



# International History OLYMPIAD

## 2022 American Indian History Exam

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**Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided. Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points.**

1. The Paleoamerican Clovis culture is primarily identified by what artifacts made with bone or ivory?
  - A. adzes
  - B. spear points
  - C. pebble tools
  - D. cleavers
2. The first artifacts of the Clovis culture were excavated in 1932 in what state?
  - A. Kansas
  - B. Oregon
  - C. Montana
  - D. New Mexico
3. All of the following are included in the Na-Dene language family EXCEPT?
  - A. Klamath
  - B. Athabaskan
  - C. Eyak
  - D. Tlingit
4. The native peoples that settled in the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers in the Archaic period constructed which of the following?
  - A. mounds
  - B. canals
  - C. cliff dwellings
  - D. caverns
5. Which of the following is considered the oldest complex in the Americas dated at 3500 BCE?
  - A. Coles Creek
  - B. Poverty Point
  - C. Watson Brake
  - D. Monks

6. Present-day Illinois was home to what notable Mississippian culture?

- A. Mazique
- B. Oshara
- C. Adena
- D. Cahokia

7. The Cahokia positioned their structures in accordance to their advanced knowledge of which of the following?

- A. astronomy
- B. geometry
- C. physics
- D. chemistry

8. Which of the following best describes the chiefdom system used in Post-Archaic America?

- A. a hereditary, absolutist system with restrictive social hierarchies
- B. a kinship-based system that gives power to the elders of elite tribes
- C. an egalitarian system without a centralized power
- D. a system of tribute used to control conquered tribes

9. Which of the following was the most popular export of the Mississippian culture?

- A. copper
- B. pemmican
- C. pottery
- D. buffalo skins

10. The early Hohokam culture settled along what southern Colorado River tributary?

- A. Green River
- B. Gila River
- C. San Juan River
- D. Virgin River

11. Which of the following was NOT one of the five nations of the Iroquois Confederacy?

- A. Huron
- B. Cayuga
- C. Oneida
- D. Seneca

12. The Iroquois Confederacy engaged in the Beaver Wars in an effort to monopolize which of the following trades?

- A. jade
- B. maize
- C. silver
- D. fur

13. Which of these is considered the most overwhelming cause of population decline among natives during European exploration?

- A. internal warfare
- B. epidemic disease
- C. enslavement
- D. intermarriage

14. The Arapaho, Shawnee, and Mohican people all speak languages included in what American indigenous language family?

- A. Karankawa
- B. Algic
- C. Natchez
- D. Siouan

15. Metacom's War is named for a sachem of what indigenous nation that fought English colonists to maintain their lands?

- A. Erie
- B. Susquehannock
- C. Wampanoag
- D. Shawnee

16. The new United States signed the Treaty with the Delawares to secure safe passage through native land during what conflict?

- A. French and Indian War
- B. American Revolution
- C. War of 1812
- D. American Civil War

17. The Sullivan Expedition of 1779 was launched upon indigenous tribes allied with which of the following colonizers?

- A. Britain
- B. France
- C. Spain
- D. Portugal

18. The Miamis fought in one of the first Indian Wars to keep American settlers out of which of the following territories?

- A. Oregon Territory
- B. Southwest Territory
- C. Northwest Territory
- D. Louisiana

19. What US founding father composed a six-point plan for the civilization of indigenous populations?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. George Washington
- D. John Adams

20. The battle of the Great Sioux War that resulted in an American defeat and the death of General Custer was named for what river?

- A. Red Rock River
- B. Big Muddy River
- C. Little Bighorn River
- D. Beaverhead River

21. The Wounded Knee Massacre took place at the Pine Ridge Reservation inhabited by what people?

- A. Iowa
- B. Omaha
- C. Cheyenne
- D. Lakota

22. In what year was the Indian Removal Act authorized by the American government to confiscate land and relocate natives?

- A. 1822
- B. 1830
- C. 1837
- D. 1841

23. Which of the following is NOT true of the Treaty of Fort Laramie signed in 1851?

- A. A renegotiation of the treaty granted US settlers access to gold in Pike's Peak.
- B. The treaty acknowledged that all land covered in the treaty was Indian territory.
- C. The indigenous signatories guaranteed safe passage for settlers on the Oregon Trail.
- D. Violations of the treaty led to the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864.

24. Which of the following nations was the first to be recognized as US citizens in 1817?

- A. Chickasaw
- B. Seminole
- C. Cherokee
- D. Muscogee

25. Which of the following was NOT included in the Indian Appropriations Acts?

- A. The reservations system was created to facilitate westward expansion of the US.
- B. Natives were prohibited from selling land.
- C. Indigenous nations were longer recognized as independent nations by the US.
- D. Unassigned lands vacated by native peoples were opened to US settlers.

26. The Indian Citizenship Act granted citizenship to all indigenous people in recognition of their service in what conflict?

