

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

1. Which ONE of the following countries does NOT border Ukraine?
 - a. Belarus
 - b. Hungary
 - c. Czech Republic
 - d. Poland

2. The chemical symbol for lead is:
 - a. Pb
 - b. L
 - c. Ld
 - d. Le

3. Which ONE of the following entities is NOT an intelligence agency?
 - a. Mossad (Israel)
 - b. MI6 (United Kingdom)
 - c. FBI (USA)
 - d. ETA (Spain)

4. Which ONE of the following pairs of companies and directors is INCORRECT?
 - a. Mark Zuckerberg – Marks & Spencer
 - b. Tim Cook - Apple
 - c. Rupert Murdoch – News Corporation
 - d. Oprah Winfrey – The Oprah Winfrey Show

5. Study of the Zodiac is associated with which ONE of the following disciplines?
 - a. Astronomy
 - b. Geography
 - c. Entomology
 - d. Astrology

6. Which Ocean or Oceans border Tierra del Fuego?
 - a. The Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
 - b. The Pacific Ocean
 - c. The Southern Ocean
 - d. The Southern Ocean, Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean

7. Which ONE of the following statements about Mercury is TRUE?
 - a. Mercury is the second planet from the Sun.
 - b. Mercury's nickname is 'The Red Planet'.
 - c. It takes Mercury longer than planet Earth to orbit the Sun.
 - d. Mercury is named after a Roman deity.

8. Which ONE of the following phrases BEST describes a "pandemic".
 - a. a disease that spreads around the world
 - b. an illness that is unique to a particular locality
 - c. a non-communicable disease
 - d. a highly contagious sickness

9. Mr Hassan Rouhani is:

- a. the head of the CIA
- b. Prime Minister of Israel
- c. President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- d. President of Syria

10. Which ONE of the following statements about Antarctica is FALSE?

- a. Antarctica is a continent.
- b. Antarctica has no government.
- c. Antarctica is used for military experiments.
- d. Antarctica is used for scientific experiments.

11 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Gutenberg is a city in Germany.
- b. The first book ever printed was the Gutenberg Bible.
- c. Simultaneous interpretation was used for the first time in Nuremberg.
- d. Gothenburg is a city in Sweden.

12 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Karl Benz patented the first automobile, but it had only three wheels.
- b. The first four-wheel vehicle produced was a Rolls Royce.
- c. Henry Ford produced the first automobile that middle-class citizens could afford.
- d. There is no difference in traction between a four-wheel drive and a two-wheel drive vehicle.

13 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. Beer is made in a brewery.
- b. Wine is made in a winery.
- c. Chemicals are made in a chemistry.
- d. Cats are housed in a cattery.

14 – Which ONE of the following was never a British monarch?

- a. William the Conqueror
- b. Mary Queen of Scots
- c. Eleanor of Aquitaine
- d. Richard the Lionheart

15 – The Upper House of British Parliament is:

- a. The House of Commons
- b. The House of Lords
- c. Westminster Abbey
- d. Windsor Castle

16 – Which ONE of the following statements is FALSE?

- a. All mammals are vertebrates.
- b. All vertebrates are mammals.
- c. All mammals are warm-blooded.
- d. Female mammals nurse their young with milk.

17 – Which ONE of the following countries is NOT a republic?

- a. South Africa
- b. India
- c. Denmark
- d. Germany

18 – How did Rosa Parks become famous?

- a. As a suffragette.
- b. As the first woman elected to British Parliament.
- c. Through her radical feminism.
- d. Through the effect she had on civil rights in the United States.

19 – Which ONE of the following US Presidents did NOT serve two full terms?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. George Bush senior
- c. George W. Bush
- d. Ronald Reagan

20 – Which ONE of the following does NOT concern heredity?

- a. Genetics
- b. Degeneration
- c. Genealogy
- d. Darwinism