

**SB 322 Civics Test from the Civics Portion of the
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Test**

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
 - a. Congress
 - b. the Constitution
 - c. the Declaration of Independence
 - d. the Articles of Confederation
2. What does the Constitution do?
 - a. protects basic rights of Americans
 - b. provides life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
 - c. protects the government
 - d. provides education
3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
 - a. Life, liberty, prosperity
 - b. Foundation of freedom
 - c. Men created equal
 - d. We the People
4. What is an amendment?
 - a. an introduction
 - b. the Preamble to the Constitution
 - c. a change (to the Constitution)
 - d. the beginning of the Declaration of Independence
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
 - a. the inalienable rights
 - b. the Bill of Rights
 - c. the Articles of Confederation
 - d. the Declaration of Independence
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
 - a. press
 - b. trial by jury
 - c. to bear arms
 - d. to vote
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?
 - a. 10
 - b. 21
 - c. 23
 - d. 27

8. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
- 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - 8
9. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?
- Catherine Cortez Mastro
 - Dina Titus
 - Brian Sandoval
 - Harry Reid
10. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
- 50
 - 100
 - 435
 - 535
11. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
- 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - 8
12. Name a Nevada's U.S. Representative now.
- Dina Titus
 - Dean Heller
 - Brian Sandoval
 - Joe Heck
13. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?
- only people who vote
 - only themselves
 - all people of the state
 - half of the state
14. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
- because of the state's population
 - because of the geographical size of the state
 - because of the state's location
 - because the state's Representatives have seniority in the House of Representatives
15. We elect a President for how many years?
- 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - 8

16. In what month do we vote for President?
- January
 - June
 - October
 - November
17. What is the name of the President of the United States now?
- Barack Obama
 - Donald J. Trump
 - Joseph Biden
 - Mike Pence
18. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?
- Michelle Obama
 - Nancy Pelosi
 - Kamala Harris
 - Oprah Winfrey
19. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
- the Speaker of the House
 - the Vice President
 - the Secretary of State
 - the Chief of Staff
20. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
- the Speaker of the House
 - the Secretary of State
 - the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
 - the Majority Whip
21. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?
- Congress
 - the President
 - Secretary of Defense
 - the Vice President
22. Who signs bills to become laws?
- the Vice President
 - the Secretary of State
 - the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - the President

23. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
- gave women the right to vote
 - declared our independence from France
 - declared our independence from Great Britain
 - freed the slave
24. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
- life and death
 - life and pursuit of happiness
 - liberty and justice
 - life and right to own property
25. What is freedom of religion?
- You must choose a religion
 - Your religion is passed down through family lines only
 - You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
 - You cannot practice a religion
26. What is the economic system in the United States?
- capitalist economy
 - socialist economy
 - communist economy
 - nationalist economy
27. What is the "rule of law"?
- Government does not have to follow the law
 - All laws must be the same in every state
 - Everyone must follow the law
 - Everyone but the president must follow the law
28. Name one branch or part of the government.
- parliament
 - Congress
 - United Nations
 - state government
29. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
- Nothing
 - the people
 - checks and balances
 - Congress
30. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
- the President
 - Congress
 - the Supreme Court
 - the Speaker of the House
31. Who makes federal laws?

- a. the president
 - b. Congress
 - c. the states
 - d. the Supreme Court
32. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
- a. the Senate and House of Representatives
 - b. the Senate and the Supreme Court
 - c. the House of Representatives and the Supreme Court
 - d. the House of Representatives and the House of Commons
33. How many U.S. Senators are there?
- a. 50
 - b. 52
 - c. 100
 - d. 435
34. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?
- a. print money
 - b. declare war
 - c. provide schooling and education
 - d. create an army
35. Who is the Governor of your state now?
- a. Mark Amodei
 - b. Steve Sisolak
 - c. Dean Heller
 - d. Brian Sandoval
36. What is the capital of your state?
- a. Las Vegas
 - b. Carson City
 - c. Reno
 - d. Henderson
37. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
- a. Reform and Socialism
 - b. Libertarian and Whigs
 - c. Green and Bull-Moose
 - d. Democratic and Republican
38. What is the political party of the President now?
- a. Democratic Party
 - b. Republican Party
 - c. Socialist Party
 - d. Green Party

39. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?
- Mitch McConnell
 - Nancy Pelosi
 - Bernie Sanders
 - Paul Ryan
40. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
- Citizens by birth only can vote
 - Citizens 18 and older can vote
 - You have to pay a poll tax to vote
 - Citizens 21 and older can vote
41. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
- obey the law
 - pay taxes
 - serve on a jury
 - be respectful to others
42. Name one right only for United States citizens.
- obtain a driver's license
 - attend public school
 - freedom of speech
 - vote in a federal election
43. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
- freedom of assembly and freedom to petition the government
 - freedom of speech and freedom to run for office
 - freedom of religion and freedom to disobey traffic laws
 - freedom of press and freedom to make treaties with other countries
44. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?
- the United States
 - the Congress
 - the president
 - the supreme court
45. Who vetoes bills?
- the President Pro Tempore
 - the Vice President
 - the Speaker of the House
 - the President
46. What does the President's Cabinet do?
- make laws
 - advises the President
 - commands the U.S. Armed Forces
 - prints money

47. What are two Cabinet-level positions?
- Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of History
 - Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Weather
 - Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of Education and Secretary of the Navy
48. What does the judicial branch do?
- appoints judges
 - makes laws
 - impeaches the president
 - decides if a law is constitutional
49. What is the highest court in the United States?
- the District Court
 - the Federal Court
 - the Court of Appeals
 - the Supreme Court
50. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
- 7
 - 9
 - 11
 - 13
51. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?
- John G. Roberts, Jr.
 - Mike Pence
 - Neil Gorsuch
 - Elena Kagan
52. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?
- To provide schooling and education
 - To declare war
 - To provide police and fire departments
 - To issue driver's licenses
53. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?
- disobey the laws of the United States
 - never travel outside the United States
 - defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
 - not to be loyal to the United States
54. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
- 16
 - 18
 - 21
 - 25

55. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
- a. Never vote nor speak out in disagreement
 - b. write to a newspaper and give an elected official your opinion on an issue
 - c. never write to a newspaper nor call Senators and Representatives
 - d. never speak out in disagreement nor give opinions
56. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?
- a. January 31
 - b. April 15
 - c. August 15
 - d. December 31
57. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
- a. At any age
 - b. at age 16
 - c. between 18 and 26
 - d. men do not have to register