US Citizenship English Test Practice – Test 1

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Read each question carefully and choose the one best answer.

Part 1: Reading – Meaning and Answers

Read the statement or question. Choose the sentence with the same meaning or the best answer.

1. Statement: People choose their leaders in an election. Which sentence means the same?
   A Citizens vote for their leaders.
   B Leaders choose the citizens.
   C Citizens never meet their leaders.
   D Leaders vote for the flag.

2. Question: Where does the President live?
   A The President lives in Congress.
   B The President lives in the White House.
   C The President lives in every state.
   D The President lives in the flag.

3. Question: When is Independence Day?
   A Independence Day is in November.
   B Independence Day is on December 25.
   C Independence Day is on July 4.
   D Independence Day is in the spring.

4. Statement: Congress makes the laws for the country. Which sentence means the same?
   A Congress lives in the laws.
   B The country makes laws for Congress.
   C Congress only follows the laws of other countries.
   D The laws of the country come from Congress.

5. Question: Who was the first President of the United States?
   A The first President is the flag.
   B George Washington was the first President.
   C Abraham Lincoln was the first state.
   D The first President was a holiday.

6. Statement: The United States has fifty states. Which sentence means the same?
   A The United States has fifteen states.
   B Fifty people live in the United States.
   C There are 50 states in the United States.
   D Every state has fifty cities.

7. Question: What is the capital of the United States?
   A The capital of the United States is Congress.
   B The United States has no capital.
   C The capital is every big city.
   D Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.

8. Statement: Citizens have the right to vote. Which sentence means the same?
   A Citizens can vote in elections.
   B Citizens must not vote.
   C Only the President can vote.
   D Citizens vote for the right flag.

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9. Question: Why do many people come to the United States? Choose the best answer.
   A Because it is in the morning.
   B Yes, they come to the United States.
   C Because they want freedom and a better life.
   D In the United States, people.

10. Statement: Thanksgiving is in November. Which sentence means the same?
   A Thanksgiving is in the first month of the year.
   B Thanksgiving is in the eleventh month of the year.
   C Thanksgiving is in the summer.
   D Thanksgiving is every week in November.

Part 2: Civic Vocabulary in Context

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

11. A person who belongs to a country and has rights there, like voting, is a _____ of that country.
   A citizen **B** tourist **C** visitor **D** guest

12. On Election Day, American citizens _____ for the President.
   A make **B** elect **C** vote **D** win

13. The American _____ is red, white and blue.
   A capital **B** flag **C** state **D** law

14. The _____ lives and works in the White House.
   A Congress **B** Senate **C** citizen **D** President

15. In the United States, people have the _____ to say what they think.
   A free **B** freedom **C** freely **D** freeing

16. Every year, people _____ Independence Day with fireworks and parades.
   A make **B** do **C** celebrate **D** play

17. Everyone in the United States must follow the _____.
   A votes **B** laws **C** flags **D** holidays

18. Congress has two parts: the Senate and the House of _____.
   A Citizens **B** Senators **C** Presidents **D** Representatives

19. Abraham Lincoln was a very _____ President in American history.
   A importance **B** importantly **C** important **D** import

20. On July 4, 1776, the United States said it was _____ from Great Britain.
   A independent **B** independence **C** depend **D** independently

Part 3: Writing Accuracy

Choose the sentence that is written correctly (spelling, capital letters and 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 during the Civil War.
   D Lincoln was President durring the Civil War.

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22. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A We celebrate Independence Day on July 4.
B We celebrate independence day on July 4.
C We celebrate Independence Day on july 4.
D We celibrate Independence Day on July 4.

23. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A Citizens have the rigth to vote.
B citizens have the right to vote.
C Citizens have the right to vote
D Citizens have the right to vote.

24. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.
B Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.
C Washington, D.C. is the capital of the united states.
D Washington, D.C. is the capitel of the United States.

25. Choose the correctly written question.

A Who lives in the White House?
B Who lives in the White House.
C who lives in the white house?
D Who lives in the Wite House?

26. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A Thanksgiving is in november.
B thanksgiving is in November.
C Thanksgiving is in November.
D Thanksgiving is in Novembr.

27. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A The flag has fifty stars
B The flag has fivety stars.
C The Flag has fifty stars.
D The flag has fifty stars.

28. 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 Mai.

29. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A People in the United States have freedom of speech.
B People in the United States have freedum of speech.
C people in the united states have freedom of speech.
D People in the United States have freedom of speach.

30. Choose the correctly written sentence.

A The colers of the flag are red, white, and blue.
B the colors of the flag are red, white, and blue.
C The colors of the flag are red, white, and blue.
D The colors of the flag are red white and blue.

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Answer key – US Citizenship English Test Practice – Test 1

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

Explanations

1. **A** – To choose leaders in an election means to vote for them.
2. **B** – The White House is the home of the President.
3. **C** – Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4.
4. **D** – If Congress makes the laws, the laws come from Congress.
5. **B** – George Washington was the first President of the United States.
6. **C** – Fifty is the same number as 50.
7. **D** – Washington, D.C. is the capital city of the United States.
8. **A** – Having the right to vote means citizens can vote.
9. **C** – A 'why' question needs an answer with a reason, starting with 'because'.
10. **B** – November is the eleventh month of the year.
11. **A** – A citizen is a member of a country with rights such as voting.
12. **C** – We say 'vote for' someone; 'elect' is used without 'for'.
13. **B** – The flag is the object with the colors red, white and blue.
14. **D** – The President is the person who lives and works in the White House.
15. **B** – After 'the' we need a noun: freedom.
16. **C** – We 'celebrate' a holiday.
17. **B** – People follow laws, the rules of the country.
18. **D** – The two parts of Congress are the Senate and the House of Representatives.
19. **C** – After 'very' and before a noun we need an adjective: important.
20. **A** – After 'was' we need an adjective, so the answer is 'independent'.
21. **C** – Names and 'Civil War' need capital letters, and 'during' has one r.
22. **A** – Holidays and months start with capital letters, and 'celebrate' is spelled with an e.
23. **D** – A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a period, and 'right' is spelled r-i-g-h-t.
24. **B** – City and country names need capital letters, and 'capital' ends in -al.
25. **A** – A question ends with a question mark, and 'White House' has capital letters and is spelled with an h.
26. **C** – Holidays and months always start with a capital letter.
27. **D** – The sentence needs a period, 'fifty' has no v, and 'flag' is not capitalized here.
28. **B** – Both words of the holiday and the month need capital letters, and 'May' is spelled M-a-y.
29. **A** – 'Freedom' and 'speech' are spelled correctly, and the country name has capital letters.
30. **C** – The sentence starts with a capital letter, 'colors' is spelled correctly, and commas separate the items in the list.

Notes for teachers: Use Part 1 as a warm-up, then work through the civic vocabulary in Part 2 and the writing accuracy items in Part 3. The test targets typical errors such as missing capital letters on holidays, months and place names, wrong collocations (e.g. 'make a holiday' instead of 'celebrate'), and confusion between word forms such as independent/independence. As a follow-up, dictate the correct sentences from Part 3 so learners practice writing them as in the interview.

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