

## Citizenship Interview Quiz: 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 **U S fo rm o f g o v't**? (Y/N) What is **o ur fo rm o f g o v'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

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