

1. On each of the following dates a declaration of Ukraine's independence was issued, except for one. On which day was there no such proclamation?
 - a. January 22, 1918.
 - b. June 30, 1941.
 - c. August 24, 1991.
 - d. June 30, 1996.
2. What are two of the organizations that were formed in Ukraine at the end of the 1980s?
 - a. Pioneers and Komsomol
 - b. SNUM and Rukh
 - c. Samopomich and Narodnyi Dim
 - d. OUN and UPA
3. Which of the following would not be an accurate or appropriate description of the Soviet Union?
 - a. Russian empire.
 - b. Totalitarian communist state.
 - c. Union of independent states or republics.
 - d. Prison of nations and cemetery of millions of victims.
4. What values and traits did the organizations Pioneers and Komsomol aim to impart in children?
 - a. Ukrainian patriotism and pride about being Ukrainians.
 - b. An interest in Ukrainian culture and nature.
 - c. Love of freedom, a democratic frame of mind, individualism.
 - d. Soviet patriotism and loyalty to the Communist Party.

5. What was the aim of the policy of Russification of the nationalities forced to live under Soviet occupation?
 - a. To encourage people to advance toward democracy and cultural development.
 - b. To bring back the language and culture that existed at the times of Rus'.
 - c. To assimilate and merge the various nationalities within the Soviet Union with the Russian people.
 - d. To improve the life and strengthen the independence of the nationalities within the Soviet Union.
6. When did a referendum take place in which people voted either in favor or against Ukraine's independence? What were the results of this referendum?
 - a. April 26, 1986. A majority of people voted against independence.
 - b. January 22, 1991. A majority of people voted against independence.
 - c. August 24, 1991. A majority of people voted in favor independence.
 - d. December 1, 1991. More than 90% voted in favor of independence.
7. What has happened to the mighty empire with the name "Soviet Union?"
 - a. It was destroyed by the UPA in the aftermath of World War II.
 - b. It fell apart once Michail Gorbachev became its president.
 - c. It continues to exist under the leadership of Putin and Medvedev.
 - d. It was dissolved December 25, 1991, after the Ukrainian referendum.
8. What were the two policies which Mykhail Gorbachev introduced in an attempt to improve the Soviet system at the end of the 1980s?
 - a. Collectivization and Russification
 - b. Hlasnist and Perebudova
 - c. Socialism and Communism
 - d. Rebirth and Rozbudova
9. Who was dictator of the Soviet Union when it was undergoing its last big crisis in 1991?
 - a. Vladimir Lenin
 - b. Mykhail Gorbachev
 - c. Leonid Kravchuk
 - d. Vladimir Putin

10. Which of the following was one result of the disastrous explosion at the Chornobil Nuclear Power Plant?
- a. People lost trust in the Soviet government.
 - b. Millions of people died in the next several days from radiation exposure.
 - c. People stopped eating food grown in Ukraine.
 - d. All of the nuclear power plants in Ukraine were shut down.
 - e. May 1st parades were cancelled throughout Ukraine.
11. What event or development finally led to the collapse of the Soviet Union?
- a. It was worn down by the wars waged against it by Poland and other East European countries.
 - b. Putin came to power and transformed it into a Russian state.
 - c. People wanted freedom and democracy, whereas the Soviet Union was a dictatorship.
 - d. Musical festivals like the “Chervona Ruta” Festival.
12. Which two oblasts exist on the territory of historic Slobozhanshchyna?
- a. Poltava and Chernihiv oblasts
 - b. Kharkiv and Sumy oblasts
 - c. Zaporizhia and Mykolayiv oblasts
 - d. Slobozhanska and Donetsk oblasts
13. Which of the following is a valid description of the geography of Slobozhanshchyna?
- a. Slobozhanshchyna is a desert with sandy soil.
 - b. Slobozhanshchyna’s terrain is generally flat with fertile black soil.
 - c. Slobozhanshchyna is hilly and has many mountains.
 - d. None of the above is correct.
14. Which of the following two statements is **NOT** true about the city of Kharkiv?
- a. Kharkiv is the second largest city of Ukraine in population.
 - b. Kharkiv is the largest industrial center of Ukraine.
 - c. Kharkiv was the capital of Soviet Ukraine in the 1920s.
 - d. Kharkiv is one of the oldest cities of Ukraine.

