

Canadian Citizenship Test

1. A Member of Parliament from Montreal announces that she will spend her weekend in her electoral district. This means she would be:

1. In her office on Parliament Hill.
2. Visiting the province of Quebec.
3. In the part of Montreal where she was elected.
4. Going on a vacation.

2. Name the federal electoral districts in Richmond, British Columbia.

1. Richmond has two federal electoral districts: Richmond North and Richmond South
2. Richmond has two federal electoral districts: Richmond East and Richmond West
3. Richmond has two federal electoral districts: Richmond and Richmond South.
4. Richmond has two federal electoral districts: Richmond Centre and Steveston-Richmond East

3. Name the five regions of Canada

1. Midwest, North, South, East, Central
2. Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec, Prairies, and British Columbia
3. Atlantic, Central, Prairie, West Coast, and North
4. West, Central, East, Prairies, and Territories

4. On what date did Nunavut become a territory?

1. July 1st, 1867
2. April 1st, 1999
3. June 24th, 1995
4. March 31st, 1949

5. One third of all Canadians live in which province?

1. Quebec.
2. Ontario.
3. Northwest Territories.
4. Manitoba.

6. What are the three levels of government in Canada?

1. Federal, Provincial and Territorial, Municipal (local).
2. Federal, Provincial and City.
3. Federal, Territorial and Provincial.
4. Federal, State and Local.

7. What does the Canadian flag look like?

1. Red and white with provincial emblems.
2. Red and white with a beaver.
3. White with a red border on each end and a red maple leaf in the centre.
4. Red with a white maple leaf.

8. What is the capital city of Canada?

1. Ottawa.
2. Toronto.
3. Montreal.
4. Hull.

9. What is the difference between the role of the Sovereign and that of the Prime Minister?

1. The Sovereign is Head of State, the Prime Minister oversees provincial policies.
2. The Sovereign is the guardian of Constitutional freedoms, the Prime Minister selects the Cabinet ministers and is responsible for operations and policy of government.
3. The Sovereign links Canada to 52 other nations and the Prime Minister is the guardian of Constitutional freedoms.
4. The Sovereign is the symbol of Canadian sovereignty and the Prime Minister is her aide.

10. What was the “Underground Railroad”?

1. An anti-slavery network that helped thousands of slaves escape the United States and settle in Canada
2. A railroad through the Rockies that was mainly through mountain tunnels
3. A network fur traders used to transport beaver pelts to the United States
4. The first underground subway tunnel in Toronto

11. What was the Women’s Suffrage Movement?

1. The effort by women to achieve the right to vote.
2. The effort by women to participate in military service.
3. An unsuccessful movement to get husbands to do housework.
4. The effort by women to be in Parliament.

12. When asked, who must you tell how you voted in a federal election?

1. Your employer.
2. No one.
3. A police officer.
4. An Elections Canada official.

13. Which three natural resources are important to British Columbia’s economy today?

1. Forests, water and grain crops.
2. Forests, fish and water.
3. Fish, oil and water.
4. Coal, water and shipbuilding.

14. Who are the Acadians?

1. Aboriginal people of the arctic.
2. French-speaking Catholics living in Ontario.
3. The descendants of French colonists who began settling in what are now the Maritime provinces in 1604.
4. English speaking refugees who settled in Louisiana.

15. Who are the Quebecers?

1. European settlers in the 1600s.
2. Descendants of the French colonists.
3. Descendants of the Anglophones.
4. People of Quebec.

16. Who do Canadians vote for in a federal election?

1. The best speaker running in the election.
2. A candidate they want to represent them in Parliament.
3. Someone to become the Premier.
4. All of the candidates in their electoral district.

17. Who were the Voyagers?

1. Montreal-based traders who travelled by canoe
2. Immigrants to Canada in the 18th Century
3. Explorers searching for the North-West Passage
4. Geographers who first charted the coastline of British Columbia

18. Why is British Columbia known as Canada's Pacific Gateway?

1. Most new immigrants arrive at Vancouver International Airport.
2. British Columbia is the closest province to the Far East.
3. Billions of dollars in trade goods are handled through the Port of Vancouver.
4. British Columbia borders the Pacific Ocean.

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