**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE**

**TARAS SHEVCHENKO KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**PROGRAM OF PLACEMENT TESTS**

**for foreign citizens**

of the educational level **"Bachelor"**

**on the educational program "Regional Studies"**

**The program is recommended by the Department of Regional Studies**

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The program of placement tests for the training of foreign citizens at the educational level "Bachelor" is developed on the basis of the Laws of Ukraine "On Higher Education", "On the Legal Status of Foreigners and Stateless Persons", "On Ukrainians Abroad", Decrees of the President of Ukraine of March 25, 1994 « 112 "On measures to develop economic cooperation of regions of Ukraine with adjacent border regions of the Russian Federation" and June 3, 1994 № 271 "On measures to develop economic cooperation of regions of Ukraine with adjacent regions of the Republic of Belarus and administrative-territorial units of the Republic of Moldova", Cabinet resolutions Of Ministers of Ukraine of February 26, 1993 № 136 "On training of foreign citizens in Ukraine", of September 11, 2013 № 684 "Some issues of enrollment for training of foreigners and stateless persons", the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine of November 1, 2013 № 1541 "Some issues of organization of recruitment and training (internship) of foreigners and stateless persons", registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on November 25, 2013 under № 2004/24536. Foreigners who receive state scholarships under international agreements, national programs, and other international obligations of Ukraine are admitted to study on the basis of directions from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine within the scope of places for study at the expense of the state budget.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons who have a permanent residency in Ukraine and have completed a general secondary education based on the results of an external independent assessment of knowledge on a general basis, as well as foreign citizens and stateless persons who have come to study in Ukraine and have foreign documents on complete secondary education are accepted. The main requirement for foreign citizens and stateless persons who have expressed a desire and applied for a bachelor's degree is proficiency in the Ukrainian (Russian) language at the level B1.

Based on the above requirements, the department has prepared and approved questions for an interview in the chosen area of training.

1. Give the definitions word words "country" and "region".
2. Define the geographical, historical and cultural regions, what is the difference among them?
3. Describe the basic rules of classification and typology of the countries of the world.
4. What criteria are used to define regions?
5. What criteria are taken as the basis for the division of the countries of the world by quantitative and qualitative characteristics, on the basis of competitiveness and the general level of development?
6. Name examples of geographical zoning of the world.
7. What is the civilizational division of the world?
8. Indicate the latest trends in the modern spiritual and religious division of the world.
9. What are the simplest forms of religion do you know? In which countries are they common?
10. Which of the monotheistic religions are not global, but belong to local denominations?
11. What is the difference between "state" and "country"? Give examples from the political map of the world.
12. What forms of government operate in the states of the modern world? Give specific examples.
13. Name the main periods of formation of the political map of the world.
14. Describe the place of culture in the development of the countries of the world.
15. Explain the reasons for the different levels of cultural development in the countries of the world.
16. Name the main ethnocultural regions of the world.
17. Which Ukrainian objects are included in the UNESCO List of Natural, Cultural and Intangible Cultural Heritage?
18. How many states are members of the UN?
19. How many new independent states emerged after the collapse of the Soviet Union?
20. Which countries are permanent members of the UN Security Council?