

Keenan's Quintessential Canadian Travel Quiz

Federal politicians travel long and hard throughout Canada during elections. How well do you know your native land? Welcome to the Quintessential Canadian Travel Quiz consisting of 72 cross-Canada questions. Let's see how well you do. Answers are supplied at the bottom.

The easy questions

1. Alberta's provincial animal is the A) Grizzly Bear, B) Bison, C) Bighorn sheep, D) Caribou; 2. Who took the "Athlete's Oath" at the 2010 Winter Olympics in BC? A) Trevor Linden, B) John Furlong, C) Michel Verrault, D) Hayley Wickenheiser; 3. Which nation won the most gold medals (14) at the 2010 Winter Olympics in BC? A) Canada, B) Germany, C) United States D) Norway; 4. Which Province has the largest concentration of moose in North America? A) Alberta, B) British Columbia, C) Newfoundland, D) Quebec; 5. Which author is not Canadian? A) Billy Collins, B) W.O. Mitchell, C) Margaret Atwood, D) Michael Ondaatje; 6. What is the longest river in Canada? A) Mackenzie River, B) St. Lawrence River, C) Fraser River, D) Red River; 7. What is Canada's most northern island? A) Baffin, B) Queen Charlotte, C) Ellesmere, D) Victoria; 8. Which skater was not born in Alberta? A) Mark Messier, B) Jarome Iginla, C) Dan Hamhuis, D) Kurt Browning; 9. The Dinosaur Capital of The World is in? A) Marmot Basin, B) Drumheller, C) Lake Louise, D) Chilkoot Pass; 10. Which is not in Alberta? A) Adams Lake Provincial Park, B) Elk Island National Park, C) Wood Buffalo National Park, D) Columbia Icefield;



The harder questions

11. In the 2010 Olympics at Whistler and Vancouver, an athlete was accidentally killed in which event? A) Biathlon, B) Alpine Skiing, C) Luge, D) Bobsleigh; 12. After Vancouver, the most populous BC municipality is which? A) Burnaby, B) Richmond, C) Kelowna, D) Surrey; 13. The official BC provincial tree is? A) Hemlock, B) Western Red Cedar, C) White Spruce, D) Tamarack; 14. The University of British Columbia's football team is known as? A) Thunderbirds, B) Marauders, C) Golden Bears, D) Redmen; 15. Which is Canada's largest city in area, spanning 1200 square miles? A) Vancouver, B) Timmins, C) Toronto, D) Ottawa; 16. What Canadian hockey team has won the most Stanley Cups? A) Toronto, B) Calgary, C) Vancouver, D) Montreal; 17. Canada's longest covered bridge in the world is where? A) Acton, ON, B) Trois Rivieres, QE, C) Hartland, NB, D) Coquitlam, BC; 18. What is the highest mountain in Canada? A) Mount Forbes, B) Mount Kitchener, C) Mount Logan, D) Mount Lefroy; 19. Which of the following is not a national park in British Columbia? A) Yoho, B) Kootenay, C) Mount Revelstoke, Wood Buffalo; 20. Which kind of bear is only native to British Columbia? A) Kermode, B) Panda, C) Polar, D) Grizzly



The even tougher questions

21. Where is the magnetic hill? A) Moncton, NB, B) Halifax, NS, C) Saint John, NB, D) Saint John's, NF; 22. This city has tunnels in which Al Capone hid out during the Prohibition. A) Windsor, ON, B) Moose Jaw SK, C) Montreal, PQ, D) Fort Erie, ON; 23. Which city was Canada's first ever capital? A) Newark, B) York, C) Kingston, D) Ottawa; 24. Which is the southernmost city in Canada? A) Point Pelee, ON, B) Richmond, BC, C) Windsor, ON, D) Osoyoos, BC; 25. The U.S. state directly south of Manitoba is? A) Minnesota, B) Wisconsin, C) Montana, D) Michigan; 26. Louis Riel was? A) Winnipeg's first mayor, B) NHL hockey player, C) a founder of the province, D) Quarterback for the CFL team; 27. Churchill is known as? A) Winston Churchill's birthplace, B) The polar bear capital, C) Home of the first Hudson's Bay outpost, D) Canada's best ski resort; 28. Brian Mulroney's attempt to pass the Meech Lake Accord to persuade Québec to endorse the Canada Act of 1982 was stopped by which Manitoba politician? A) Erik Nielsen, B) Herb Gray, C) Elijah Harper, D) Lucien Bouchard; 29. Manitoba is Canada's largest producer of? A) Sunflower seeds, B) Bison, C) French fries, D) Natural gas; 30. Which well known singer is from British Columbia? A) Michael Bubl , B) Bryan Adams, C) Paul Anka, D) Bruce Cockburn



