogeny began in the:   |  |
| □ <u>Ordovician period</u> □ Silur period  | ☐ Paleozoic era<br>☐ Triassic period   |
| 14. Air pressure affects global wind patters<br>Westerlies blowing between:  | ns. One of the most important global wind the  |
| $\Box 30^{\circ} N - 60^{\circ} N \text{ and } 30^{\circ} S - 60^{\circ} S$<br>$\Box 0^{\circ} N - 30^{\circ} N \text{ and } 0^{\circ} S - 30^{\circ} S$ | $\Box 60^{\circ} N - 90^{\circ} N$ and $60^{\circ} S - 90^{\circ} S$<br>$\Box 0^{\circ} N - 60^{\circ} N$ and $0^{\circ} S - 60^{\circ} S$ |
| 15. Which of the following is an enclave?  |  |
| ☐ Azores and Madeira ☐ <b>Lesotho</b>  | ☐ Kaliningrad<br>☐ Guadeloupe, Martinique, and<br>Reunion Islands  |
| 16 is associated with stormy wind, heavy r   | ainstorm and/or hail.  |
| □ <u>Cold front</u> □ Cyclone  | ☐ Occlusion ☐ Warm front   |
| 17. Which lake has the same genesis such as L  | ake Baikal?  |
| □ Lake Geneva<br>□ Lake Michigan   | □ <u>Lake Malawi</u><br>□ Lake Ladoga  |
| 18. Which country has not pyramid demograp   | hic chart?   |
| □ Mali<br>□ South Africa   | □ <u>Russia</u><br>□ Argentina   |
| 19. The twenty world largest companies by industry and financial sector. Which is an Italia  | revenues and profits mostly came from the oil an integrated energy company?  |
| □ Chevron □ <b>ENI</b>   | □ ING Group □ Exxon Mobil  |

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| 20. Buran has two faces: it is a hot, dry wi | and whipping up sandstorms in summer, and it is bitterly |
| cold and often accompanied by blizzards      | in winter. It blows across:                              |
| ☐ Russia and Kazakhstan                      | ☐ Iran and Afghanistan                                   |
| ☐ Ukraine and Belarus                        | □ India  |

#### **2. Picture analysis** (7 points)

A) What phenomenon is depicted in the following pictures? What is the reason for having them more and more frequently all over the world? Name the main physical and social consequences of this phenomenon, and countries which are suffered from it in the last months (8-10 sentences).





What phenomenon is depicted in the following pictures? Floods

#### What is the reason for having floods more and more frequently all over the world?

- Increasing frequency of extreme whether phenomena due to global climate change
- Increased runoff due to land use changes, deforestation, increasing area of urban and impermeable areas
- River regulation, decreasing area of floodplains
- Increasing sedimentation in riverbeds, thus average water levels have been increasing over the past decades
- Levee breaches
- Urban development on floodplains

#### Name the main physical and social consequences of floods:

- Loss of human lives
- Death of pets, livestock and wildlife
- Economic losses (houses, vehicles, roads etc. are swept away and destroyed), increasing homelessness, cost of reconstruction
- Evacuation of people and animals
- Soil erosion

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- Decreased yield of crops
- Deposition of transported sediments in urban areas
- Subsequent epidemics
- Millions of mosquitoes in summer time!

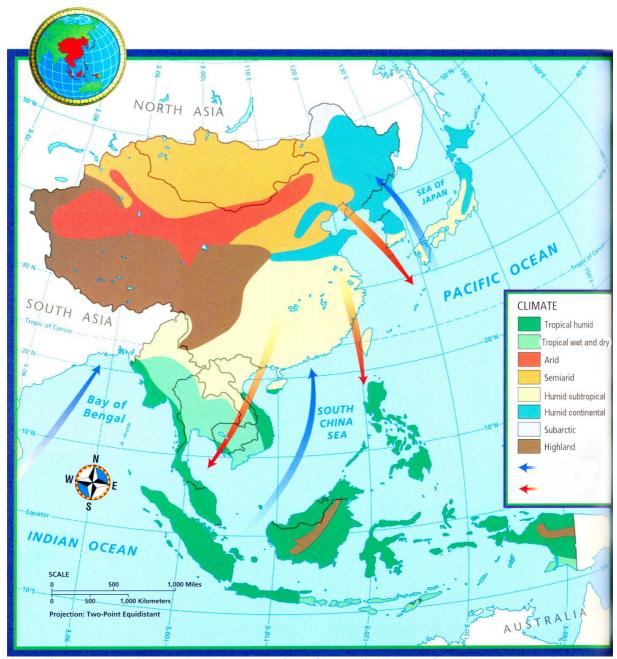
#### Which countries have been suffered from floods in the last months?

