

A "Common" Citizenship Interview based on the USCIS Revised N-400

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| 1 | Welcome to the USCIS. | Hello. |
| 2 | <u>Why</u> are you here to today? | I want to become an American citizen. |
| 3 | Are you ready to begin? | Yes. |
| 4 | Please stand and raise your hand. | (Candidate stands and raises his or her right hand). |
| 5 | Do you promise to tell the truth , the whole truth , and nothing but the truth ? | Yes, I do. |
| 6 | Put down your hand. | (Candidate puts down his or her hand) |
| 7 | What did you just promise? | I promise to tell the truth . |
| 8 | Please be seated. | (Candidate sits down). |
| 9 | Show me your Green Card / photo IDs. | Candidates gives the officer the green cards and 2 photo IDs. |
| 10 | Explain how you are eligible to become a U.S. Citizen. | a) I have been a US Legal Permanent Resident for 5 years. b) I've been a Legal Permanent Resident for 3 years and married to a US citizen for 3 years |
| 11 | What is your legal name ? | My legal name is _____ |
| 12 | What is the date of birth ? | My date of birth is _____ |
| 13 | What is your country of origin ? | I was born in _____ |
| 14 | What is your date of residence ? | My date of permanent residence is _____ |
| 15 | What is your country of nationality ? | My country of nationality is _____ |
| 16 | Are requesting an accommodation because of a disability ? | a) I am blind / I am deaf / I have a learning disability / other b) No, I am not requesting any accommodation . |
| 17 | Where do you reside ? | I reside in _____ |
| 18 | Who lives with you? | I live with : _____. |
| 19 | Have you lived anywhere else in the past five years? | a) Yes, I live at _____. b) No, I haven't lived anywhere else. |
| 20 | What is your source of income ? | a) I work full-time . b) I go to school and have a job . c) My spouse works and supports me and our family. d) I am retired and get a pension . |
| 21 | Have you taken any trips outside of the U.S. in the past 5 years? | a) Yes, I left _____ and returned _____. b) No, I have not left the US. |
| 22 | What is your marital status ? | a) I am a) single ; b) married ; c) widowed ; d) divorced |
| 23 | If you are married, is your spouse a U.S. citizen ? | a) (He / she) is a U.S. citizen . b) (He / she) is not a U.S. citizen . |
| 24 | When did you get (married /divorced)? | I got (married/divorced) on _____ |
| 25 | Do you have any children ? *What are their names? | I have _____ (child / children) *Their names are: _____ |

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PART 12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| 26 | Have you ever claimed to be a US citizen? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 27 | Have you ever voted in the United States? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 28 | <i>What is “vote”?</i> | <i>“Vote” is to choose a new leader or law.</i> |
| 29 | Do you file your taxes with the federal, state, and local governments every year? | a) Yes. b) No. |

PART 12 Affiliations

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| 30 | Do you belong to any groups or organizations ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 31 | Have you ever been a member of the Communist party ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 32 | <i>What is “communism”?</i> | <i>The governments of China, Vietnam, North Korea, and Cuba.</i> |
| 33 | Have you ever been a terrorist ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 34 | <i>What is “terrorism”?</i> | <i>Terrorists use violence used to control people and governments.</i> |
| 35 | Have you ever sold or given weapons to another person? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 36 | Were you a member of your country’s military ? | a) Yes. b) No. |

PART 12 Good Moral Character and Military Service

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| 37 | Have you ever been arrested or committed a crime ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 38 | <i>What is “to commit a crime”?</i> | <i>“To commit a crime” is to do something against the law.</i> |
| 39 | Have you ever been a habitual drunkard ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 40 | <i>What is “habitual drunkard”?</i> | <i>A “habitual drunkard” gets drunk every day and is sick.</i> |
| 41 | Have you ever sold or smuggled illegal drugs or narcotics ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 42 | <i>What are “illegal drugs”?</i> | <i>“Illegal drugs” are drugs against the law like heroin and opium.</i> |
| 43 | Have you ever been deported ? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 44 | <i>What is “deported”?</i> | <i>The US government says that I must go back to my country.</i> |

PART 12 Attachment to the Constitution

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| 45 | Do you support the Constitution and the form of government of the US? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 46 | <i>What is the Constitution?</i> | <i>The Constitution is the supreme law of the United States.</i> |
| 47 | Are you willing to take the full Oath Of Allegiance to the US government? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 48 | <i>What is the “Oath of Allegiance”?</i> | <i>I promise to be loyal to the United States.</i> |
| 49 | If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in the US armed forces? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 50 | <i>What is “to bear arms”?</i> | <i>I will use a gun to protect the US if the government requires it.</i> |
| 51 | Are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the US armed forces? | a) Yes. b) No. |
| 52 | <i>What is “non-combatant”?</i> | <i>I will help the US armed forces without using a gun.</i> |
| 53 | Are you willing to help the government during a national emergency ? | a) Yes. b) No. |

Do you promise that everything you said is true?

a) Yes. b) No.