

Social Studies

End of Unit Test - Honouring our country

Grade: 6

Date: _____

Choose the correct answer

1. In which national symbol can we find a representation of our food, animals and people?
 - a. Motto
 - b. Anthem
 - c. Coat of arms
 - d. Flag
2. Which pair of national symbols is most often used in school?
 - a. Flag and national fruit
 - b. National bird and national pledge
 - c. National anthem and flag
 - d. National flower and National anthem
3. When are you most likely to see the flag flown at half-mast?
 - a. When a country is mourning the death of a Prime Minister
 - b. At an independence celebration
 - c. At a flag-raising ceremony
 - d. When we win a gold medal at the Olympics
4. Who wrote the lyrics of the Jamaican anthem?
 - a. Hon. Robert Lightbourne
 - b. Mapletoft Poule
 - c. Christine Poule
 - d. Rev. Hugh Sherlock
5. Identify the parts of the coat of arms referred to as the 'bearing'.
 - a. The design on the shield
 - b. The Top of the helmet
 - c. The side of the shield
 - d. The writing at the bottom
6. Select the section of the Anthem with the line: 'Strengthen us the weak to cherish'.
 - a. The Fifth line of the verse
 - b. The fourth line of the second verse
 - c. The last line of the first verse
 - d. The third line of the second verse
7. Which of the following was the last addition to the Jamaican Coat of arms?
 - a. The gold colour on the motto
 - b. The helmet and mantling
 - c. The Tainos
 - d. The pineapple
8. Complete the following: The highest title used to address a leader in Jamaica is _____.
 - a. Right Honourable
 - b. His excellence
 - c. Most honourable
 - d. Your worship
9. Which National symbol is used as the official seal of the government of Jamaica?
 - a. The flag
 - b. The hummingbird
 - c. The coat of arms
 - d. The national flower
10. Imagine you are taking a foreign visitor to an event where the anthem will be played. Which of the following should you tell them to do?
 - a. Remain seated through the anthem
 - b. Stand up with their hands by their sides
 - c. Salute as the anthem is played
 - d. Stand with their arms folded to show respect.
11. Which of the following is true of an independent nation?
 - a. It is a people with a shared history who live in a particular place
 - b. It always has its own currency
 - c. It is responsible for running its own affairs
 - d. It is always democratic

12. All members of which set are used to express nationhood?

- a. Motto, School, Church, Language
- b. Flag, Anthem, Language, University
- c. Culture, Anthem, Pledge, Birds
- d. Anthem, Motto, Coat of Arm, Flag

13. What does the Gold represent on the Jamaican flag?

- a. The strength of the people
- b. The unity of the people
- c. The natural wealth of Jamaica
- d. Hope

14. What do we call a promise of loyalty made by citizens of a country?

- a. An anthem
- b. A motto
- c. A coat of arms
- d. A pledge

15. From where does the ackee fruit originate?

- a. West Africa
- b. India
- c. Europe
- d. South America

16. Select Jamaica's national symbol that embodies the statement below.

The sun shineth, the land is green and the people are strong and creative.

- a. Pledge
- b. Anthem

21.



Write one paragraph about the picture above explaining its significance and meaning. Use the following words in your response: nation, patriotism, loyalty, Identity, Independent.

- b. Flag
- d. Coat of Arms

17. Which of the following reflects the fact that, although Jamaicans are a mixture of many ethnic groups, we are all Jamaican?

- a. The National Pledge
- b. the Motto
- c. The Anthem
- d. Coat of Arms

18. Select from below scenarios the situation in which the Jamaican flag was incorrectly used.

- a. On Heritage Day, during the celebrations at St. Hugh's Preparatory the flag was hoisted at 8 a.m.
- b. The Flag was raised half-way up the pole at Jamaica House when Michael Manley died.
- c. Kedar used a Jamaican flag to cover the grade 6 display table on Jamaica Day.
- d. At the beginning of each school term St. Francis Primary has a special flag raising ceremony.

19. Showing your love for your country and being proud of it can be referred to as:

- a. Loyalty
- c. Patriotism
- b. Nationalism
- d. Reverence

20. 'Honourable _____' is coming to visit your school's Independence Day celebrations. This person is the/a:

- a. Governor General
- c. Mayor
- b. Government Minister
- d. Councillor