

## POP QUIZ #4

1. The assignats of the French Revolution consisted of interest and non-interest bearing bank notes backed by?
  - a. gold reserves
  - b. gold and silver coins
  - c. lands confiscated from the Catholic church
  - d. shares in the Mississippi Company
  
2. Ireland, since joining the European Union, has converted its currency to the euro. What did the Gaelic speaking people of the Irish Republic call their currency prior to conversion?
  - a. fil
  - b. punt
  - c. livre
  - d. lager
  
3. Following the overthrow of African colonialism in the 1960s, several former provinces of newly independent states seceded, declaring their own independence. Biafra was one of these. From what country did Biafra secede?
  - a. Cameroun
  - b. Congo
  - c. Gabon
  - d. Nigeria
  
4. True or False: Military Payment Certificates were issued after World War II for use of Armed Forces personnel in the occupied areas of Europe and Asia. The first of these numbered series was used in Germany during the period 1946-1947. It was series number 481.
  
5. The part of a note which can be detached and kept by the issuer as a record for accounting purposes is called?
  - a. the proof of issue
  - b. the printers receipt
  - c. the counterfoil
  - d. the verification stub

6. The East African Currency Board served as the monetary arm of the British East African High Commission. This common monetary system served which British African territories?
  - a. Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya and Zanzibar
  - b. Tanganyika and Kenya
  - c. Zanzibar, Tanganyika and Kenya
  - d. Kenya, Sudan and Uganda
  
7. The “skilling” unit of currency may be found on the bank notes of what countries?
  - a. Sweden, Denmark and Greenland
  - b. Denmark and Greenland
  - c. Denmark, Faroes, Norway and Greenland
  - d. Sweden, Finland and Norway
  
8. The British Linen Bank issued bank notes for which United Kingdom country?
  - a. Scotland
  - b. Isle of Man
  - c. Northern Ireland
  - d. Jersey
  
9. The first American Numismatic Association convention was held on 7 October 1891. In what city was it held?
  - a. Chicago
  - b. Cleveland
  - c. St. Louis
  - d. New York
  
10. Which of the following bank note printers did not print currency for China during the 1930-1940s?
  - a. Chung Hwa Book Company
  - b. American Bank Note Company
  - c. E. A. Wright Bank Note Company
  - d. Bradbury Wilkinson and Company

11. Commercial banks were the principal issuers of bank notes for the British crown colony of Hong Kong. In addition, the “Government of Hong Kong” issued notes of its own between?
  - a. 1866 – 1883
  - b. 1946 – 1951
  - c. 1935 – 1995
  - d. 1923 – 1941
  
12. Exonumia is a term used to describe?
  - a. badges
  - b. tokens
  - c. medals
  - d. all of the above
  
13. True or False: Sutler notes and tokens were the private issues of vendors who sold provisions and goods to soldiers during the American Civil War (1861-1865). Both sides engaged in the practice.
  
14. The Japanese Military Government issued bank notes for the occupation of China during the period 1937-1945. The lowest denomination note issued was denominated in?
  - a. sen
  - b. rin
  - c. yen
  - d. fen
  
15. The so-called “de Gaulle note” bears a signature that, when turned sideways, appears as a clear profile of France's General Charles de Gaulle. On what countries note did this image appear?
  - a. Mexico
  - b. Algeria
  - c. France
  - d. Cuba

16. Modern day Angola was formerly a colony of what European nation?
- Britain
  - Portugal
  - Belgium
  - France
17. The German Theresienstadt concentration camp in Czechoslovakia was established as a model to impress gullible Western nations that Jewish prisoners were receiving humane treatment. Notes known as “quittung” were issued for prisoner use to reinforce this subterfuge. The central vignette on these notes was that of?
- the Nazi swastika flanked by a male and female figure
  - Albert Einstein
  - Moses holding the tablets containing the ten commandments
  - Warsaw ghetto street scene
18. A coin blank prior to minting is called a?
- planchet
  - die
  - disk
  - slug
19. The famous soprano Jenny Lind (1820-1887) was featured on what country's bank note?
- Denmark
  - Sweden
  - Norway
  - Finland
20. True or False: During World War II, Italy issued occupation notes for the former British colony of the Sudan. These notes were prepared but not issued, as the planned occupation never took place.

## POP QUIZ # 4 ANSWERS

1. c. lands confiscated from the Catholic church
2. b. punt



3. d. Nigeria
4. False. The first issue of MPC was numbered Series 461.
5. c. the counterfoil



6. a. Uganda, Tanganyika, Kenya and Zanzibar
7. c. Denmark, Faeroes, Norway and Greenland
8. a. Scotland



9. a. Chicago
10. c. E.A. Wright Bank Note Company
11. c. 1935 – 1995
12. d. all of the above
13. True. This 10 cent note was issued for “Scott's Nine Hundred U.S. Cavalry”.



14. b. rin

15. a. Mexico



The left hand signature, when rotated 90 degrees, appears to be a portrait of General de Gaulle.



16. b. Portugal

17. c. Moses holding the tables containing the Ten Commandments.



18. a. planchet

19. b. Sweden



20. True