

CITIZENSHIP TEST 2013
Krestos Negasi (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

01. Hello. How are you today?

- a) I'm fine.
- b) I'm hot.
- c) I'm cold.
- d) I'm sunny.

02. How is the weather today?

- a) It's 9 am.
- b) It's busy.
- c) It's funny.
- d) It's sunny.

03. How did you get here today?

- a) I drove my taxi cab.
- b) I live here five years.
- c) I want to become a US Citizen.
- d) My brother sponsored me.

04. Why are you here today?

- a) I drove my car.
- b) I live here five years.
- c) I want to become a US Citizen.
- d) My older sister sponsored me.

05. Do you promise to tell the truth?

- a) Left.
- b) No.
- c) Right.
- d) Yes.

06. What did you just promise?

- a) I promised to be a loyal US citizen.
- b) I promised to bear arms.
- c) I promised to do volunteer work.
- d) I promised to tell the truth.

07. Show me your Legal Permanent Residence Card and two Photo IDs.

Here are my _____.

- a) Green Card, Bus Pass, and Work ID.
- b) Green Card, Passbook, & Visa card.
- c) Green Card, Passport, & Driver's License.
- d) my wallet.

08. State your full name.

- a) Krestos
- b) Negasi Krestos
- c) Negasi
- d) "Nick" Krestos

09. What is your date of birth?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today

10. What is your date of permanent residence?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today.

11. What is the country of your birth?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today.

12. What is the country of your nationality?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
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- d) Today.

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13. What is your current home address?

- a) 12 F St NW, Apt 2, Washington, DC 20006
- b) Capitol Hill, Washington, DC 20004
- c) N. Capitol Expwy and Montague Expwy
- d) The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave

14. Do you work?

- a) Sidamo Coffee House.
- b) Yellow Cab Company.
- c) Yes, I have a job.
- d) Yes, I walk every day.

15. Where do you work?

- a) I drive a taxi cab.
- b) I walk in the park every day.
- c) Yellow Cab Company.
- d) Yes, I have a job.

16. Since becoming a Permanent Resident, how many days have you spent outside of the US?

- a) Twice.
- b) May 30, 2009.
- c) One hundred days.
- d) One hundred dollars.

17. How many trips have you taken outside of the US?

- a) Twice
- b) Two
- c) May 30, 2009
- d) One hundred days

18. When did you leave and when did you come back?

- a) I go to Addis Ababa every year for 1 month
- b) I left 05/30/09 and returned 06/30/09.
- c) I left Ethiopia in 2005.
- d) I left from the DCA airport.

19. What is your current marital status?

- a) I'm dating.
- b) I'm engaged.
- c) I'm looking.
- d) I'm married.

20. Do you have any children?

- a) I have two childs.
- b) I have two children.
- c) I have two childrens.
- d) My wife is pregnant.

21. Have you ever claimed to be a US Citizen?

- a) I claim to be a US citizen.
- b) I never said that I wanted to be a citizen.
- c) I never said that I was a US citizen.
- d) I want to be a US citizen

22. Have you ever voted in the US?

- a) No, I have never campaigned for a party.
- b) No, I have never chosen a US leader.
- c) No, I have never driven for a US official.
- d) No, I have never volunteered for a party.

23. Do you pay your taxes every year?

- a) No, I never pay taxes.
- b) No, I never claim my tips on my taxes.
- c) Yes, I owe back taxes.
- d) Yes, I pay my taxes every year.

24. Have you ever been a communist? (Yes/No). What is communism?

Communism is the government of

- a) China, Viet Nam, North Korea, & Cuba
- b) Egypt, Libya, & Somalia
- c) Germany, Italy, and Japan
- d) Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan

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25. Have you ever been a terrorist? (Yes/No). What is terrorism?

A “terrorist” uses _____ to control people and governments.

- a) Money
- b) Sex and drugs
- c) Violence
- d) Elections

26. Have you ever been arrested? (Yes/No). What is arrested?

The police stop you and take you to jail because the police think that you _____.

- a) broke the law.
- b) obeyed the law..
- c) took a bag of money.
- d) witnessed a crime.

27. Have you ever been a habitual drunkard? (Yes/No). What is a habitual drunkard?

A “habitual alcoholic” drinks too much alcohol everyday and becomes _____.

- a) funny
- b) depressed
- c) sick
- d) violent

28. Have you ever been a deported? (Yes/No). What is a deported?

“Deported” means that the U.S. government says that I must go back to

- a) my old country
- b) my old job
- c) the army
- d) the refugee camp

29. What is the Constitution?

- a) The Emancipation Proclamation
- b) The President
- c) The Supreme Court
- d) The supreme law of the land

30. What is the United States form of government?

- a) A monarchy
- b) A republic and a democracy
- c) Communism
- d) Socialism

31. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance? (Yes/No) What is the “Oath of Allegiance”?

- a) I promise to always tell the truth.
- b) I promise to always be loyal to the USA.
- c) I promise to support the President.
- d) I promise to vote in every election.

32. Do you promise to bear arms when required by US law? (Yes/No). What is “to bear arms”?

“To bear arms” means to carry a _____ when the law requires it.

- a) cell phone
- b) identification card
- c) water bottle
- d) weapon

33. Do you promise to perform non-combatant work? (Yes/No). What is “non-combatant”?

“Non-combatant” means to help the US Armed Services:

- a) with cash only
- b) with using weapons
- c) without traveling
- d) without using weapons

34. Do you promise to help during a “national emergency”? (Yes/No).

If there was a National Emergency, I would help:

- a) Communists
- b) Neo-Nazis
- c) Terrorists
- d) The Red Cross

35. Sign your name _____
Initial _____

Print your name _____
Date _____

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36. Who is our current President?

- a) Barack H. Obama
- b) George W. Bush
- c) Hilary Clinton
- d) Joe Biden

37. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?

- a) worked for equality for all Americans.
- b) worked for freedom of religion.
- c) worked for states rights.
- d) worked for universal healthcare.

38. Name two national U.S. holidays.

- a) Father's Day
- b) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- c) New Year's Day
- d) Juneteenth

39. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?

- a) give tours of Washington DC
- b) print money
- c) segregate schools
- d) stop crime

40. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

- a) Alexander Hamilton
- b) George Washington
- c) James Madison
- d) Thomas Jefferson

41. Name one branch or part of the government.

- a) The Bureau of Printing and Engraving
- b) The Department of Homeland Security
- c) The Executive Branch
- d) The Federal Reserve Bank

42. What is the capital of the United States?*

- a) Baltimore
- b) Philadelphia
- c) New York City
- d) Washington D.C.

43. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*

- a) freed the slaves.
- b) liberated women.
- c) lost the Union.
- d) saved the Confederacy.

44. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.

- a) You don't have to pay a poll tax to vote.
- b) You don't have to pay a toll to vote.
- c) You have to pay a fare to vote.
- d) You have to pay taxes to vote.

45. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

- a) Busing
- b) Racism
- c) The Civil Rights Movement
- d) The Civil War

Now that you have finished the test, work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering questions 1-35 with your own information. Answer six out of ten USCIS 100qs (36-45) to pass the test. Good luck!

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Negasi is a Washington DC taxi driver from Ethiopia who has been in the U.S. for many years and has a family. He accidentally becomes involved in a robbery and faces a moral issue.

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