- A. American Civil War
- B. Spanish-American War
- C. World War I
- D. World War II

27. Which of these was the first Native American to serve as Vice President of the United States?

- A. Charles Dawes
- B. Charles Curtis
- C. John Garner
- D. Alben Barkley

28. Which of the following best describes House Concurrent Resolution 331, passed by the US Congress in 1988?
- It established a land boundary agreement for the Iroquois reservation in New York.
  - It reaffirmed the establishment of boarding schools for Iroquois youth.
  - It granted sovereignty to the remaining descendants of the Iroquois Confederation.
  - It recognized the influence of the Iroquois on the US Constitution and Bill of Rights.
29. Which of the following served as the spokesman of the 19-month long Indians of All Tribes' takeover of Alcatraz from 1969-1971?
- Richard McKenzie
  - John Trudell
  - Leonard Garment
  - Richard Oakes
30. The US government passed an act in 1975 to recognize what "right and need" of indigenous populations in America?
- assembly
  - due process
  - self-determination
  - suffrage
31. The Métis are descendants of First Nation peoples and what European colonizers?
- the Portuguese
  - the Dutch
  - the English
  - the French
32. The 1880s construction of which of the following brought large numbers of settlers into indigenous territories?
- Mackinac Bridge
  - Lachine Canal
  - Canadian Pacific Railway
  - Erie Canal
33. Thousands of indigenous peoples starved between 1880 and 1885 after what Lieutenant Governor of Canada cut their rations to reduce government costs?
- Edgar Dewdney
  - Alexander Morris
  - William McDougall
  - Malcolm Cameron
34. Which of the following best describes the Numbered Treaties?
- Canada granted citizenship to indigenous peoples.
  - indigenous peoples allowed Canada to access resources on indigenous lands.
  - Canada outlawed slavery in indigenous communities.
  - Indigenous peoples were ceded land they had conquered from Canadian settlers.
35. What Cree leader is known for his refusal to sign Treaty 6 and subsequent involvement in the North-West Rebellion?
- Sweet Grass
  - Poundmaker
  - Crowfoot
  - Big Bear
36. The Red River Rebellion resulted in the establishment of a provisional government that would become what Canadian province?
- Ontario
  - Manitoba
  - Quebec
  - Alberta
37. Canadian Louis Riel led resistance movements against the Canadian government on behalf of which of the following?
- Métis
  - Inuit
  - Haida
  - Athapaskan
38. What 1885 conflict brought an end to the Provisional Government of Saskatchewan established by the Métis?
- Battle of Batoche
  - Wild Horse Creek War
  - Fraser Canyon War
  - Battle of Point Pleasant
39. All of these are true of the Canadian Indian residential school system EXCEPT which of the following?
- Attendance was compulsory for First Nations children.
  - Parental visits were restricted by the pass system.
  - The schools were administered by Christian churches.
  - There were schools established in every Canadian province.
40. What comedy show features Kahnawake-born activist Kaniehtiio Horn and other First Nations actors portraying Canadian reservation life?
- Spirit Rangers
  - Corner Gas
  - Letterkenny
  - Mohawk Girls
41. Which of the following people were the ancestors of all modern Inuit?
- Tsimshian
  - Thule
  - Wyandot
  - Tsetsaut

42. The Six Nations refer to themselves by what name that references their use of longhouses?

- A. Haudenosaunee
- B. Narragansett
- C. Woronoco
- D. Pequot

43. What tribe became the first to own a professional sports team when the Orlando Miracle became the Connecticut Suns in 2003?

- A. Montauk
- B. Mohegan
- C. Wappinger
- D. Kickapoo

44. The construction of what oil pipeline has been protested by Standing Rock and surrounding communities since 2016?

- A. Dixie Pipeline
- B. Calnev Pipeline
- C. Dakota Access Pipeline
- D. Milk River Pipeline

45. Lakota activist LaDonna Brave Bull Allard is a founding matriarch of an indigenous movement focused on which of these?

- A. water protection
- B. deforestation
- C. carbon emissions
- D. public housing

46. The Pueblo Revolt of 1690 was waged against Spanish colonizers in what province?

- A. Baja California
- B. Nuevo México
- C. Nuevo León
- D. Mérida de Yucatán

47. Which of the following best describes the cause of the Pueblo Revolt of 1690?

- A. The Spanish destroyed indigenous food supplies.
- B. The Spanish seized control of indigenous farms.
- C. The Spanish attacked indigenous populations to take their land.
- D. The Spanish banned indigenous traditional dances and religious icons.

48. Which of the following peoples avoided being conquered by the Aztec Triple Alliance?

- A. Tepanecs
- B. Acolhua
- C. Zapotecs
- D. Tlaxcaltecas

49. All of these were partners in the alliance of the Aztec empire EXCEPT which of the following?

- A. Tenochtitlan
- B. Texcoco
- C. Tlacopan
- D. Tochtepec

50. Which of the following best describes the pochteca of the Aztec empire?

- A. They were merchants who would spy on trading partners for the Aztec government.
- B. They were government officials in charge of collecting census data.
- C. They were the highest-ranking judges.
- D. They were the personal advisors to the Aztec emperor.

