

## 10 USCIS Questions in honor of President John F. Kennedy

**01.** John F. Kennedy (JFK) was born on May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Massachusetts, which was one of the original colonies. **There were 13 original states. Name three. (circle 3) (64)**

- a) Connecticut
- b) Maine
- c) Maryland
- d) Missouri
- e) Rhode Island
- f) Vermont

**02.** During World War II, JFK and his older brother Joe served with the US Navy. Joe was a pilot and died in France. JFK's boat was sunk in the Pacific, but he saved his crew. **Who did the United States fight in World War II? (circle 3) (81)**

- a) China
- b) England
- c) Germany
- d) Italy
- e) Japan
- f) Russia

**03.** After World War II, JFK served in both houses of Congress for a total of twelve years. **What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?\*(17)**

- a) the Senate and House
- b) the State and District courts
- c) the State and Local assemblies
- d) the Student Senates and City Councils

**04.** Originally, many people did not want to vote for JFK because he was Roman Catholic. He said: *"I am not the Catholic candidate for President. I am the Democratic Party candidate for President who also happens to be a Catholic."* **What is freedom of religion? (10)**

- a) You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
- b) You cannot practice any religion.
- c) You must practice a religion.
- d) You must practice Christianity.

**05.** In 1960, Senator Kennedy ran against Vice-President Nixon and was elected president. **In what month do we vote for President? (27)**

- a) October
- b) November
- c) December
- d) January

**06.** On January 20, 1961, JFK was sworn in as the 35<sup>th</sup> US President. In his inaugural address, he said that all Americans must become active citizens: *"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."* **What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy? (circle 2) (55)**

- a) go to church
- b) go to the moon
- c) join a civic group
- d) join a community group
- e) pay higher taxes
- f) play sports

**07.** JFK and his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, supported racial integration and civil rights. **What movement tried to end racial discrimination? (84)**

- a) Bill of Rights
- b) Civil Obedience
- c) Civil Rights
- d) Civil Riots

**08.** The US, the USSR, and their allies almost went to war because the USSR built the Berlin Wall (1961) and the USSR sent missiles to Cuba (1962). **During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States? (83)**

- a) Communism
- b) Capitalism
- c) Racism
- d) Totalitarianism

**09.** In 1961, JFK sent combat troops and military advisors to South-East Asia. **Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s. (78)**

- a) Civil War
- b) Revolutionary War
- c) Spanish-American War
- d) Vietnam War

**10.** On November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was assassinated and died on in Dallas, Texas. He was succeeded by Lyndon B. Johnson. **If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President? (30)**

- a) the Attorney General
- b) the First Lady
- c) the Speaker of the House
- d) the Vice-President