

Gazette's Canada Day Quiz

A wise old teacher once said, "All knowledge is useful at some time in your life: you just have to be patient". Well, now's the time! How much do you really know about Canada? Take this Canada Day Quiz and find out!

1. Canada's first Prime Minister was? **Sir John A Macdonald**
2. Canada's constitution, taking effect on July 1 1867 was called:
a) **British North America Act**
3. Ottawa was selected as the capital city by which famous person? **Queen Victoria**
4. What is Canada's official motto ? **From Sea To Sea**
5. The first European explorers to reach North America were:
a) **Vikings from Greenland**
6. Which song has not been Canada's national anthem ?
a) **Star Spangled Banner**
7. What was the last province to join Canada in 1949? **Newfoundland**
8. O Canada was officially proclaimed our national anthem in what year?
a) **1920**
9. Ontario's motto is
a) **Loyal She Began, Loyal She Remains**
10. The "Maple Leaf" became Canada's official flag in 1965. What was the flag previously?
a) **Red Ensign**
11. How many territories does Canada have? **3**
12. Canada's official summer sport is
a) **Lacrosse**
13. What is the name of Canada's national police force? **RCMP**
14. Which famous explorer canoed through Fenelon Falls & Bobcaygeon in 1615?
a) **Samuel de Champlain**
15. True or False: Aboriginals were the first Canadians to make maple syrup. **true**
16. Which invention is not Canadian?
a) **Automobile**
17. How many provinces formed Canada in 1867?
a) **4**
18. What is Canada's official title?

a) Dominion of Canada

19. Who is Canada's official Head of State?

a) Queen Elizabeth II

20. Ontario's original name before 1867 was:

a) Upper Canada

21. Before Confederation in 1867, the future Canada was

a) Series of British Colonies

22. True or False: the term "Canada" come from a Iroquois word "Kanata" meaning village. **True**

23. The oldest, still existing company in the world is Canadian.

a) Hudson's Bay Company

And now for a couple of "local" questions!

24. Kinmount is named after

a) Scottish manor house

25. Kinmount was named as a post office or "founded" in what year?

a) 1859

A quick guide to your results:

0-10 better study your Canadian History!

11-20 Solid knowledge proud Canadian !

20+ - you may wear the flag as a cape and call yourself Captain Canada!

I hope you enjoyed the Quiz; and learned a few things about the Greatest Country in the World!