

# AMERICAN CULTURE

1 In the US, what is a popular activity on Thanksgiving Day?

- A watching football
- B going to the beach
- C attending a music festival
- D celebrating Halloween

2 Which meal is typically the largest in the USA?

- A breakfast
- B lunch
- C dinner
- D brunch

3 What is a popular outdoor activity in the USA during summer?

- A ice skating
- B skiing
- C barbecuing
- D sledding

4 What is the legislative body of the United States called?

- A Parliament
- B Congress
- C Senate
- D The House of Commons

5 Who was the first President of the United States of America?

- A Thomas Jefferson
- B Abraham Lincoln
- C George Washington
- D John Adams

6 In the USA, what is a common type of suburban housing?

- A apartments
- B condominiums
- C detached houses
- D row houses

7 Which American holiday is celebrated on July 4<sup>th</sup>?

- A Memorial Day
- B Labor Day
- C Independence Day
- D Veterans Day

8 Which American city is known as “The Big Apple”?

- A Los Angeles
- B Chicago
- C New York City
- D San Francisco

9 Which American state is known for its technology industry, particularly Silicon Valley?

A Texas

B New York

C California

D Florida

10 Which American fast-food chain is known for its golden arches?

A Burger King

B Wendy's

C McDonald's

D KFC

11 Which American State is famous for its film industry, particularly Hollywood?

A Miami

B Las Vegas

C California

D Seattle

12 Which American state is known for its theme parks, including Disney World?

A California

B Texas

C Florida

D Nevada

13 What is the national sport of the United States of America?

A baseball

B basketball

C American football

D ice hockey

14 Which US state is known as the "Sunshine State"?

A California

B Florida

C Texas

D Hawaii

15 Which US landmark is inscribed with the date July 4, 1776?

A The Statue of Liberty

B The Liberty Bell

C Mount Rushmore

D The Lincoln Memorial

16 What is the capital of the United States?

A Seattle

B California

C Washington, D.C.

D Washington

17 Which holiday is celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday of November?

A Independence Day

B Thanksgiving

C Labor Day

D Memorial Day

18 In the very recent day, the best term used to refer to the USA is

A a pizza

B a melting pot

C a salad

D a mosaic

19 Who is considered the Father of the USA?

A Christopher Columbus

B Barak Obama

C Thomas Jefferson

D George Washington

20 The National Mall is in

A New York

B California

C Washington D.C.

D Philadelphia

21 The bell which rang in the Independence Day is called

A a national bell

B a liberty bell

C a victory bell

D an independent bell

22 The American Civil War lasted

A four years

B five years

C six years

D seven years

23 What country is an American ally during the Independent War?

A Italy

B Germany

C Norway

D France

24 What are two states separated from the mainland?

A Alaska and Hawaii

B San Francisco and California

C California and Nevada

D New York and Virginia

- 25 The first ten American amendments of the Constitution is called
- A The Bill
  - B The Law
  - C The Bill of human
  - D The Bill of Rights
- 26 What is the primary purpose of the “checks and balances” system in the U.S. government?
- A To provide a system for amending the Constitution
  - B To regulate international trade agreements
  - C To create a unified national currency
  - D To ensure that no single branch of government becomes too powerful
- 27 Which of the following traditions is most commonly associated with the American holiday of Thanksgiving?
- A Eating a large meal with turkey, stuffing, and pie
  - B Giving red and pink cards to loved ones
  - C Dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating
  - D Exchanging gifts around a decorated tree
- 28 Which of these major events is most closely associated with the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s?
- A The Boston Tea Party
  - B The American Civil War
  - C The Montgomery Bus Boycott
  - D The moon landing
- 29 In the United States, what is the customary social expectation regarding tipping in restaurants and other service-based industries?
- A It is a standard practice to leave a tip of 15-20% of the total bill for good service.
  - B Tipping is only customary for expensive, high-end restaurants.
  - C A standard tip is typically 5-10% of the total bill.
  - D Tipping is generally not expected, as service fees are included in the bill.
- 30 Which of the following is an iconic American landmark located in New York Harbor, often seen as a symbol of freedom and democracy?
- A Mount Rushmore
  - B The Statue of Liberty
  - C The Golden Gate Bridge
  - D The White House
- 31 What is the Fourth of July, a major American holiday, primarily celebrating?
- A The adoption of the Declaration of Independence
  - B The end of the Civil War
  - C The end of World War II
  - D The birth of the nation’s first president



