

Citizenship Interview Quiz for Presidents' Week 2017: Nimco Ahmed (Mogadishu, Somalia)

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

- a) I am over 18 years old.
- b) I've been a permanent resident for 3 yrs
- c) I've had a Green Card for more than 5 yrs
- d) I have been living the US for 5 years.

2. Do you qualify for an exemption from the English test? Yes,_____.

- a) I'm 50 & have been a resident for 20 yrs
- b) I'm 55 & have been a resident for 10 yrs
- c) I'm 65 & have been a resident for 5 yrs
- d) I'm over 75 & have been in the US for 3 yrs

However, I speak English and am ready to do the Interview and Civics questions in English!

3. How long did you live at your previous Home Address?

- a) I have lived in Minneapolis for 5 years.
- b) I moved to 143 Hennepin Ave last year.
- c) I used to live in St. Paul for 1 year.
- d) I live in Cedar-Riverside.

4. How do you support yourself?

- a) Currently, my family supports me.
- b) I am studying to become a nurse.
- c) I was a community organizer for 3 years
- d) I went to the University of Minnesota.

5. Tell me about your last trip. When did you leave? When did you return?

- a) I attended the Democratic Nat'l Convention
- b) I left 8/30/2016 and returned 9/25/2016.
- c) I went to Philadelphia, PA in late July.
- d) I went to Somalia, then Saudi Arabia.

6. Is your spouse a US citizen?

- a) He was born in Somalia, too.
- b) I want to become a US citizen.
- c) Yes, I'm married.
- d) Yes. He became a US citizen 5 yrs ago.

7. Have you been declared legally incompetent? (Y/N). What is legally incompetent?

- a) A legal guardian makes decisions for me
- b) I am free to make my own decisions.

8. Have you ever called yourself on "non-resident" on a tax form? (Y/N). What are non-resident?

- a) Non-residents don't have Green Cards.
- b) Non-residents don't pay taxes.

9. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? (Y/N). Which organization?

- a) Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party
- b) University of Minnesota

10. Have you ever advocated the overthrow of any government by either force or violence?

- a) No. I advocated the power of violence.
- b) No. I advocate the power of voting.

11. Have you ever participated in a rebel group, militia, or army? (Y/N). What is a rebel group?

- a) It fights with the national army.
- b) It fights against the official gov't

12. Have you ever been placed in a rehabilitative program? (Y/N) What is "rehab"?

- a) It's a court-ordered program to cure drug or alcohol problems.
- b) It's a doctor-prescribed program for physical therapy.

13. Have you ever been placed on probation or been paroled? (Y/N) What is probation or parole?

- a) A court deletes your criminal record after you serve your jail sentence.
- b) You are allowed to leave prison early and must regularly report to the police

14. Have you ever helped anyone enter the U.S. illegally? (Y/N). What is illegal entry?

- a) To petition for an "adjustment of status"
- b) To enter the US without the proper visa

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15. Have you ever gambled illegally? (Y/N) What is illegal gambling?

- a) To take gambling losses off your taxes
- b) To win at gambling without paying taxes

16. Do you support the Constitution and the US form of gov't? (Y/N) What is our form of gov't?

- a) anarchy
- b) democracy

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 the Democrats
- 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 gun to protect the US.
- b) Work in the armed services without guns

19. Are you willing to perform non-combatant services for the US Army? (Y/N). Give an example

- a) To take care of children.
- b) To fight with a military unit.

20. Are you willing to help the government during a national emergency? (Y/N). Give an example

- a) To join a political party
- b) To work in a shelter after a tornado

21. What is an amendment? *An amendment is a change to the _____*

- a) 4 Freedoms
- b) Bill of Rights
- c) Constitution
- d) Law Code

22. Name your U.S. Representative.

- a) A. Carson
- b) Keith Ellison
- c) Ilhan Omar
- d) _____

23. What is the name of the President of the United States now?*

- a) Clinton
- b) Pence
- c) Ryan
- d) Trump

24. What does the President's Cabinet do? *The Presidents' Cabinet _____ the President.*

- a) advises
- b) controls
- c) manages
- d) protects

25. What are 2 rights of everyone living in the United States? Freedom of _____; Freedom of _____

- a) education
- b) religion
- c) speech
- d) work

26. What is one reason colonists came to America?

- a) free labor
- b) free land
- c) freedom
- d) freeways

27. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

- a) Adams
- b) Hamilton
- c) Jefferson
- d) Washington

28. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

- a) genocide
- b) piracy
- c) prostitution
- d) slavery

29. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?

- a) Gulf War
- b) Korean War
- c) Vietnam War
- d) World War II

30. Where is the Statue of Liberty?*

- a) Baltimore Harbor
- b) Delaware River
- c) Hudson Bay
- d) New York Harbor