

**ÉPREUVES D'ADMISSIBILITE
EN INTERPRETATION DE CONFERENCE
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General knowledge - Quiz

- 1 – Which ONE of the following substances is NOT a metal?
- Polyamine
 - Plutonium
 - Platinum
 - Polonium
- 2 – Which ONE of the following countries was never part of the British Empire?
- Swaziland
 - South Africa
 - Liberia
 - Sierra Leone
- 3 – Choose the correct ranking from the highest population to lowest.
- Brazil, Germany, Russian Federation, Canada
 - Brazil, Russian Federation, Germany, Canada
 - Russian Federation, Brazil, Canada, Germany
 - Brazil, Canada, Russian Federation, Germany
- 4 – Which of the following is NOT a specialist field in medicine?
- Urology
 - Epistemology
 - Oncology
 - Endocrinology
- 5 – Which ONE of the following countries is a democratic republic?
- Hong Kong
 - Australia
 - Northern Ireland
 - India
- 6 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?
- Alessandro Volta invented the electric pile or battery.
 - Isaac Newton developed the theory of relativity.
 - Mikhail Kalashnikov invented the AK-37 automatic rifle.
 - Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone.
- 7 – Which ONE of the following countries was NOT neutral in World War II?
- India
 - The Holy See
 - Portugal
 - Switzerland

8 – Which ONE of the following Nobel authors is American?

- a. Harold Pinter
- b. Alice Munroe
- c. Toni Morrison
- d. Nadine Gordimer

9 – Which ONE of the following public figures is Head of State?

- a. Angela Merkel
- b. Nicolás Maduro
- c. Narendra Modi
- d. Alexis Tsipras

10 – Which ONE of the following countries is in the Southern Hemisphere?

- a. Mexico
- b. Ethiopia
- c. Mozambique
- d. The Philippines

11. Which country features a cedar tree on its national flag?

- a. Belarus
- b. Canada
- c. Lebanon
- d. Nepal

12. Which ONE of the following is an Olympic sport?

- a. tennis
- b. polo
- c. karate
- d. bowling

13. Which ONE of the following is NOT used to calculate the Human Development Index?

- a. Life expectancy and health
- b. Education and literacy
- c. Income and productivity
- d. Gender and women's empowerment

14. Which ONE of the following pairs of American and British terms is INCORRECT?

- a. drugstore - chemist's shop
- b. wrench - spanner
- c. squash - sweet potato
- d. gasoline - petrol

15. Which ONE of the following was an outcome of the 1919 Paris Peace Conference?

- a. Germany was forced to surrender land, population and important resources.
- b. Germany was divided into eastern and western states.
- c. Control of Palestine was given to the Arabs living there.
- d. It was agreed to leave the Austrian Empire intact.

16. Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu high in the Andes?
- The Aztecs
 - The Maya
 - The Etruscans
 - The Incas
17. Which ONE of the following terms BEST matches the purpose of the UNHCR?
- Human rights
 - Peace-keeping
 - Hydrology
 - Refugees
18. Who is currently China's Head of Government?
- Li Keqiang
 - Kim Jong-un
 - Wen Jiabao
 - Shinzo Abe
19. Christine Lagarde is currently:
- Head of the World Bank
 - Switzerland's Foreign Minister
 - Head of the IMF
 - Head of AFP
20. There are _____ permanent and _____ non-permanent members of the UN Security Council.
- ten - five
 - seven - seven
 - five - ten
 - five - fifteen