

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

**1 – Which ONE of the following is NOT a term used in the film industry?**

- a. Cartoons
- b. Features
- c. Comics
- d. Shorts

**2 – Which ONE of the following figures did NOT rule over an empire?**

- a. Queen Victoria
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Suleiman the Magnificent
- d. Charles V (Charles I of Spain)

**3 – Where is the West Indies?**

- a. In the Bay of Bengal
- b. In Indonesia
- c. In the Caribbean
- d. In western India

**4 – Which of the following countries was NOT colonized by the Spanish?**

- a. The Philippines
- b. The Falkland Islands
- c. Peru
- d. Mozambique

**5 – Kinesiology is the study of...**

- a. Kinetics.
- b. The works of John Maynard Keynes.
- c. Physiotherapy.
- d. Kinship.

**6 – The Industrial Revolution occurred...**

- a. In the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- b. Between World War I and World War II.
- c. First in North America, then in Europe.
- d. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**7 – Which ONE of the following organs is NOT found in the brain?**

- a. The hippocampus
- b. The cerebellum
- c. The adrenal glands
- d. The amygdala

**8 – The current British majority led by David Cameron...**

- a. Is comprised solely of Conservative Party members.
- b. Is a coalition.
- c. Includes members of the Labour Party.
- d. Includes ministers who are not Members of Parliament.

**9 – Which ONE of the following statements is true?**

- a. Dinosaurs became extinct in the Jurassic Period
- b. Dinosaurs coexisted with homo sapiens
- c. Dinosaurs were mammals
- d. Dinosaurs laid eggs

**10 – An academic...**

- a. Teaches or conducts research at tertiary level.
- b. Theorizes.
- c. Is a man/woman of independent means.
- d. Studies philosophy.

**11 – Which ONE of the following statements is true?**

- a. The primary purpose of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is to ensure the stability of the international monetary system.
- b. The Chief of the IMF must always be a French national.
- c. The IMF is part of the World Bank.
- d. The IMF is based in Geneva.

**12 – Capitol Hill is...**

- a. A metonym for the United States Congress.
- b. The capital city of the state of Maryland.
- c. The former home of the first U.S. President, George Washington.
- d. The financial district of Washington D.C.

**13 – Which ONE of the following countries did NOT hold a general election in 2015?**

- a. The United Kingdom
- b. The United States
- c. Turkey
- d. India

**14 – Who said “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”?**

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Neil Armstrong
- c. Martin Luther King Jr.
- d. Albert Einstein

**15 – Which ONE of the following is a definition of the term “idiopathic”?**

- a. Showing complete lack of thought or common sense.
- b. Arising spontaneously or from an unknown or obscure cause.
- c. Exactly alike or equal.
- d. Produced, growing, living or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment.

**16 – Which ONE of the following gases is NOT a greenhouse gas?**

- a. Carbon dioxide
- b. Ozone
- c. Argon
- d. Nitrous oxide

**17 – Which ONE of the following cities is the capital of the Republic of Ireland?**

- a. Dublin
- b. Belfast
- c. Cork
- d. Galway

**18 – The current Prime Minister of Canada is...**

- a. Stephen Harper
- b. Mary Robinson
- c. Jean Chrétien
- d. Justin Trudeau

**19 – Influenza is...**

- a. A fungus
- b. A parasite
- c. A microbe
- d. A virus

**20 – Which one of the following institutions is the highest court of justice in matters of European Union law?**

- a. The European Court of Human Rights
- b. The European Court of Justice
- c. The International Court of Justice
- d. The Council of Europe