- 32 What is the primary role of the U.S. Supreme Court?
- A To advise the President on international relations
  - B To interpret the Constitution and review the legality of laws
  - C To create new laws for the country
  - D To serve as the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces
- 33 In the U.S. government, what is the primary function of the Executive Branch?
- A To enforce and administer laws passed by Congress
  - B To declare war and ratify treaties
  - C To interpret federal laws and the Constitution
  - D To create and pass legislation
- 34 What is the typical age range for students attending elementary school in the United States?
- A 5-11 years old
  - B 18-22 years old
  - C 14-18 years old
  - D 10-13 years old
- 35 Which of the following is considered a quintessential American comfort food, often made with cheese sauce and macaroni pasta?
- A Macaroni and cheese
  - B Paella
  - C Sushi
  - D Cordon Bleu
- 36 Who is a key figure in the Civil Rights Movement, famous for his "I Have a Dream" speech and advocacy for nonviolent civil disobedience?
- A Rosa Parks
  - B W.E.B. Du Bois
  - C Martin Luther King Jr.
  - D Malcolm X
- 37 How are the President and Vice-President of the United States elected?
- A By a majority vote in the U.S. Senate
  - B By a national popular vote of all citizens
  - C By the Electoral College
  - D By a popular vote of state governors
- 38 In the American higher education system, what is the difference between a "state university" and a "private university"?
- A Private universities are a newer concept than state universities
  - B State universities only accept in-state students
  - C State universities are funded by the government, while private universities are not
  - D State universities are more expensive than private universities

- 39 What is the primary role of the U.S. Senate?
- A To manage state-level laws
  - B To act as the Commander-in-Chief of the military
  - C To advise the President and approve treaties and appointments
  - D To propose the national budget
- 40 What is the purpose of a “liberal arts” education in the U.S.?
- A To prepare students exclusively for medical school
  - B To provide a broad foundation of knowledge and critical thinking skills
  - C To specialize in a single subject from the start of a student’s studies
  - D To train students for a specific technical job or career
- 41 What is the main legislative body of the U.S. government called?
- A The Supreme Court
  - B The Electoral College
  - C Congress
  - D The Cabinet
- 42 Which of the following is a key component of 'college football' culture in the U.S.?
- A A professional draft system for players
  - B Strong rivalries and passionate fan bases
  - C Highly paid athletes on a national scale
  - D A single national championship playoff tournament
- 43 What is the typical age at which students graduate from high school in the United States?
- A 16 years old
  - B 14 years old
  - C 21 years old
  - D 18 years old
- 44 Which of the following events is considered the start of the American Revolution?
- A The signing of the Declaration of Independence
  - B The Battles of Lexington and Concord
  - C The Boston Tea Party
  - D The Stamp Act of 1765
- 45 What was the primary goal of Reconstruction after the Civil War?
- A To reintegrate the Southern states into the Union and address the rights of formerly enslaved people
  - B To fund the expansion of the U.S. military
  - C To rebuild the industrial capacity of the North
  - D To establish a national railroad system connecting the East and West coasts



46 The motto 'E pluribus unum,' meaning 'Out of many, one,' is a core ethical principle of the United States. What does this motto primarily represent in the context of American culture?

A The belief that all states should have equal power in the federal government

B The concept of a “melting pot” where different cultures assimilate into one unified American identity.

C The idea that the President’s power should be greater than the power of Congress

D The idea that a single national language should be spoken by all citizens

47 Which of the following is an example of an American civic duty that is required by law for citizens?

A Voting in local and national elections.

B Joining a political party.

C Volunteering for community service.

D Paying federal, state, and local taxes.

48 What is the primary purpose of a 'green card' in the U.S. immigration system?

A To give the holder permanent legal residency in the United States.

B To allow a person to become a naturalized U.S. citizen immediately.

C To grant temporary permission to visit the United States for tourism or business.

D To provide a work permit for a specific, limited period of time.

49 During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, many immigrants arrived at Ellis Island. What was the main purpose of this immigration station?

A To train immigrants in American culture and language.

B To medically and legally inspect immigrants before they entered the country.

C To provide housing and jobs for all new immigrants.

D To deport all immigrants who did not have a job waiting for them.

50 The 'American Dream' is a widely held belief in the United States. What is its core principle?

A The belief that the government should provide all citizens with equal wealth and resources.

B The belief that all citizens are guaranteed a college education and a high-paying job.

C The idea that anyone can achieve success and prosperity through hard work and determination, regardless of their background.

D The idea that all immigrants have the right to become U.S. citizens after a short period of time.

End of the test.