Civics Questions and Answers (65/20 Exemption)

1. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
   - Speech
   - Religion
   - Assembly
   - Press
   - Petition the government

2. What is the economic system in the United States?
   - The capitalist economy
   - market economy

3. Name one branch or part of the government.
   - Congress
   - Legislative
   - President
   - Executive
   - The courts
   - Judicial
4. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
   • The Senate and House (of Representatives)

5. Who is one of your state’s U.S. Senators now?
   • Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories should answer that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.] Visit senate.gov to find your state’s U.S. Senators.

6. In what month do we vote for President?
   • November

7. What is the name of the President of the United States now?
   • Visit uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates for the name of the President of the United States.

8. What is the capital of your state?
   • Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]

9. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
   • Democratic and Republican
10. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
- Serve on a jury
- Vote in a federal election

11. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?
- Eighteen (18) and older

12. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?
- April 15

13. Who was the first President?
- (George) Washington

14. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?
- Freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- Saved (or preserved) the Union
- Led the United States during the Civil War

15. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.
- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- (Persian) Gulf War
15. Anzukh il-Hurub al-tayyibah wasshatuhu l-walidat al-mutahada fi saniat 1900
- al-Hurub al-umumiyyah al-uuri
- al-Hurub al-umumiyyah al-uthani
- al-Hurub al-koryah
- al-Hurub al-Fayan
- al-Hurub al-khalij (al-farsi)

16. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?
- Fought for civil rights
- Worked for equality for all Americans

17. What is the capital of the United States?
- Washington, D.C.

18. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
- New York (Harbor)
- Liberty Island
[Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]

19. Why does the flag have 50 stars?
- Because there is one star for each state
- Because each star represents a state
- Because there are 50 states

20. When do we celebrate Independence Day?