US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Test 2

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Read each question and choose the best answer: A, B, C or D.

Part 1: Reading words

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The holiday on July 4 is _____.
   A Labor Day **B** Independence Day **C** Flag Day **D** Memorial Day
2. The first President of the United States was _____.
   A Abraham Lincoln **B** Congress **C** George Washington **D** the White House
3. New York City is a _____.
   A state **B** city **C** country **D** flag
4. The United States, Canada, and Mexico are _____.
   A countries **B** cities **C** states **D** Senators
5. Red, white, and blue are _____.
   A people **B** states **C** colors **D** rights
6. George Washington is on the one _____.
   A flag **B** dollar bill **C** capital **D** state
7. _____ many states does the United States have?
   A What **B** Who **C** Where **D** How
8. I _____ to be a citizen.
   A meet **B** pay **C** want **D** elect
9. Citizens have the _____ to vote.
   A right **B** free **C** most **D** north
10. The opposite of north is _____.
    A second **B** south **C** state **D** largest

Part 2: Reading sentences

Read the short text in quotation marks. Then choose the correct answer.

11. Read: "Presidents' Day is in February. Memorial Day is in May." What holiday is in May?
    A Presidents' Day **B** Flag Day **C** Memorial Day **D** Labor Day
12. Read: "Alaska is the largest state." What is the largest state?
    A California **B** Delaware **C** Alaska **D** Washington
13. Read: "Delaware was the first state." What was the first state?
    A Alaska **B** California **C** Washington **D** Delaware

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14. Read: "Washington is a state. Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States." Which sentence is true?
    A Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.
    B Washington, D.C. is a state.
    C The state of Washington is the capital of the United States.
    D Washington, D.C. is in Mexico.

15. Read: "American Indians lived in America first." What does this sentence mean?
    A American Indians came to America last.
    B American Indians were the first people in America.
    C American Indians live in Canada only.
    D American Indians were the first Presidents.

16. Read: "Citizens vote for the President in November." When do citizens vote for the President?
    A In July **B** In February **C** In November **D** In May

17. Read: "Freedom of speech is a right of the people." What is freedom of speech?
    A a state **B** a city **C** a President **D** a right

18. Read: "The colors of the American flag are red, white, and blue." How many colors does the American flag have?
    A one **B** two **C** three **D** fifty

19. Read: "Columbus Day is in October. Thanksgiving is in November." Which sentence is true?
    A Thanksgiving is in October. **B** Columbus Day is in November.
    C Columbus Day comes before Thanksgiving. **D** Thanksgiving comes before Columbus Day.

20. Read: "Washington was the first President. Adams was the second President." Who was the second President?
    A Adams **B** Washington **C** Lincoln **D** Columbus

Part 3: Writing accuracy

Choose the correct spelling or the correctly written sentence. Check spelling, capital letters and end punctuation.

21. Which sentence is written correctly?
    A memorial day is in May. **B** Memorial Day is in may.
    C Memorial Day is in May. **D** Memorial Day is in May

22. Choose the correct spelling: "Independence Day is in _____."
    A Jully **B** July **C** july **D** Juli

23. Choose the correct spelling: "Presidents' Day is in _____."
    A February **B** Febuary **C** february **D** Februery

24. Which sentence is written correctly?
    A alaska is the largest state. **B** Alaska is the largist state.
    C Alaska is the largest state **D** Alaska is the largest state.

25. Find the sentence with a mistake.
    A The flag is red, white, and blue.
    B Lincoln was President during the Civil War.
    C we have freedom of speech.
    D Citizens can vote.

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26. Choose the correct spelling: "The United States has _____ states."

A fivty **B** fifthy **C** fifty **D** fiffty

27. Choose the correct spelling: "Congress has 100 _____."

A Senaters **B** Senators **C** Sanators **D** Senetors

28. Which sentence is written correctly?

A Colombus Day is in October.
B Columbus day is in October.
C Columbus Day is in october.
D Columbus Day is in October.

29. Which question is written correctly?

A Who lives in the White House?
B who lives in the White House?
C Who lives in the White House.
D Who lifs in the White House?

30. Which sentence is written correctly?

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

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Answer key – US Citizenship English Practice A1 – Reading & Writing Words – Test 2

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

Explanations

1. **B** – Independence Day is on July 4.
2. **C** – George Washington was the first President.
3. **B** – New York City is a city, not a state or a country.
4. **A** – The United States, Canada and Mexico are three countries.
5. **C** – Red, white and blue are colors.
6. **B** – George Washington's picture is on the one dollar bill.
7. **D** – We use "How many" to ask about a number.
8. **C** – "Want to be" means you would like to be something.
9. **A** – "The right to vote" is a common phrase: voting is a right of citizens.
10. **B** – North and south are opposite directions.
11. **C** – The text says Memorial Day is in May.
12. **C** – The text says Alaska is the largest state.
13. **D** – The text says Delaware was the first state.
14. **A** – The text says Washington, D.C. is the capital; Washington is a different place, a state.
15. **B** – "Lived in America first" means they were the first people there.
16. **C** – The text says citizens vote in November.
17. **D** – The text says freedom of speech is a right.
18. **C** – Red, white and blue are three colors.
19. **C** – October comes before November, so Columbus Day comes first.
20. **A** – The text says Adams was the second President.
21. **C** – Holidays and months start with capital letters, and a sentence ends with a period.
22. **B** – The month is spelled "July" with a capital J.
23. **A** – "February" has an r after the b and starts with a capital F.
24. **D** – "Alaska" needs a capital letter, "largest" is spelled l-a-r-g-e-s-t, and the sentence needs a period.
25. **C** – The first word of a sentence needs a capital letter: "We".
26. **C** – The number 50 is spelled "fifty".
27. **B** – The correct spelling is "Senators", ending in -ors.
28. **D** – "Columbus Day" and "October" are spelled correctly and start with capital letters.
29. **A** – A question starts with a capital letter and ends with a question mark.
30. **B** – Both words in "American Indians" need capitals, and "here" (a place) is spelled h-e-r-e.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after learners have studied the USCIS reading and writing lists, or as a diagnostic before interview practice. Part 1 checks word meaning, Part 2 checks understanding of short civic sentences, and Part 3 targets typical writing errors such as lowercase months and holidays, misspelled list words and missing end punctuation. As a follow-up, read the Part 2 sentences aloud and have learners write them down to practice the dictation part of the interview.

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