

# CENSUS OF POPULATION

## QUIZ QUESTIONS (ANSWER KEY)



### 1. What is the main purpose of the Census of Population?

- A. To track people's spending habits
- B. To count the number of tourists in Canada
- C. To collect information about Canada's population
- D. To record historical events

**Correct Answer: C**

### 2. How often is the Census of Population conducted?

- A. Every year
- B. Every 5 years
- C. Every 10 years
- D. Every 2 years

**Correct Answer: B**

### 3. Who is included in the Census of Population?

- A. Only Canadian citizens
- B. Only people over the age of 30
- C. Everyone living in Canada
- D. Only property owners

**Correct Answer: C**

### 4. Which government agency is responsible for conducting the census in Canada?

- A. Canada Revenue Agency
- B. Statistics Canada
- C. Service Canada
- D. Canadian Heritage

**Correct Answer: B**

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### 5. What type of information does the Census of Population collect?

- A. Medical records
- B. Internet usage
- C. Population and housing data
- D. Personal bank details

**Correct Answer: C**

### 6. Is completing the census mandatory in Canada?

- A. No, it's voluntary
- B. Yes, by law
- C. Only during election years
- D. Only if you were born in Canada

**Correct Answer: B**

### 7. How do governments use census data?

- A. To plan public services like schools and hospitals
- B. To create advertisements
- C. To give out fines
- D. To track online activity

**Correct Answer: A**

### 8. Which of the following is not a typical census question?

- A. Age
- B. Gender
- C. Favorite color
- D. Employment status

**Correct Answer: C**

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### 9. What is the long-form census questionnaire?

- A. A version sent to every person
- B. A test for government workers
- C. A quiz for students
- D. A more detailed questionnaire sent to a sample of households

**Correct Answer: D**

### 10. What percentage of the population receives the long-form census versus the short-form census?

- A. Long-form (25%) and short-form (75%)
- B. Long-form (50%) and short-form (50%)
- C. Long-form (75%) and short-form (25%)
- D. Long-form (90%) and short-form (10%)

**Correct Answer: A**

### 11. Can your personal information and individual census answers be shared with other government departments?

- A. No, it's confidential by law
- B. Only with your doctor
- C. Yes, automatically
- D. Only if you agree

**Correct Answer: A**

### 12. What can happen if someone refuses to complete the census?

- A. They may be fined or required to complete it
- B. They may lose access to certain services
- C. Nothing
- D. They may be reminded the next year

**Correct Answer: A**

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### 13. Who uses census data?

- A. Only teachers
- B. Only politicians
- C. Government only
- D. Governments, businesses, researchers, and communities

**Correct Answer:** D

### 14. How do most people complete the census today?

- A. Through social media
- B. In-person
- C. By phone
- D. Online or on paper

**Correct Answer:** D

### 15. What does the census help the government understand about a community?

- A. Its history
- B. Its current needs and how to plan for future services
- C. Its social media trends
- D. Its weather

**Correct Answer:** B

### 16. Who is especially important to include in the census?

- A. Every individual, especially underrepresented communities
- B. Celebrities
- C. Tourists
- D. Businesses

**Correct Answer:** A

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### 17. How does the census help schools?

- A. It helps determine funding and where schools are needed
- B. It gives homework topics
- C. It evaluates teachers
- D. It rates students

**Correct Answer: A**

### 18. Why could census data be important for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities?

- A. To monitor environmental changes
- B. To reduce taxes
- C. To support programs and services tailored to their needs
- D. To compare to other countries

**Correct Answer: C**

### 19. What happens to census records after 92 years?

- A. They're mailed back to participants
- B. They're sent to international organizations
- C. They're published through Library and Archives Canada for public and historical research
- D. They're destroyed

**Correct Answer: C**

### 20. What is a benefit of students understanding the census?

- A. They become informed citizens who understand how decisions are made
- B. They get paid
- C. They can influence video game design
- D. They can skip class

**Correct Answer: A**