The more difficult questions



31. This band is from Vancouver. A) Great Big Sea, B) The Guess Who, C) Tragically Hip, D) Nickelback; 32. Who did not coach the Vancouver Canucks? A) Don Cherry, B) Harry Neale, C) Pat Quinn, D) Mike Keenan; 33. This 1960s pop group was the first Canadian band to have a No. 1 hit in the United States. A) The Miracles, B) The Temptations, C) The Four Tops, D) The Guess Who; 34. This cartoonist is author of the comic strip *For Better or For Worse*, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and inducted into the Canadian Cartoonist Hall of Fame. A) Martin Vaughn-James, B) David Boswell, C) Terry Mosher, D) Lynn Johnston; 35. This museum in Winnipeg is the first Canadian national museum built outside of the National Capital Region. A) Canadian Museum for Human Rights, B) Canadian Holocaust Museum, C) Canadian Fur Traders Museum, D) Canadian Museum of Cartoon Characters; 36. Who is not a Manitoban speed skater and Olympic medal earner? A) Susan Auch, B) Clara Hughes, C) Cindy Klassen, D) Silken Laumann; 37. Which of the following NHL players from Manitoba plays centre ice? A) Ed Belfour, B) Duncan Keith, C) James Reimer, D) Jonathan Toews; 38. Which US state forms the western boundary with New Brunswick? A) Massachusetts, B) Rhode Island, C) Maine, D) Vermont; 39. Those deported from New Brunswick by the British to Louisiana and referred to as Cajuns were? A) Green Mountain Boys, B) Acadians, C) Fenians, D) Huguenots; 40. The largest employer in New Brunswick is? A) McDonald's, B) Irving, C) McCain, D) Quebecor

The extremely onerous questions

41. Which is not one of New Brunswick's five scenic drives? A) Fundy Coastal Drive, B) Acadian Coastal Drive, C) Miramichi River Route, D) Moncton River Drive; 42. This commissioner of the Canadian Hockey League is from Bathurst, NB? A) Clarence Campbell, B) Gary Bettman, C) David Branch, D) Red Dutton; 43. Who was not born in New Brunswick? A) Michael J. Fox, B) Walter Pidgeon, C) Robert Maillet, D) Donald Sutherland; 44. Which of the following is a world heritage site in Newfoundland & Labrador? A) Nahanni National Park, B) Iguazu National Park, C) L'Anse aux Meadows, D) Alejandro de Humboldt National Park; 45. Who set up his banner on "new-found-land" on June 24, 1497 at Cape Bonavista? A) Jacques Cartier, B) John Cabot, C) Fernando Magellan, D) Pêro de Barcelos; 46. Which is not an offshore oil platform or field on the Grand Banks? A) Hibernia, B) Cold Lake, C) Terra Nova, D) White Rose; 47. Who is not from Newfoundland? A) Mary Walsh, B) Rick Hillier, C) Michael Crummey, D) Rick Nash; 48. Which of the following is a CBC commentator from Newfoundland? A) Peter Mansbridge, B) Rex Murphy, C) Don Cherry, D) Scott Oake; 49. Which statement is incorrect? A) Nova Scotia is Canada's smallest province in area. B) Nowhere in Nova Scotia is more than 67 km (42 mi) from the ocean. C) Cape Breton is a large island to the northeast of the Nova Scotia mainland. D) Sable Island is a small island notorious for its shipwrecks. 50. Nova Scotia was already home to what group when the first European colonists arrived? A) Mi'kmaq, B) Huron, C) Iroquois, D) Seminole



The little hope questions

51. The oldest lighthouse in North America is ? A) Sambro Island Lighthouse, B) Black Rock Harbor Lighthouse, C) Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, D) Amelia Island Lighthouse; 52. Which statement is incorrect? A) The *Bluenose* schooner was used to smuggle whiskey. B) Nova Scotia produced internationally recognized shipbuilders – Donald McKay and William Dawson Lawrence. C) Samuel Cunard, a British shipping magnate, was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and founded the Cunard Line. D) Nova Scotia became a world leader in both building and owning wooden sailing ships; 53.