United States, Poland, Australia, Hungary, England, Germany and Pakistan

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#### 3. Map analysis I (7 points)

The following map shows us the climate of East and Southeast Asia. What do the red and blue arrows mean? Mention the major physical and social consequences of this phenomenon (10-12 sentences).



Source: Sager, R. J. – Helgren, D. M. (eds.) 2000: Holt World geography Today, Holt, Reinhart and Winston, p. 608.

- 1 point: monsoon (tropical, subtropical and continental)
- 2 points: meaning of blue/red arrows
- 2 points: any kind of natural consequences (from vegetation to soil erosion)
- 2 points: any kind of social consequences (from agriculture to public health)
- +1 point: minimum 10 sentences

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special/key words: ITCZ, trade winds, heat capacity, Coriolis effect, precipitation, floods

#### 4. **Geography in news** (5 points)

"A little north and west of "...'s" stormy southern tip, on a step hillside above an icebergclotted fjord first explored by Erik the Red more than a thousand years ago, sprout some horticultural anomalies: a trim lawn of Kentucky bluegrass, some rhubarb, and a few spruce, fir, and willow trees. They're in the town of Qaqortoq, 60°43' north latitude, about 400 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Denmark pumps \$620 million into it's anemic economy every year. All 56,000 resident still live on the rocky fringes between ice and sea, most in a handful of towns along the west coast. Glaciers and a coastline deeply indented by fjords make it impossible to build roads between the towns; everyone travels by boat, helicopter, plane, or, in the winter, dogsled. In November 2008 its citizens voted overwhelmingly for increased independence from Denmark, which has ruled it in some form since 1721. Queen Margrethe II of Denmark will formally acknowledge the new relationship between her country and Kalaallit Nunaat, as the locals call their homeland."

National Geographic, June 2010

Name the island: Greenland

Name the physical phenomenon which is threat the island: Global warming

Name the indigenous minority: Kalaallit, Inuit

What is the major industry of this island? **Fishery industry** 

"Thirty years ago, this country was poorer than Malaysia and Mexico. Since then, its GDP per capita has surged by a factor of 10 to \$17,000, more than double the levels in those countries. The embarrassing memories of the 1997 Asian financial crisis were still fresh, however this state has reinvented itself-it's an Asian miracle again. It has become an innovator, an economy that doesn't just make stuff, but designs and develops products, infuses them with the latest technology, and then brands and markets them worldwide, with style and smarts. Samsung and LG, not the Japanese electronics giants, are dominating the hot new LCD-TV business. In 4G phone technology, Samsung is poised to became a leading force, while Hyundai Motor, an industry joke a decade ago, is a top-five automaker. "Made in ...", used to be synonymous with cheap and imitative, now it's become premium and innovative."

Time, 15/11/2010

Name the country and it's capital: **South Korea, Seoul** 

Name its neighbour, which is one of the latest communist dictatorship: North Korea

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Name the three other countries, which were at the same "economic formation" in the 1980's:

# Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan

Which sport event was hosted jointly by Japan in 2002? Football World Championship

#### 5. Map analysis II (8 points)

The following map shows one of the largest empires in 1920. Name this empire. Give a title, complete the legend. What geographic factors might help explain how this country was able to control such a large empire? Name few, long term positive and negative consequences of this relationship. (10-12 sentences)



Source: Sager, R. J. – Helgren, D. M. (eds.) 2000: Holt World geography Today, Holt, Reinhart and Winston, p. 306.

