US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Test 1

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Read each question and choose the one best answer (A, B, C or D).

Part 1: Reading words

Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence or matches the meaning.

1. The President lives in the _____.
   A Congress **B** White House **C** dollar bill **D** Bill of Rights
2. A person who belongs to a country and can vote is a _____.
   A capital **B** state **C** citizen **D** flag
3. The _____ is the city where the government of a country or state is.
   A capital **B** citizen **C** right **D** Senator
4. The United States has fifty _____.
   A cities **B** Senators **C** colors **D** states
5. George Washington is the Father of Our _____.
   A Congress **B** Country **C** City **D** Flag
6. Citizens can _____ for President.
   A vote **B** pay **C** meet **D** live
7. People in the United States pay _____.
   A rights **B** taxes **C** flags **D** states
8. Which question word asks about a place?
   A When **B** Who **C** Where **D** Why
9. In the United States, we have _____ of speech.
   A free **B** freely **C** freeing **D** freedom
10. The American flag is red, white, and _____.
    A green **B** blue **C** yellow **D** black

Part 2: Reading sentences

Read the sentence. Then choose the correct answer to the question or the sentence with the same meaning.

11. Read: "Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War." Who was President during the Civil War?
    A George Washington **B** Adams **C** Abraham Lincoln **D** Columbus

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12. Read: "Congress meets in Washington, D.C." Where does Congress meet?
    A In New York City **B** In Washington, D.C.
    C In California **D** In Alaska

13. Read: "Labor Day is in September." When is Labor Day?
    A In May **B** In July **C** In November **D** In September

14. Read: "Alaska is the largest state." What is the largest state?
    A Alaska **B** California **C** Delaware **D** Washington

15. Read: "Thanksgiving is in November." Which sentence has the same meaning?
    A Thanksgiving is in October. **B** We have Thanksgiving in May.
    C In November, we have Thanksgiving. **D** In November, we have Labor Day.

16. Read: "Canada is north of the United States. Mexico is south of the United States." What country is south of the United States?
    A Canada **B** Mexico **C** Alaska **D** America

17. Read: "People come to America to be free." Why do people come to America?
    A In America. **B** In July. **C** Many people. **D** To be free.

18. Read: "Delaware was the first state." Which sentence has the same meaning?
    A The first state was Delaware. **B** Delaware was the second state.
    C Delaware is the largest state. **D** Alaska was the first state.

19. Read: "The people elect Congress." Who elects Congress?
    A The President **B** The people **C** The Senators **D** The White House

20. Read: "The United States has 100 Senators." How many Senators does the United States have?
    A Fifty **B** One **C** One hundred **D** Fifty-one

Part 3: Writing accuracy

Choose the sentence that is written correctly. Check spelling, capital letters and end punctuation.

21. Choose the correctly written sentence.
    A Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
    B lincoln was President during the Civil War.
    C Lincoln was President durring the Civil War.
    D Lincoln was President during the civil war.

22. Choose the correctly written sentence.
    A memorial day is in May. **B** Memorial Day is in may.
    C Memorial Day is in May. **D** Memorial Day is in May

23. Choose the correctly written sentence.
    A The capitol is Washington, D.C. **B** The capital is Washington, D.C.
    C The capital is washington, D.C. **D** the capital is Washington, D.C.

24. Choose the correctly written sentence.
    A Citizens can vot. **B** Citisens can vote. **C** citizens can vote. **D** Citizens can vote.

25. Choose the correctly written sentence.
    A Adams was the second President. **B** Adams was the secend President.
    C adams was the second President. **D** Adams was the second President?

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26. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A The flag is red, wite, and blue.
B The flag is red, white, and bleu.
C The flag is red, white, and blue.
D the flag is red, white, and blue.

27. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A Presidents' Day is in Febuary.
B Presidents' Day is in February.
C presidents' day is in February.
D Presidents' Day is in february.

28. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A canada is north of the United States.
B Canada is nurth of the United States.
C Canada is north of the united states.
D Canada is north of the United States.

29. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A Independence Day is in July.
B Independence day is in July.
C Independence Day is in Jully.
D Independence Day is in july.

30. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A American indians lived here first.
B American Indians lived hear first.
C American Indians lived here first.
D American Indians lived here frist.

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Answer key – US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Test 1

1 B	2 C	3 A	4 D	5 B	6 A	7 B	8 C	9 D	10 B
11 C	12 B	13 D	14 A	15 C	16 B	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C
21 A	22 C	23 B	24 D	25 A	26 C	27 B	28 D	29 A	30 C

Explanations

1. **B** – The White House is the home of the President.
2. **C** – A citizen is a person of a country who can vote.
3. **A** – The capital is the city of the government.
4. **D** – The United States has 50 states.
5. **B** – The fixed phrase is "Father of Our Country".
6. **A** – We say "vote for" a person in an election.
7. **B** – The common phrase is "pay taxes".
8. **C** – "Where" asks about a place.
9. **D** – The noun "freedom" is used in the phrase "freedom of speech".
10. **B** – The colors of the American flag are red, white, and blue.
11. **C** – The sentence says Abraham Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
12. **B** – The sentence says Congress meets in Washington, D.C.
13. **D** – "When" asks about time, and the sentence says September.
14. **A** – The sentence says Alaska is the largest state.
15. **C** – This sentence says the same thing with the words in a different order.
16. **B** – The text says Mexico is south of the United States.
17. **D** – "Why" asks for a reason, and the reason is "to be free".
18. **A** – This sentence says the same thing as "Delaware was the first state" with the words in a different order.
19. **B** – The sentence says the people elect Congress.
20. **C** – 100 is written in words as "one hundred".
21. **A** – Names like Lincoln and the Civil War need capital letters, and "during" has one r.
22. **C** – Holidays and months start with capital letters, and a sentence ends with a period.
23. **B** – The city of the government is spelled "capital", and Washington and the first word need capital letters.
24. **D** – "Citizens" and "vote" are spelled correctly, and the sentence starts with a capital letter.
25. **A** – The name Adams needs a capital letter, "second" is spelled with an o, and a statement ends with a period.
26. **C** – "White" and "blue" are spelled correctly, and the sentence starts with a capital letter.
27. **B** – "February" has an r after the b, and both the holiday and the month need capital letters.
28. **D** – Country names like Canada and the United States need capital letters, and "north" is spelled with an o.
29. **A** – Both words of the holiday and the month need capital letters, and "July" has one l.
30. **C** – "American Indians" needs two capital letters, "here" means this place, and "first" is spelled f-i-r-s-t.

Notes for teachers: Use Part 1 to check word meaning, Part 2 to practice reading short civic sentences and answering question words, and Part 3 as a model for the dictation task in the interview. The test targets common errors: confusing question words (When/Where/Why), mixing up months and holidays, capital letters for names, places, months and holidays, and spelling of list words such as February, citizens and capital. As follow-up, read the Part 3 sentences aloud as a dictation and have learners write them by hand.

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