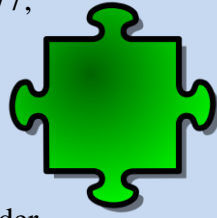
What television series was not produced in Nova Scotia? A) Don Messer's Jubilee, B) The Shipping News, C) Black Harbour, D) Trailer Park Boys; 54. Which Nova Scotian author has achieved international fame? A) Alistair MacLeod, B) Pierre Berton, C) Farley Mowat, D) David Suzuki; 55. Which university is not in Nova Scotia? A) Simon Fraser, B) Dalhousie University, C) Saint Mary's University, D) Saint Francis Xavier University; 56. On Ontario's Coat of Arms, what animal stands on a gold and green wreath? A) Beaver, B) Owl, C) Moose, D) Black Bear; 57. The head of the OPP is called what? A) Commissioner, B) Chief, C) Superintendent, D) Chief Superintendent; 58. Which of the following was not a Lieutenant Governor of Ontario? A) Hillary Weston, B) John Aird, C) Roland Michener, D) William Rowe;



59. In what year did the Blue Jays win their first World Series? A) 1992, B) 1994, C) 1998, D) 1999; 60. When did the Maple Leafs last win the Stanley Cup? A) 1967, B) 1969, C) 1955, D) 1958; 60; Who was the Toronto Blue Jays first manager? A) Cito Gaston, B) Roy Hartsfield, C) Bobby Cox, D) Bobby Mattick

The truly puzzling questions

61. PEI consists of the main island and how many minor islands? A) 4, B) 103, C) 231, D) 277; 62. Stompin' Tom Connors is best known as a? A) Professional wrestler, B) Wine magnate, C) Fiddler, D) Singer; 63. Which pro hockey player is not from PEI? A) Brad Richards, B) Pierre Pilote, C) Steve Ott, D) Adam McQuaid; 64. What was the principal occupation of Québécois Marc Garneau? A) Singer, B) TV Newscaster, C) CBC reporter, D) Astronaut; 66. Québec cuisine: Québec is most famous for its Tourtière, Pâté Chinois and what? A) Bagels, B) Poutine, C) Ham and Potato Soup, D) Bouillabaisse; 67. Which state does not border Québec? A) Maine, B) New Hampshire, C) Vermont, D) Massachusetts; 68. "Québec" comes from the Algonquin word kébec meaning what? A) Water of the spirits, B) Where the river narrows, C) Place of peace, D) Stream coming from small jack-pine windfalls; 69. His novels are not set in Saskatchewan. A) W. O. Mitchell, B) Sinclair Ross, C) Guy Vanderhaeghe, D) Mordecai Richler; 70. Which river is not in Saskatchewan? A) Assiniboine, B) Athabasca, C) Qu'Appelle, D) Souris



Bonus questions

71. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), originally known as the North West Mounted Police train new members where? A) Regina, B) Saskatoon, C) Moose Jaw, D) Estevan; 72. Which is northernmost in Saskatchewan? A) Yorkton, B) Prince Albert, C) North Battleford, D) Swift Current



Answers: 1C, 2D, 3A, 4C, 5A, 6A, 7C, 8C, 9B, 10A, 11C, 12D, 13B, 14A, 15B, 16D, 17C, 18C, 19D, 20A, 21A, 22B, 23C, 24C, 25A, 26C, 27B, 28C, 29A, 30B, 31D, 32A, 33D, 34D, 35A, 36D, 37D, 38C, 39B, 40B, 41D, 42C, 43A, 44C, 45B, 46B, 47D, 48B, 49A, 50A, 51A, 52A, 53B, 54A, 55A, 56D, 57A, 58C, 59A, 60A, 61B, 62C, 63D, 64B, 65D, 66B, 67D, 68B, 69D, 70B, 71A, 72B

Scoring

66-72: Congratulations; you are a true Canadian, able to represent us honourably in your travels.

55 -65: Not bad, but try to restrict your travel to North America.

44-54: Time to get to know your provinces.

00-43: Best stay home and watch more Netflix.

