

## Citizenship Interview Quiz for Presidents' Week 2017: Louay Safi (Damascus, Syria)

### 1. Tell me how you are eligible to become a U.S. Citizen.

- a) I came on a student visa then changed.  
I've been a permanent resident for 5 yrs.
- b) I came on a H-IB visa then petitioned for  
a change of status.

### 2. Are you requesting an accommodation to the Naturalization process because of a disability?

- a) No, I don't have a physical impairment.
- b) Yes, I support disability rights movement

### 3. What is your mailing address?

- a) It's the same as my home address.
- b) My email address lsafi@etilaf.org

### 4. What is your means of financial support?

- a) I support my family in the US and Syria.
- b) I teach at a university.

### 5. When were you last absent from the United states?

- a) I left 1/03/2016 and returned 6/10/2016.
- b) I taught last semester in Qatar.
- c) I went to Damascus and Doha.
- d) My most recent trip lasted 157 days.

### 6. What is your marital status?

- a) married
- b) singular

### 7. Have you ever claimed to be a US citizen? (Y/N) What is claimed?

- a) To lie and say something is "true."
- b) To tell the truth about a lie.

### 8. Have you ever called yourself a non-resident on a tax return? (Y/N) What is a non-resident?

- a) People who earn money outside the US
- b) People who live temporarily in the US

### 9. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? (Y/N). Give an example.

- a) Syrian National Coalition
- b) Volunteer, director, spokesperson

### 10. Have you ever persecuted anyone because of political opinion? (Y/N). What is persecution?

- a) To strongly disagree with someone from  
another political party
- b) To use violence against a person  
because they're in another political party

### 11. Have you ever been a member of a gang? (Y/N). What is a gang?

- a) A criminal organization
- b) The opposition political party

### 12. Have you ever sold or given weapons to another person? (Y/N). What are weapons?

- a) Guns, knives, or anything that can harm.
- b) Heroin, opium, or LOUD rock/rap music.

### 13. Have you ever broken the law? (Y/N) What is "break the law"?

- a) To observe the law.
- b) To violate the law.

### 14. Have you ever failed to pay child support? (Y/N). What is child support?

- a) Money for a child's living expenses after  
a divorce or separation.
- b) Money inherited by a child after a parent  
dies.

### 15. Have you ever been removed, excluded, or deported from the U.S.? (Y/N) What is deported?

- a) To arrest, then force a person to return  
to their home country
- b) To get legal residence in the United  
States.

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16. Do you support the Constitution and the US form of gov't? (Y/N) What is our form of gov't?  
a) a representative democracy b) a totalitarian union
17. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance? (Y/N). What is the Oath of Allegiance?  
a) I promise to be loyal to my political party b) I promise to be loyal to the US
18. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in the US Army? (Y/N). What is bear arms?  
a) Use a weapon to protect the US. b) Work in the army without using weapons
19. Are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the US Army? (Y/N). Give examples  
a) To cook, clean, drive, translate. b) To fight, shoot, bomb, launch missiles
20. Are you willing to help the government during a national emergency? (Y/N). Give an example  
a) Fill sand bags for a levy during a flood b) Use sand to build playground or garden
21. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?\* *Freedom* \_\_\_\_\_  
a) from fear b) from want c) of speech d) of thought
22. Name one branch or part of the government.\* *the* \_\_\_\_\_ *branch*  
a) civil service b) executive c) military d) parliament
23. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?  
a) Chief Justice b) Secretary of Defense c) Speaker of the House d) Vice-president
24. What are the two major political parties in the United States?\* (*select 2*)  
a) Democratic b) Green c) Labor d) Republican
25. What is one promise you make when you become a US citizen? *be* \_\_\_\_\_ *to the US*  
a) abusive b) apathetic c) dedicated d) loyal
26. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?  
a) Africans b) Colonials c) Indians d) Natives
27. Who is the "Father of Our Country"?  
a) Adams b) Hamilton c) Jefferson d) Washington
28. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?  
a) Fought for civil rights b) Forbade slavery c) Founded 1<sup>st</sup> 13 colonies d) Freed the slaves
29. What movement tried to end racial discrimination? *The* \_\_\_\_\_ *movement*  
a) Civil rights b) Civic pride c) Socialist d) Nationalist
30. What is the name of the national anthem? *The* \_\_\_\_\_ *Banner*  
a) 13 Original Colonies b) America Glory c) Red, White, and Blue d) Star-Spangled