Citizenship Interview Quizzes for Hispanic Heritage Month:
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1. Tell me how you are eligible to become a U.S. Citizen.
   a) I am over 18 years old and have been married for 3 years.
   b) I came as refugee and have had a Green Card for more than 5 years

2. Do you qualify for an exemption for the Civics test?
   No, I’m not over 65 and haven’t been a legal permanent resident ________________.
   a) for 5 or more years.
   b) for 20 or more years,

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

3. Where do you reside?
   a) 141 S. Riverside Ave, Rialto, CA 92376
   b) The Inland Empire Bldg., Ontario, CA

4. How do you financial support yourself?
   a) I volunteer at my children’s school.
   b) I work as a bilingual 9-1-1 dispatcher

5. How many days did your most recent trip outside of the US last?
   a) I left 7/1/2017 and returned 8/15/2017.
   b) My most recent trip lasted 75 days.

6. How many times has your current spouse been married?
   a) once
   b) ten years

7. Do you owe any taxes? (Y/N). What is owe?
   a) I must pay the government money.
   b) I pay my taxes on-time.

8. Do you pay taxes every year? (Y/N). What are taxes?
   a) Money given to community groups.
   b) Money paid to the government.

9. Are you a member of any groups or organizations? (Y/N). Give an example.
   a) American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
   b) I play fútbol (soccer) on the weekends.

10. Have you ever persecuted anyone because of race, religion, etc? (Y/N). What is persecution?
    a) To hate or hurt someone who is different
    b) To tolerate someone who is different

11. Have you ever worked in a place like a prison or labor camp? (Y/N). What is a prison camp?
    a) Prisoners must work or they are killed
    b) Prisoners can work to earn money.

12. Have you ever forced a child (under 15) to become a soldier? (Y/N). What is a child soldier?
    a) A child who fights in a militia or army.
    b) A child who goes to a military school

13. Have you ever been in jail or prison? (Y/N) What is jail or prison?
    a) People go to jail or prison when they break the law and cannot leave.
    b) Jail or prison is where a judge and jury listen to your case.

14. Have you ever failed to support your children or pay alimony? (Y/N). What is alimony?
    a) money paid monthly to a current spouse
    b) money paid monthly to an ex-spouse.

15. Have you ever lied to the US government to get public benefits? (Y/N) Give an example.
    a) Medicare, food stamps, rent voucher
    b) Taxes, fines, fees.
16. Do you support the Constitution and the US form of gov’t? (Y/N) What is our form of gov’t?
   a) a democratic republic  
   b) a military dictatorship

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 old country  
   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) Build shelters after an earthquake  
   b) Make earthquake safety videos

21. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?*
   a) Clean Water  
   b) Healthcare  
   c) Religion  
   d) Work

22. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
   a) 67  
   b) 100  
   c) 326  
   d) 435

23. Who signs bills to become (federal) laws?
   a) Governor  
   b) Justice  
   c) Mayor  
   d) President

24. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
   a) 6  
   b) 9  
   c) 12  
   d) 15

25. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?
   a) Education  
   b) Press  
   c) Privacy  
   d) Speech

26. Why did the colonists fight the British?
   a) because of bad laws  
   b) because of good laws  
   c) because of high taxes  
   d) because of low taxes

27. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*
   a) Dissolved the Union  
   b) Explored Illinois  
   c) Freed the slaves  
   d) Led the Confederacy

28. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
   a) Capitalism  
   b) Christianity  
   c) Civil Rights  
   d) Communism

29. Name one state that borders Canada.
   a) California  
   b) Florida  
   c) Montana  
   d) Virginia

30. Name two national U.S. holidays.
   a) Labor Day  
   b) Liberty Day  
   c) MLK Day  
   d) Union Day

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