

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS ON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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1. Which of the following separates the USA from Russia?

- a. Bosphorus Strait b. Palk Strait c. Cook Strait d. Bering Strait

2. In which state is Mt Denali, the highest mountain in North America, located?

- a. Alaska b. Texas c. Montana d. Arizona

3. Who was the primary author (who wrote the first draft) of the United States Declaration of Independence?

- a. Robert Livingston b. George Washington c. Thomas Jefferson d. John Adams

4. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the U.S.A.?

- a. United Kingdom b. Germany c. Spain d. France

5. How many Presidents of the USA have been awarded the Nobel Prize?

- a. Two b. Three c. Four d. Five

6. Which is the SECOND most spoken language in the USA?

- a. French b. Spanish c. Chinese d. Portuguese

7. Who was the President of the USA at the time of atomic bombing of Japan?

- a. Harry Truman b. F.D. Roosevelt c. Theodore Roosevelt d. D.D. Eisenhower

8. Who served for the shortest period as the President of the USA?

- a. John Adams b. Gerald Ford c. John F. Kennedy d. William Harrison

9. Which of the following is the national mammal of the USA?

- a. Elk b. American Bison c. Rein Deer d. Moose

10. Which of the following was the first national park of the world?

- a. Yellowstone b. Yosemite c. Grand Canyon d. Death Valley

11. Statues of how many US Presidents have been carved on Mt Rushmore?
a. Three b. Four c. Five d. Six
12. Which river has carved out the famous Grand Canyon?
a. Colorado b. Missouri c. Columbia d. Yellowstone
13. Which scientist was also one of the drafters of the US Declaration of Independence?
a. Edmond Halley b. William Herschel c. James Watt d. Benjamin Franklin
14. Who of the following was the President of the USA in 1969 when man first landed on moon?
a. Richard Nixon b. Lyndon B. Johnson c. Gerald Ford d. John F. Kennedy
15. How many Presidents of the USA have been assassinated till date?
a. Two b. Three c. Four d. Five
16. Which is the largest state of the USA?
a. California b. Texas c. Alaska d. South Dakota
17. Who was the only person to be elected the President of the United States for a fourth term?
a. Abraham Lincoln b. Theodore Roosevelt c. Franklin D. Roosevelt d. John F. Kennedy
18. On which river has the Hoover Dam been constructed?
a. Mississippi b. Colorado c. Columbia d. Skagit
19. In which year did Hawaii become a state of the United States of America?
a. 1946 b. 1951 c. 1956 d. 1959
20. Which was the first satellite launched by the USA in 1958?
a. Apollo 1 b. Explorer 1 c. Mariner 1 d. Viking 1
21. Which of these islands is now known as Liberty Island?
a. Bedlou's island b. Long island c. Orcas island d. Madeline island
22. In which state is the Great Salt Lake located?
a. Idaho b. Iowa c. Utah d. Ohio
23. Which river originates from the Browers Spring?

- a. Mississippi b. Missouri c. Yukon d. St. Lawrence
24. Who was the President of the USA during the first world war?
- a. Theodore Roosevelt b. William H. Taft c. Warren Harding d. Woodrow Wilson
25. Who was the author of the US National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner?
- a. Francis Scott Key b. Washington Irving c. Edgar Allan Poe d. Herman Melville
26. In which state is the famous Disneyland located?
- a. Louisiana b. South Carolina c. Alabama d. California
27. Which is the smallest state in the USA?
- a. New Jersey b. Connecticut c. Rhode Island d. Vermont
28. The capital of which US State is named after the famous explorer Christopher Columbus?
- a. Ohio b. Utah c. Michigan d. Oklahoma
29. How many lakes constitute the Great Lakes of North America, located on the border of USA with Canada?
- a. Two b. Three c. Four d. Five
30. Which of the following is the largest produced crop in USA?
- a. Wheat b. Rice c. Millet d. Maize
31. In which state is Cape Canaveral, the rocket launch site of USA, located
- a. Oregon b. California c. Florida d. Texas
32. Which state is known as the Lone Star State of USA?
- a. Washington b. Montana c. Texas d. Michigan
33. Who was the first author from the USA to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
- a. Pearl S. Buck b. Sinclair Lewis c. Ernest Hemingway d. T.S. Eliot
34. Which is the most populous state of the USA?
- a. New York d. Florida c. Pennsylvania d. California
35. Who of the following is associated with the famous Gettysburg Address?
- a. Martin Luther King b. Abraham Lincoln c. Thomas Jefferson d. George Washington