15. Name two cities of Slobozhanshchyna.

16. What two important minerals are mined in large quantities in Slobozhanshchyna?

- a. Petroleum/oil and natural gas.
- b. Coal and iron.
- c. Grain and sunflower
- d. Gold and uranium

17. From what words (or words) is the name Slobozhanshchyna derived?

- a. "Svoboda", meaning freedom.
- b. Sloviany (Slavs) - the ancestors who once populated that territory.
- c. "Sloboda" - a settlement or village inhabited by free people.
- d. "Slava Bohu" - Praise God.

18. Name two famous people born in Slobozhanshchyna.

19. Which of the following statements about the CYM emblem is **NOT** correct?

- a. The Truzub (trident) that appears on it reminds us that Sumivtzi are Ukrainians since the Tryzub is the national symbol of Ukraine.
- b. The oak leaves symbolize strength.
- c. The acorn symbolizes work and the potential fruit of our work.
- d. The sun symbolizes the passion Sumivtzi carry with them through life.

20. Match the columns (colors of CYM age groups).

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Druzhynnyky CYM _____ | a. brown |
| Molodshe Yunatztvo CYM _____ | b. crimson red |
| Starshe Yunatztvo CYM _____ | c. green |
| Seniory CYM _____ | d. blue |

21. Identify the “stiah” (CYM age group) to which one belongs at the indicated age.

At the age of 6-12 years: _____

At the age of 12-17 years: _____

At the age of 18-50 years: _____

Older than 50 years: _____

22. Match the columns (colors of CYM age groups).

CYM Riy _____

Viddil CYM _____

Oseredok CYM _____

“Kholodnyi Yar,” “Khortytzia” _____

Philadelphia, Newark _____

a. names of CYM oselia

b. first oseredky CYM in the U.S.

c. a small group of Molodshe or Starshe Yunatztvo

d. encompasses the Molodshe and Starshe Yunatztvo of a locality

e. encompasses all the Yunatztvo, Druzhynnyky, Seniory of a locality

23. In which of the following countries has CYM **NOT** been organized?

a. Australia

b. Argentina

c. France

d. Ireland

24. Who was Archangel Michael?

a. The angel who announced to Mary that she was to be mother of God.

b. Leader of all angels appointed by God after Satan was expelled.

c. A great hero of Ukraine who guarded it against its enemies.

d. The founder of CYM.

25. When and in which country was CYM first organized outside of Ukraine?

a. In 1911, in England (United Kingdom)

b. In 1925, in France

c. In 1946, in Germany

d. In 1951, in the U.S.

26. What did the acronym CNYM stand for?
- a. Union of Independent Ukrainian Youth
 - b. Union of Nationalist Ukrainian Youth
 - c. Union of Innovative Ukrainian Artists
 - d. Union of Independent Ukrainian Thinkers

Essay no. 1 (choice from two topics)

Select from one of the following two topics to write about a brief essay.

Topic 1A: The Folk Art of Slobozhanshchyna.

In your essay describe one type of folk art popular in Slobozhanshchyna. Describe the ornamentation, colors and techniques common to Slobozhanshchyna, and name if you know one center of that folk art in Slobozhanshchyna.

Topic 1B: Events that led to Ukraine's independence.

Your essay should address the following questions: How did Ukraine gain its independence? What events and developments helped pave the way to independence? Why do Ukrainians need to be independent?

Essay no. 2 (one topic)

In your essay analyze one of Shevchenko's poems. Try to address two important questions:

1. What are the most important points that Shevchenko makes in that poem?
2. What symbols or images appear in the poem?

Title of poem: _____

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