

**Тести для поточного контролю знань студентів з навчальної дисципліни  
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**Test 1**

1. Besides the 48 conterminous states that occupy the middle latitudes of the continent, the United States includes the state of Alaska, and the island state of..... in the mid-Pacific Ocean.  
a. Hawaii   b. Iceland   c. Ireland   d. New Zealand
2. The American Revolution, which began in 1775, led to the subsequent Declaration of Independence signed in .....  
a. 1775   b. 1776   c. 1777   d. 1778
3. The first ten amendments to the Constitution, which was adopted in 1789, are collectively named the.....  
a. Amendments   b. Bill of Rights   c. Draft   d. Acts of Law
4. When a mapmaker Martin Waldseemuller created an updated map of the world in 1507 he named South America in honour of .....  
a. Columbus   b. Magellan   c. Vespucci   d. Marco Polo
5. After the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress resolved that "the flag of the US be 13 stripes alternate red and white and 13 stars white in a blue field. Red is for courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue – for ..... and justice.  
a. bravery   b. vanity   c. clarity   d. vigilance
6. In 1782, soon after the United States won its independence, the .....was chosen as the national bird of the new country.  
a. impertinent hawk  
b. swift swallow  
c. bald eagle  
d. cunning marten
7. In the beak of the bald there is a scroll inscribed with a Latin phrase *E pluribus unum*, meaning ..... which means that out of 13 colonies came one nation.  
a. out of many, one  
b. out of one, many  
c. all together forever  
d. take it easy
8. The Great Lakes consist of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and .....  
a. Placid   b. Ontario   c. Mirror   d. Baikal
9. There are three main culture theories within the USA: melting pot, salad bowl and .....  
a. hamburger   b. sandwich   c. pizza   d. french fries
10. New York City comprises 5 boroughs: Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and .....  
a. Maryland   b. Staten Island   c. Northeast   d. Merry Island
11. The USA has no official language, but English is used de facto nationwide. .... is the second language and it is estimated that around 20 % of Americans speak this language.  
a. Spanish   b. French   c. Native American   d. Chinese
12. The most popular religion in the USA is:  
a. Greek-Catholic   b. Roman Catholic   c. Mormon   d. Protestant

**Test 2**

1. The United States has possession of various island territories in the Caribbean Sea and the .....  
a. Pacific Ocean  
b. Atlantic Ocean

- c. Indian Ocean
- d. Arctic Ocean
- 2. The two oceans, Atlantic and Pacific, are connected by the .....
  - a. Suez Canal
  - b. Panama Canal
  - c. Venice Canal
  - d. Amsterdam Canal
- 3. The territory of the USA stretches ..... km from north to south, and ..... km from east to west.
  - a. 2000.... 4000
  - b. 3000 ..... 5000
  - c. 2600..... 4500
  - d. 1500.....3500
- 4. The chief and the longest river of the country is the....., which originates in the Interior Plains and together with its west tributary the....., it flows some 7,300 km.
  - a. Amazon .... Marañon
  - b. Mississippi..... Missouri
  - c. Nile ..... Atbara
  - d. Dniipro ..... Desna
- 5. Between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, on the Niagara River, which links the two lakes, there are the powerful Niagara Falls precipitating from the height of almost ..... meters.
  - a. 20    b. 30    c. 40    d. 50
- 6. One of the most important and at the same time striking geographical boundaries in the United States is the ..... centimetre rainfall line, which runs north and south almost through the middle of the country.
  - a. 50    b. 60    c. 70    d. 80
- 7. A vital role in the formation of the population of the United States was played by the .....
  - a. emigration        b. immigration        c. migration
- 8. .... is the most populated state – 27 million people. .... – is the least populated state.
  - a. New York ..... Nevada
  - b. Texas.....Rhode Island
  - c. California ..... Wyoming
  - d. North Carolina ..... South Carolina
- 9. There are about 335 metropolitan areas in the United States. The four largest are, in order of size, the Los Angeles, Long Beach, New York City, and ..... areas.
  - a. Dallas    b. Houston    c. Chicago    d. Atlanta
- 10. .... are brought on by incredibly hot weather mixed in with unbearable humidity, for good measure.
  - a. Tornadoes    b. Heat waves    c. Earthquakes    d. Hurricanes
- 11. .... have plagued the U.S. in the past, most famously in the "dust bowl." They affect the country's farming industry.
  - a. Droughts    b. Floods    c. Thunderstorms    d. Wildfires

### Test 3

- 1. Missouri was admitted as a slave state but at the same time part of Massachusetts became the state of ..... so the balance of slave and free was preserved.
  - a. Maine
  - b. Minnesota
  - c. Michigan
  - d. Delaware
- 2. In the ..... of 1857 the Supreme Court decided that slaves were not and never could be US citizens.
  - a. Kansas-Nebraska Act
  - b. Dred-Scott case
  - c. Missouri compromise
- 3. .... became the President in the Confederate States of America.
  - a. G. Washington

- b. T. Roosevelt
  - c. A. Lincoln
  - d. J. Davis
4. .... amendment of the Constitution ratified in 1865 banned slavery.
- a. 13<sup>th</sup> b. 14<sup>th</sup> c. 10<sup>th</sup> d. 18<sup>th</sup>
5. In 1866-1867 .....was formed to terrorize black people.
- a. Nazis
  - b. Guerrillas
  - c. Communists
  - d. Ku Klux Klan
6. By a peace treaty, which was signed in Paris on 10 December 1898, ..... became independent while the USA took the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam.
- a. Cuba
  - b. Hawaii
  - c. The Virgin Islands
  - d. the South
7. President Theodore Roosevelt decided to build .....canal across in 1902.
- a. Suez b. Panama c. Mexican
8. As a result of the 18<sup>th</sup> amendment people simply made alcohol illegally and drank it .....
- a. In underground bars
  - b. at home
  - c. in night clubs
  - d. speakeasies
9. On 24 October 1929, known as ....., panic selling began and prices fell catastrophically, an event known as the Wall Street Crash.
- a. Black Monday
  - b. Black Tuesday
  - c. Black Wednesday
  - d. Black Thursday
10. Roosevelt promised the American people .....
- a. A New Deal
  - b. A Fair Deal
  - c. A Right Course
  - d. A Proper Course
11. On 7 December 1941 the ..... attacked the American Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbour.
- a. Chinese b. British c. Japanese d. Vietnamese
12. The post-war aid given in 1948-1951 that greatly assisted European recovery was called the .....
- a. Truman plan
  - b. Johnson plan
  - c. McCarthy plan
  - d. Marshall plan
13. McCarthy then began a ..... in which many people lost their jobs.
- a. wolf-hunt b. witch-hunt c. fox-hunt d. dog-hunt
14. Martin Luther King made a speech beginning with the immortal words 'I have .....', in which he outlined his vision of racial harmony.
- a. a dream b. a thought c. an idea d. a plan