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**INT 351 Contemporary European Politics.**

**Midterm exam (1h). David Rees. 2021. Total 100 marks**

1. Complete the map quiz (56)
2. What is a Potential Candidate Country (PCC)? (4)  
A country with a clear chance of joining the EU in the future. Status approved by the EU Commission.
3. Give an example of a PCC (1)  
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo
4. What is a Candidate Country (CC)? (4)  
A PCC that has had its status changed by the EU Commission since it has made significant progress in applying the Copenhagen Criteria.
5. Give an example of a CC (1)  
Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey
6. What is the Neighbourhood Programme? (4)  
A bilateral agreement between the EU and an EU neighbour.
7. Give an example of a Neighbourhood Partner (1)  
Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine
8. What is the European Economic Area (EEA)? (4)  
All countries belonging to the EU Single Market (all EU members plus some external members)
9. Give an example of an EEA member that is not in the EU (1)  
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway

10. What is the Schengen Area? (4)

Countries agreeing to the free movement of people, goods, capital and services

11. Give an example of an EU member that is not a Schengen partner (2)

Ireland

12. Give an example of a Schengen partner that is not in the EU (4)

Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, (Switzerland)

13. Give a short list of the Copenhagen Criteria (10)

Geographic criteria (exception – Cyprus)

Political criteria

Democracy, Rule of Law, Human Rights, Respect for and Protection of Minorities

14. Give an example of a non-EU country that creates its own euro coins (2)

The Vatican

15. Give an example of a non-EU country that uses the Euro (excluding the answer to question

14) (2)

Monaco, the Vatican, San Marino, Andorra, Kosovo, Montenegro