<sup>1</sup> point: British dependant or colonised territories

<sup>1</sup> point: right title

<sup>3</sup> points: factors (island, maritime/navigational traditions, achievement of middle-class status, innovation, migration)

<sup>3</sup> points: positive and negative consequences (market, industrialization, infrastructure, language, Common Wealth, queen...)

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### **6. Where are we?** (8 points)

A) Where was this picture taken (continent, country, city)? What kind of building is depicted on the photo? Which title was awarded to this place for 2010 jointly with a Hungarian and a German city? Name the strait which separates the city.



Europe – Asia, Turkey, Istanbul, Sultan Ahmed/Blue Mosque
European Capital of Culture (2010),
Bosporus

B) Where was this picture taken (country)? Name the capital city. Which element of the service sector is dominant in this island life? Name three other islands from the west part of Mediterranean Sea where much of the income derives from the very same sector.



#### Malta, Valletta

#### Tourism/financial services

#### Corsica, Sardinia, Balearic Islands (Majorca, Minorca, Ibiza, Formentera)

C) Where was this picture taken (country, region, city)? Name the group of countries that country is belonging to according to Goldman Sachs, 2008. Name the other three states accompanying it.



Brazil, Central West Region, Brasilia, BRIC countries, Russia, India, China

D) Where was this picture taken (country, region, city)? Name the historic building and also the river, which flows trough the city. Which city is located ten kilometres from there with which they have a common airport and formerly functioned as the capital of FRG?



Germany, North Rihe-Westphalia, Cologne
Cologne Cathedral, Rhine
Bonn

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# 7. Map making (9 points)

Create/draw an appropriate map on the hydrogeology of Hungary.

2 points: graphical elements: scale, compass rose/north arrows, coordinates, orientation

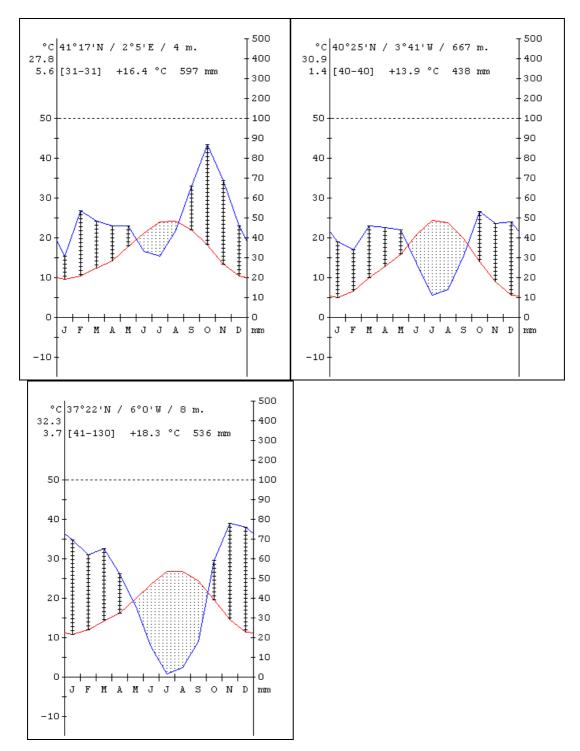
3 points: hydrograph elements, names

2 points: place of mouth, direction of rivers, water stream

2 points: mapped and real scale

#### 8. Diagram analysis (4 points)

Which country's significantly different climate diagrams are displayed here? Name the three major cities of this country illustrated by the three diagrams.



**Spain** 

Barcelona, Madrid, Sevilla

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# **9. Essay** (13 points)

Describe the physical and human geography of Mexico. (You can earn some credits even if you cannot list any concrete facts about the country. Draw some correct conclusions from your general knowledge.)

- 1) Location/Places (one point each)
- 2) Geology
- 3) Morphology
- 4) Climate
- 5) Hydrogeography
- 6) Flora and fauna
- 7) Soils
- 8) Population number, Population density, growth
- 9) Ethnic minorities
- 10) Economy
- 11) History
- 12) Infrastructure
- 13) Up to date issues