36. The Long Island is the part of which US State?

- a. New York d. Alaska c. Washington d. Michigan

37. On what date were the twin towers of World Trade Centre destroyed in terrorist attack?

- a. 09 November 2001 b. 11 September 2001 c. 09 September 2011 d. 11 November 2009

38. Which state of the United States of America is known as the Sunshine State?

- a. Texas b. Vermont c. New York d. Florida

39. In which year did Martin Luther King Jr deliver his famous speech titled, "I have a dream"?

- a. 1961 b. 1963 c. 1964 d. 1966

40. Which President is attributed the famous quote, "My fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."?

- a. John F. Kennedy b. Ronald Reagan c. Franklin D. Roosevelt d. Harry S. Truman

41. Which is the tallest dam in the United States of America?

- a. Hoover dam b. Grand Coulee dam c. Oroville dam d. Shasta dam

42. Which is the highest mountain of the contiguous United States of America?

- a. Mt. Whitney b. Mt. Rainier c. Mt. Elbert d. Mt. Massive

43. Who was the first American to be awarded the Nobel Prize?

- a. Woodrow Wilson d. Theodore Roosevelt c. Theodore Richards d. Albert Michelson

44. In which year did the American Civil War end?

- a. 1862 b. 1866 c. 1863 d. 1865

45. Which river originates from Lake Itasca?

- a. Missouri b. Yukon c. Mississippi d. Colorado

46. What position does USA occupy in the world in respect of population and area respectively?

- a. Third and Fourth b. Fourth and Third c. Fourth and Fourth d. Third and Fifth

47. Which state of USA produces about 80 per cent of world's almonds?

- a. Montana b. California c. Texas d. Louisiana

48. Which city of the United States is the epicenter of automobile industry, earning it the nickname of "Motor City"?

- a. Houston b. Cleveland c. Chicago d. Detroit

49. Which US state has the highest crude oil reserves?

- a. North Dakota b. Texas c. New Mexico d. Alaska

50. USA and Canada share the longest international boundary between two countries in the world. How long is the border?

- a. 8890 km b. 9980 km c. 8090 km d. 9890 km

51. Who was the first American to go into space?

- a. Neil Armstrong b. John Glenn c. Alan Shepard d. Buzz Aldrin

52. Which amendment ended slavery in the United States of America?

- a. 13th b. 14th c. 15th d. 16th

53. How many members does the Senate of the United States have?

- a. 50 b. 78 c. 90 d. 100

54. In which US State is the Mount Rushmore National Memorial located?

- a. Michigan b. South Dakota c. South Carolina d. North Dakota

55. How many Red stripes does the flag of the United States have?

- a. Five b. Six c. Seven d. Eight

56. On the banks of which river is the Washington D.C., the capital of USA located?

- a. Potomac b. Hudson c. Columbia d. Rio Grande

57. On what date was Pearl Harbor attacked by Japanese war planes in World War II?

- a. 07 July 1942 b. 07 December 1941 c. 09 September 1941 d. 11 December 1943

58. After whom are the headquarters of NASA in Washington D.C. officially named?

- a. Mary W. Jackson b. Alan B. Shepard c. Neil Armstrong d. Sally K. Ride

59. In which US state is Death Valley located?

- a. Florida b. California c. Texas d. Arizona

60. Colorado, Utah, Arizona and which other US state form the Four Corners region of Southwestern United States?

- a. New Mexico b. Texas c. Louisiana d. Idaho

61. Which was the first US aircraft carrier ship?

- a. USS Lexington d. USS Ranger c. USS Enterprise d. USS Langley

62. Which US city hosted the 1904 Olympic Games, the first ever Summer Olympics to be held in the USA?

- a. St Louis b. Atlanta c. Los Angeles d. New York

63. Which amendment granted voting rights to women in the US?

- a. 16th b. 17th c. 18th d. 19th

64. In which city is the US Open tennis tournament held every year?

- a. Newport b. New York c. Philadelphia d. Chicago

65. Which US President is the author of the book The Audacity of Hope?

- a. Ronald Reagan b. Bill Clinton c. Barack Obama d. Donald Trump

66. How many persons have served as the President of the United States of America till 2023?

- a. 44 b. 45 c. 46 d. 47

67. Who was the first female US astronaut to go into space?

- a. Judith Resnik b. Kathryn Sullivan c. Sally Ride d. Anna Lee Fisher

68. Which of the following is the deepest lake in the United States of America?

- a. Lake Crater b. Lake Tahoe c. Lake Chelan d. Lake Superior

69. How many universities comprise the Ivy League?

- a. Seven d. Eight c. Nine d. Ten

70. How many US Presidents have been elected for a second term?

- a. Nineteen b. Twenty c. Twenty one d. Twenty two

71. Who was the first Vice-President of United States of America?

- a. Thomas Jefferson b. Aaron Burr c. George Clinton d. John Adams

72. Whose image is found on a penny coin?

- a. George Washington b. Theodore Roosevelt c. Thomas Jefferson d. Abraham Lincoln

