Study guide for Quiz5 on chapter 4: Europe

Box 4-1 Major Geographic Features of Europe

- The European geographic realm lies on the western flank of the Eurasian landmass.
- Though territorially small, Europe is heavily populated and fragmented into 40 states.
- European natural environments are highly varied, and Europe’s resource base is rich and diverse.
- Europe’s geographic diversity, cultural as well as physical, created strong local identities, specializations, and opportunities for trade and commerce.
- The European Union (EU) is a historic and unique effort to achieve multinational economic integration and, to a lesser degree, political coordination.
- Europe’s relatively prosperous population is highly urbanized and aging rapidly.
- Local demands for greater autonomy as well as cultural challenges posed by immigration are straining the European social fabric.
- Despite Europe’s momentous unification efforts, east-west contrasts still mark the realm’s regional geography.
- The impacts of the refugee crisis that gathered momentum in the mid-2010s pose a threat to the EU and to political stability across the realm.

1. Which major river in western Germany enters the North Sea through the Netherlands and which passes through the Ruhr
   Section Reference: Regions: Europe’s Regional Complexity; Western Europe

2. Based on Figure 4-8, which part of Europe is the poorest?
   Section Reference: European Unification; Consequences of Unification

3. Why many European countries are experiencing flat or declining population counts?
   Section Reference: Contemporary Europe: A Dynamic Realm; A Changing Population Mosaic

4. Based on Figure 4-6, the Polish language belongs to which language group?
   Section Reference: Contemporary Europe: A Dynamic Realm; A Changing Population Mosaic

5. Compare centrifugal and centripetal forces within a nation.
   Section Reference: Defining the European Realm; Modern Historical Geography

6. What was the main change brought about by Europe's political revolution?
   Section Reference: Defining the European Realm; Modern Historical Geography

7. What was the main change brought by the Industrial Revolution in Europe
   Section Reference: Defining the European Realm; Modern Historical Geography

8. Which natural resource in Britain's Midlands, Germany's Ruhr, and Poland's Silesia helped launch the industrial revolution?
   Section Reference: Contemporary Europe: A Dynamic Realm; A Changing Population Mosaic

9. Locate the source and the mouth of the Danube River.
   Section Reference: Regions: Eastern Europe; Europe’s Future Prospects

10. Which state contains Serb, Croat, and Muslim populations that were finally convinced to end their fighting in 1995 at a U.S.-run peace conference?
    Section Reference: Regions: Eastern Europe; Europe’s Future Prospects

11. Locate an learn the name of the Russian exclave located between Lithuania and Poland
    Section Reference: Regions: Northern Europe
12. Which of the countries in Northern Europe have benefited the most from North Sea oil?
Section Reference: Regions: Northern Europe

13. What is the dominant religion of the population of Northern Ireland?
Section Reference: Regions: Europe’s Regional Complexity; Western Europe

14. Locate the administrative headquarters of the European Union
Section Reference: Regions: Europe’s Regional Complexity; Western Europe

15. What is the only European country with coastlines on the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, and the North Sea?
Section Reference: Regions: Europe’s Regional Complexity; Western Europe

Points to ponder

- Per capita income in Norway or Luxembourg is nearly twice as high as in the United States.
- In 2016, youth unemployment in Greece, Spain, and Italy exceeded 40 percent.
- Brussels is the main seat of the European Union, yet it is the capital of a country faced with strong divisive forces that at times threaten its national unity.
- In northern European countries, the south is more developed than the north; in southern European countries, the north is more developed than the south.
- In Europe, 49 percent of the population say they do not believe in God, compared to 11 percent in the United States.

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