51. Which of the following was the language spoken by the Mexica people?

- A. Yucatec
- B. Nahuatl
- C. Quiché
- D. Aymara

52. The Aztec god Huitzilopochtli guided his people to settle in the place where they found all of the following EXCEPT?

- A. eagle
- B. snake
- C. lake
- D. cactus

53. Acampapichtli was the first elected leader of the Mexica under what title?

- A. huey tlatoani
- B. halach uinic
- C. toqui
- D. sapa

54. Which of the following best describes the relationship of Aztec emperors Moctezuma I and Tlacaehlel?

- A. cousins
- B. half-brothers
- C. father and son
- D. uncle and nephew

55. The Aztecs first encountered Spanish conquistadors in what year?

- A. 1509
- B. 1511
- C. 1514
- D. 1519

56. The Caxcan people rebelled against Spanish colonizers in a 1540 rebellion named for the Mixtón hill in what Mexican state?

- A. Michoacán
- B. Sinaloa
- C. Zacatecas
- D. Coahuila

57. What last Aztec emperor surrendered to Hernán Cortés in August of 1521?

- A. Cuauhtémoc
- B. Cuitlahuac
- C. Ahuizotl
- D. Tizoc

58. Which of the following best describes the encomienda system used in Spanish Mexico?

- A. It was a system of relocation of indigenous peoples.
- B. It was a system to organize the coerced labor of indigenous populations.
- C. It was a system of eradicating indigenous populations.
- D. It was a system of coerced conversion of indigenous peoples to Christianity.

59. The Olmec get their name from their manipulation of ipomoea alba to create which of the following materials?

- A. brick
- B. cloth
- C. nickel
- D. rubber

60. Which of the following civilizations is considered the oldest of Mesoamerica?

- A. Maya
- B. Olmec
- C. Toltec
- D. Aztec

61. The Olmec and Maya civilizations share all of the following characteristics EXCEPT?

- A. long count calendars
- B. ritual ballgame
- C. colossal stone heads
- D. ritual bloodletting

62. What city thought to be in the modern-day state of Hidalgo served as the ancient capital of the Toltecs?

- A. Apan
- B. Actopan
- C. Pachuca
- D. Tula

63. The first ruler of the Toltecs adopted the name of what serpent god known to some of Mesoamerica as the creator of the world?

- A. Cipactli
- B. Quetzalcóatl
- C. Tonacacihuatl
- D. Texcatlipoca

64. The Toltecs have a largely unexplained connection to what Maya city?

- A. Palenque
- B. Teotihuacán
- C. Chichen Itza
- D. Copán

65. Which of the following served as the first indigenous president of Mexico?

- A. Manuel Robles Pezuela
- B. José Ignacio Pavón
- C. Ignacio Comonfort
- D. Benito Juárez

66. Before Comanche was considered an independent Numic language, it was a dialect of what Great Basin language?

- A. Shoshoni
- B. Kawaiisu
- C. Mono
- D. Paiute

67. The Comanche people are most closely associated with their use of which of these?

- A. pigs
- B. horses
- C. llamas
- D. sheep

68. The movement of American troops through the southwestern US during the Mexican War was aided by agreements with which of the following tribes?

- A. Mohave
- B. Tephahue
- C. Apache
- D. Navajo

69. Which of these received support from much of Mexico's indigenous population during the Mexican Revolution due to promises of land reform?

- A. Venustiano Carranza
- B. Francisco Madero
- C. Porfirio Díaz
- D. Victoriano Huerta

70. Much of the Mexican state of Chiapas is controlled by what mostly indigenous political and militant group?

- A. Partido de los Pobres
- B. Zapatista de Liberación Nacional
- C. Liga Comunista 23 de Septiembre
- D. Ejército Popular Revolucionario

71. Which of the following represents the first time that indigenous rights were acknowledged by the Mexican government?

- A. San Andrés Larráinzar Accords
- B. Belém do Pará Convention
- C. De la Huerta-Lamont Treaty
- D. Bucareli Treaty

72. Which of the following was NOT a right granted in the Women's Revolutionary Law announced in Chiapas in 1993?

- A. military participation
- B. eligibility for public office
- C. freedom from violence
- D. access to education

73. Which of the following best describes the purpose of the Women's Earth Alliance of Mexico made entirely of indigenous women?

- A. political redistricting for more equal political representation
- B. grassroots support for female political candidates
- C. land protection and conservation
- D. promotion of women in science

74. Which of the following best describes the mestizo class of the Spanish casta system?

- A. people of only indigenous descent
- B. people of mixed Spanish and indigenous descent
- C. people of mixed African and indigenous descent
- D. people of mixed French and indigenous descent

75. Which of the following best describes the New Philology?

- A. the tradition of maintaining Mesoamerican culture through oral histories
- B. the study of Mesoamerican artifacts before written records to explore indigenous culture
- C. the European colonists' account of Mesoamerican indigenous culture
- D. the history of Mesoamerica constructed from the indigenous point of view

### **Tiebreaker**

Write your answer to this question on the back of your scantron.

According to the most recent census data, how many people in the Americas speak the Navajo language at home?