

Unit 3 Quiz

Ecuador, Grammar, and Cultural Topics

1. What is the primary economic export of Ecuador?

- a) Coffee
- b) Oil
- c) Gold
- d) Cocoa

2. Which of the following Ecuadorian regions is known for its tropical rainforest climate?

- a) Andean region
- b) Coastal region
- c) Amazon region
- d) Galápagos Islands

3. What does the first conditional refer to?

- a) A past situation that didn't happen
- b) A situation that might happen in the future
- c) A general truth
- d) A hypothetical present condition

4. Which of the following is a characteristic of the Ecuadorian highlands?

- a) Tropical heat
- b) Temperate weather and mountainous terrain
- c) Coastal plains
- d) Heavy rain and humidity

5. What was the main cause of the decline of the Inca Empire in Ecuador?

- a) The spread of European diseases
- b) The arrival of Spanish explorers and colonization
- c) Internal political struggles
- d) Climate change

6. Which of the following is a well-known indigenous culture in Ecuador prior to the Incan Empire?

- a) Aztecs
- b) Mayans
- c) Chorrera
- d) Tainos

7. The Galápagos Islands are part of which Ecuadorian province?

- a) Azuay
- b) Pichincha
- c) Guayas
- d) Galápagos

8. In which region of Ecuador is the city of Cuenca located?

- a) Amazon
- b) Coastal
- c) Andean
- d) Galápagos

9. Which of the following modal verbs expresses necessity?

- a) Can
- b) Should
- c) Might
- d) Must

10. What is the significance of Ecuador's role in regional affairs?

- a) It is a global leader in military affairs
- b) It is a member of the Andean Community and promotes regional trade
- c) It has major influence over the European Union
- d) It has significant economic relations with the U.S. only

11. What does the zero conditional express?

- a) A future event dependent on a condition
- b) A habitual or universal truth
- c) A hypothetical past situation
- d) A condition in the present that is unlikely

12. Which of the following Ecuadorian provinces has the driest climate?

- a) Loja
- b) Galápagos
- c) Guayas
- d) Esmeraldas

13. What is a significant environmental challenge in Ecuador?

- a) Deforestation in the Amazon region
- b) Lack of fresh water in cities
- c) Overpopulation of rural areas
- d) Excessive snowfall in the Andes

14. Ecuador was once part of which larger territory?

- a) The Inca Empire
- b) The Aztec Empire
- c) The Roman Empire
- d) The Ottoman Empire

15. What did the Spanish explorers bring with them that greatly impacted the indigenous populations?

- a) A new system of agriculture
- b) New technology for farming
- c) Diseases like smallpox
- d) New forms of art and culture

16. Which of the following is a prominent feature of Ecuadorian culture?

- a) Strong Italian influence
- b) Mix of indigenous, Spanish, and African traditions
- c) Exclusively Spanish traditions
- d) Strong French culinary influence

17. In which region of Ecuador is Quito, the capital, located?

- a) Amazon
- b) Coastal
- c) Andean
- d) Galápagos

18. Which of the following provinces in Ecuador is known for the city of Guayaquil?

- a) Pichincha
- b) Loja
- c) Guayas
- d) Manabí

19. What does the modal verb "should" express?

- a) Permission
- b) Obligation or recommendation
- c) Ability
- d) Possibility

20. What was the primary language spoken by the Chorrera culture in Ecuador?

- a) Spanish
- b) Quechua
- c) Aymara
- d) Chorrera language (now extinct)

21. Which of these is a province of Ecuador located in the Andean region?

- a) Guayas
- b) Pichincha
- c) Sucumbios
- d) Esmeraldas

22. Which of the following is the correct form of the past simple?

- a) He will play soccer yesterday.
- b) He played soccer yesterday.
- c) He is play soccer yesterday.
- d) He playing soccer yesterday.

23. The Amazon region of Ecuador is known for:

- a) Arid landscapes
- b) Extreme cold temperatures
- c) Dense tropical rainforests
- d) Lowland deserts

24. What did Ecuador's independence movement achieve?

- a) Ecuador's independence from Spain in 1822
- b) The dissolution of the Andean Community
- c) Full independence from the U.S.
- d) Creation of the first South American republic

25. Which of the following statements is true about the past simple tense?

- a) It is used to describe actions that happen regularly
- b) It is used to describe actions that happen in the future
- c) It is used to describe completed actions in the past
- d) It is used for hypothetical situations

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Ecuador is a country located in the northwestern part of South America. It is divided into four main regions: the Amazon region, the Andean highlands, the coastal region, and the Galápagos Islands. Each of these regions has its own distinct climate and environment, from the tropical rainforests of the Amazon to the cool mountain climate of the Andean highlands. Ecuador is known for its rich biodiversity, which includes unique species found only in the Galápagos Islands.

26. What are the four main regions of Ecuador?

- a) Andes, Amazon, Coastal, Galápagos
- b) Amazon, Coastal, Andes, Arctic
- c) Andes, Coastal, Galápagos, Pacific
- d) Tropical, Highland, Coastal, Galápagos

27. What is Ecuador famous for in terms of biodiversity?

- a) Its deserts
- b) Its unique species in the Galápagos Islands
- c) Its mountains
- d) Its wildlife in the Amazon rainforest

28. Which region of Ecuador has a tropical rainforest climate?

- a) Amazon region
- b) Coastal region
- c) Andean highlands
- d) Galápagos Islands

29. How is the weather in Ecuador's Andean highlands?

- a) Tropical
- b) Cool mountain climate
- c) Extremely hot
- d) Mild and dry

30. What is one unique feature of Ecuador's geography?

- a) It is the largest country in South America
- b) It has the most active volcanoes in the world
- c) It is home to the Galápagos Islands
- d) It is landlocked