

**CITIZENSHIP TEST 2013**  
**Krestos Negasi (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)**

**01. Hello. How are you today?**

- a) I'm fine.
- b) I'm hot.
- c) I'm cold.
- d) I'm sunny.

**02. How is the weather today?**

- a) It's 9 am.
- b) It's busy.
- c) It's funny.
- d) It's sunny.

**03. How did you get here today?**

- a) I drove my taxi cab.
- b) I live here five years.
- c) I want to become a US Citizen.
- d) My brother sponsored me.

**04. Why are you here today?**

- a) I drove my car.
- b) I live here five years.
- c) I want to become a US Citizen.
- d) My older sister sponsored me.

**05. Do you promise to tell the truth?**

- a) Left.
- b) No.
- c) Right.
- d) Yes.

**06. What did you just promise?**

- a) I promised to be a loyal US citizen.
- b) I promised to bear arms.
- c) I promised to do volunteer work.
- d) I promised to tell the truth.

**07. Explain how you are eligible to become an American citizen.**

- a) I'm married to a US citizen.
- b) I've had a Green Card for 5 years.
- c) I've lived in the US for 5 years.
- d) I've worked in the US for 5 years

**08. State your full name.**

- a) Krestos
- b) Negasi Krestos
- c) Negasi
- d) "Nick" Krestos

**09. What is your date of birth?**

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today

**10. What is your date of permanent residence?**

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today.

**11. What is the country of your birth?**

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
- c) May 15, 2005
- d) Today.

**12. What is the country of your nationality?**

- a) Ethiopia
- b) March 24, 1971
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- d) Today.

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**13. What is your current home address?**

- a) 12 F St NW, Apt 2, Washington, DC 20006
- b) Capitol Hill, Washington, DC 20004
- c) N. Capitol Expwy and Montague Expwy
- d) The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave

**14. Do you work?**

- a) Sidamo Coffee House.
- b) Yellow Cab Company.
- c) Yes, I have a job.
- d) Yes, I walk every day.

**15. Where do you work?**

- a) I drive a taxi cab.
- b) I walk in the park every day.
- c) Yellow Cab Company.
- d) Yes, I have a job.

**16. Since becoming a Permanent Resident, how many days have you spent outside of the US?**

- a) Twice.
- b) May 30, 2009.
- c) One hundred days.
- d) One hundred dollars.

**17. How many trips have you taken outside of the US?**

- a) Twice
- b) Two
- c) May 30, 2009
- d) One hundred days

**18. When did you leave and when did you come back?**

- a) I go to Addis Ababa every year for 1 month
- b) I left 05/30/09 and returned 06/30/09.
- c) I left Ethiopia in 2005.
- d) I left from the DCA airport.

**19. What is your current marital status?**

- a) I'm dating.
- b) I'm engaged.
- c) I'm looking.
- d) I'm married.

**20. Do you have any children?**

- a) I have two childs.
- b) I have two children.
- c) I have two childrens.
- d) My wife is pregnant.

**21. Have you ever claimed to be a US Citizen?**

- a) I claim to be a US citizen.
- b) I never said that I wanted to be a citizen.
- c) I never said that I was a US citizen.
- d) I want to be a US citizen

**22. Have you ever voted in the US?**

- a) No, I have never campaigned for a party.
- b) No, I have never chosen a US leader.
- c) No, I have never driven for a US official.
- d) No, I have never volunteered for a party.

**23. Do you pay your taxes every year?**

- a) No, I never pay taxes.
- b) No, I never claim my tips on my taxes.
- c) Yes, I owe back taxes.
- d) Yes, I pay my taxes every year.

**24. Have you ever been a communist? (Yes/No). What is communism?**

Communism is the government of

- a) China, Viet Nam, North Korea, & Cuba
- b) Egypt, Libya, & Somalia
- c) Germany, Italy, and Japan
- d) Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan

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**25. Have you ever been a terrorist? (Yes/No). What is terrorism?**

A "terrorist" uses \_\_\_\_\_ to control people and governments.

- a) Money
- b) Sex and drugs
- c) Violence
- d) Elections

**26. Have you ever been arrested? (Yes/No). What is arrested?**

The police stop you and take you to jail because the police think that you \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) broke the law.
- b) obeyed the law..
- c) took a bag of money.
- d) witnessed a crime.

**27. Have you ever been a habitual drunkard? (Yes/No). What is a habitual drunkard?**

A "habitual alcoholic" drinks too much alcohol every day and becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) funny
- b) depressed
- c) sick
- d) violent

**28. Have you ever been a deported? (Yes/No). What is a deported?**

"Deported" means that the U.S. government says that I must go back to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) my old country
- b) my old job
- c) the army
- d) the refugee camp

**29. Do you support the Constitution? (Yes/No). What is the Constitution?**

- a) The Emancipation Proclamation
- b) The President
- c) The Supreme Court
- d) The supreme law of the land

**30. What is the United States form of government?**

- a) A monarchy
- b) A republic and a democracy
- c) Communism
- d) Socialism

**31. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance? (Yes/No) What is the "Oath of Allegiance"?**

- a) I promise to always tell the truth.
- b) I promise to always be loyal to the USA.
- c) I promise to support the President.
- d) I promise to vote in every election.

**32. Do you promise to bear arms when required by US law? (Yes/No). What is "to bear arms"?**

"To bear arms" means to carry a \_\_\_\_\_ when the law requires it.

- a) cell phone
- b) identification card
- c) water bottle
- d) weapon

**33. Do you promise to perform non-combatant work? (Yes/No). What is "non-combatant"?**

"Non-combatant" means to help the US Armed Services:

- a) with cash only
- b) with using weapons
- c) without traveling
- d) without using weapons

**34. Do you promise to help during a "national emergency"? (Yes/No).**

If there was a National Emergency, I would help:

- a) Communists
- b) Neo-Nazis
- c) Terrorists
- d) The Red Cross

**35. Sign your name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print your name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**36. Who is our current President?**

- a) Barack H. Obama
- b) George W. Bush
- c) Hilary Clinton
- d) Joe Biden

**37. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?**

- a) worked for equality for all Americans.
- b) worked for freedom of religion.
- c) worked for states rights.
- d) worked for universal healthcare.

**38. Name two national U.S. holidays.**

- a) Father's Day
- b) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- c) New Year's Day
- d) Juneteenth

**39. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?**

- a) give tours of Washington DC
- b) print money
- c) segregate schools
- d) stop crime

**40. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?**

- a) Alexander Hamilton
- b) George Washington
- c) James Madison
- d) Thomas Jefferson

**41. Name one branch or part of the government.**

- a) The Bureau of Printing and Engraving
- b) The Department of Homeland Security
- c) The Executive Branch
- d) The Federal Reserve Bank

**42. What is the capital of the United States?\***

- a) Baltimore
- b) Philadelphia
- c) New York City
- d) Washington D.C.

**43. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?\***

- a) freed the slaves.
- b) liberated women.
- c) lost the Union.
- d) saved the Confederacy.

**44. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.**

- a) You don't have to pay a poll tax to vote.
- b) You don't have to pay a toll to vote.
- c) You have to pay a fare to vote.
- d) You have to pay taxes to vote.

**45. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?**

- a) Busing
- b) Racism
- c) The Civil Rights Movement
- d) The Civil War

***Now that you have finished the test, work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering questions 1-35 with your own information. Answer six out of ten USCIS 100qs (36-45) to pass the test. Good luck!***

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Negasi is a Washington DC taxi driver from Ethiopia who has been in the U.S. for many years and has a family. He accidentally becomes involved in a robbery and faces a moral issue.

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