

## MODERN HISTORY QUIZ

Third period 1989-2015

1. Who became the first popularly elected President of Poland?  
**a) Lech Wałęsa**  
b) Aleksander Kwaśniewski  
c) Wojciech Jaruzelski
2. What is the name of the agreements that gradually allow people to travel without having their passports checked at the borders (introduced in 1995)?  
a) Luxembourg  
**b) Schengen**  
c) Geneva
3. When was the euro launched as a virtual currency for cash-less payments and accounting purposes?  
**a) on 1 January 1999**  
b) on 1 January 2000  
c) on 31 January 2000
4. What was the name of Romanian dictator who was executed in 1989?  
**a) Nicolae Ceaușescu**  
b) Ion Mihai Pacepa  
c) Ion Iliescu
5. When was Treaty of Maastricht on European Union signed?  
a) 7 February 1994  
**b) 7 February 1992**  
c) 17 February 1992
6. Which British Prime Minister was called Iron Lady?  
a) Tony Blair  
**b) Margaret Thatcher**  
c) Winston Churchill
7. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2006?  
a) Gerhard Schroeder  
**b) Angela Merkel**  
c) Helmut Kohl
8. Which date is the official end of the Soviet Union?  
**a) 31 December 1991**  
b) 24 August 1991  
c) 1 January 1992
9. Which country was admitted as the latest to the EU (in 2013)?  
**a) Croatia**  
b) Bulgaria  
c) Romania
10. Which country became the first country to legalise same-sex marriage?  
a) Belgium  
**b) The Netherlands**  
c) France
11. Why the date 10th April 2010 is important for Poles?  
**a) Polish Air Force Tu-154 crash killing Polish President Lech Kaczyński**  
b) Polish Pope John Paul II died  
c) Poland joined the EU then

12. Which civil war resulted in tension along the countries' border and a huge influx of refugees into Turkey
- a) In Russia
  - b) In Cyprus
  - c) In Syria**
13. What famous painting was stolen from a Norwegian museum in 2004?
- a) Mona Lisa
  - b) Scream**
  - c) Starry Night
14. In what year did scientists complete a map of the human genome?
- a) 2000**
  - b) 2005
  - c) 2015
15. In which city in 2007 was the ...Treaty signed which hands greater powers to Brussels?
- a) Amsterdam
  - b) Lisbon**
  - c) Maastricht
16. Complete the sentence "The fall of .....represents not only the collapse of totalitarianism in Central and Eastern Europe..."
- a) Warsaw Pact
  - b) Prague Spring
  - c) the Berlin Wall**
17. How many member states of the EU use euro as a currency?
- a) 19**
  - b) 15
  - c) 26
18. When were the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center destroyed?
- a) March 23, 2001
  - b) August 30, 2001
  - c) September 11, 2001**
19. In March of 2004 El Quida operatives bombed the subways in a European capital. Which one?
- a) Paris
  - b) Madrid**
  - c) Brussels
20. The euro (€) is the official currency in some countries of the EU. These countries are called:
- a) Euro union
  - b) Eurozone**
  - c) Zone euro