73. Which US President is associated with historic landmark Monticello?

- a. Abraham Lincoln b. Thomas Jefferson c. Woodrow Wilson d. John F. Kennedy

74. What is the meaning of the motto of the USA, E Pluribus Unum?

- a. One people, one nation, one destiny b. Unity is Strength
c. Out of many, one d. In God, we trust

75. Which of the following is the largest airport in the United States of America?

- a. Denver b. Dallas c. Orlando d. San Francisco

76. What type of natural feature is Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park?

- a. Rock b. Geysir c. Lake d. Ravine

77. In which forest would you find General Sherman tree, the largest tree in the world?

- a. King Canyon National Park b. Yosemite National Park
c. Zion National Park d. Sequoia National Park

78. Which national park is known for a large cacti, that does not naturally grow anywhere else?

- a. Saguaro National Park b. Shenandoah National Park
c. Pinnacles National Park d. Congaree National Park

79. What are the grasslands of North America known as?

- a. Pampas b. Prairies c. Steppes d. Savannas

80. Who was the author of the pamphlet Common Sense, which advocated independence from Great Britain?

- a. Thomas Jefferson b. Benjamin Franklin c. Thomas Paine d. George Washington

81. Which day commemorates the announcement of the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in Texas in 1865?

- a. June 19 b. July 04 c. September 15 d. November 22

82. Which of the following is the world's largest international maritime exercise conducted by the US military?

- a. Pitch Black b. Talisman Sabre c. Malabar d. RIMPAC
83. Which US President is associated with the story of "From Log Cabin to White House"?
- a. Jimmy Carter b. Thomas Jefferson c. Abraham Lincoln d. John F. Kennedy
84. On which date does the new President of United States of America usually take oath?
- a. 20 January b. 22 February c. 15 April d. 04 July
85. In which month is the Columbus Day observed in the USA?
- a. September b. October c. November d. December
86. Which city was the temporary capital of USA from 1790 to 1800?
- a. Boston b. Los Angeles d. Philadelphia b. San Francisco
87. In which state is the Everglades, a flooded grassland, located?
- a. Florida b. Texas c. Utah d. Montana
88. Which US President was the first resident of the White House?
- a. George Washington b. Thomas Jefferson c. Abraham Lincoln d. John Adams
89. In which state is the Presidential retreat, Camp David, located?
- a. Maryland b. Virginia c. Georgia d. Colorado
90. Which US President was administered the oath of office on an aircraft, the Air Force One plane?
- a. Andrew Johnson b. Harry S. Truman c. Gerald Ford d. Lyndon B. Johnson
91. In which year did George Washington become the first President of the USA?
- a. 1789 b. 1785 c. 1781 d. 1776
92. How many members does the US House of Representatives have?
- a. 335 b. 365 c. 400 d. 435
93. Which is the longest river of the United States of America?
- a. Mississippi b. Yukon c. Missouri d. Rio Grande
94. Which state has the longest international border with Mexico?
- a. Texas b. California c. Arizona d. New Mexico

95. Which American sports person has the most number of Olympic medals to his credit?

- a. Carl Lewis b. Michael Phelps c. Jenny Thomson d. Mark Spitz

96. Which city holds the annual Rose Parade, also known as the Tournament of Roses Parade, on New Year's Day every year?

- a. Berkeley b. Los Angeles b. Pasadena b. Palmdale

97. Which US State has the highest number of counties?

- a. California b. Virginia c. Georgia d. Texas

98. Who of the following was the first female to be elected as the Speaker of the House of Representatives?

- a. Jeannette Rankin b. Kamala Harris c. Barbara Lee d. Nancy Pelosi

99. What is the term of office of a senator?

- a. 2 years b. 4 years c. 5 years d. 6 years

100. What is the annual salary of the US President as of 2023?

- a. \$200,000 b. \$300,000 c. \$400,000 d. \$500,000

Answers

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