

POP QUIZ # 6

1. The first-ever paper money issued for the continent of Africa was released in 1857 for the use of repatriated slaves. Which country was this?
 - a. Sierra Leone
 - b. Ivory Coast
 - c. Liberia
 - d. Ghana

2. What is the oldest existing national bank in the world today?
 - a. Riksens Ständers Wexel-Banco
 - b. Bank of England
 - c. Sveriges Rikensbank
 - d. De Nederlandsche Bank

3. The first post World War II issue of occupation money for Germany, dated 1948, did not mention the name of the country (Germany). What heading appeared instead on these notes? The 10 and 20 mark notes were later reissued by the Bank Deutscher Lander.
 - a. Banknote
 - b. Occupation money
 - c. Liberation money
 - d. Special currency

4. True or False:

The silver penny was the primary coin of England from the late eleventh century AD until the eighteenth century. Today the penny has been reduced in significance to a minor coin of low value.

5. The United States MPC series 681 was issued for United States military forces serving in Viet Nam from August 1969 to October 1970. All denominations in this series depict military scenes. On which denomination note can you find a Green Beret sergeant on the obverse and a tank on the reverse?
 - a. ten dollar note
 - b. fifty cent note
 - c. one dollar note
 - d. twenty dollar note

6. What animal is often shown on South African notes issued 1961-1990? This animal is also seen on these notes as a watermark.
- a. sheep
 - b. elephant
 - c. eland
 - c. springbok
7. When Ireland first became independent, it was known as “The Irish Free State”. An issue of bank notes soon followed. The first Irish notes featured a portrait of whom?
- a. Lady Rose Shannon
 - b. Erin O'Leary Cummings
 - c. Lady Hazel Lavery
 - d. a leprechaun
8. The coin shown here is a United States silver trade dollar made for circulation in China. This reverse shows many stamps which were punched into the coin by money-lenders to guarantee the coin's weight and purity. What is this device called?



- a. a counterweight
- b. a mint-mark dib
- c. an assay mark
- d. a chop mark

9. Small rectangular Mexican notes printed on cardboard during the Mexican Revolution (1914-1917) are called?
- billets de banco blanco
 - cartons
 - billets de revolution
 - estampas
10. Tangaroa, the Polynesian god of creation and fertility, appears on the reverse of the Cook Islands 3 dollar note. What figure appears on the obverse of this note?
- the five fetishes
 - the goddess Ina riding on the back of a shark
 - two islanders gathering coconuts
 - a native with surfboard
11. The Banka e Shqiperise is the central bank for what country?
- Cyprus
 - Bulgaria
 - Albania
 - Macedonia
12. During World War II Germany issued occupation notes for the Ukraine with the heading "Zentralnotenbank" (Ukrainian Central Bank) in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 karbowanez. One of these notes is extremely rare due to the fact that the train transporting them from the printery was bombed and destroyed en-route to Kiev. Only a handful were saved by local peasants after the explosion and conflagration which followed. Which denomination was it?
- the 100 karbowanez note
 - the 20 karbowanez note
 - the 2 karbowanez note
 - the 5 karbowanez note

13. A bank note made of two halves with different serial numbers, which were not originally intended to be used together, is called a?

- a. mule
- b. monkey
- c. dog
- d. chicken

14. Who is depicted on this Saudi Arabian note?



- a. King S'aud Ibn Abdul Aziz
- b. King Fisal
- c. King Fahd
- d. Lawrence of Arabia

15. During World War I present day Tanzania was then a colonial possession known as?

- a. Belgian Congo
- b. British East Africa
- c. German East Africa
- d. Rhodesia

16. True or False:

The heraldic lion, which may be found on many European currencies, is shown here in what is known as the “rampant” position.



17. Just as George Washington appears on all United States 1 dollar bills, the founder of his country appears on all Cuban 1 peso notes. Who is he?

- a. C. Manuel de Cespedes
- b. Jose Marti
- c. Manuel Gomez
- d. Calixto Iñiguez

18. The “Man with Hat” painting shown on the De Nederlandsche Bank 10 gulden note of 1943-1944 was the work of what artist?



- a. Rembrandt
- b. J. Steen
- c. Moreelse
- d. van Ostade

19. The 5 dollar Commercial Bank of China note issued in Shanghai in 1930 has as its principal vignette a representation of?



- a. Kubla Kahn
 - b. Genghis Kahn
 - c. Confucius
 - d. The Yellow Emperor
20. The country of Brunei located on the island of Borneo is ruled by a?
- a. elected British magistrate
 - b. sultan
 - c. king
 - d. shiek

POP QUIZ # 6 ANSWERS

1. c. Liberia

The United States government negotiated for procurement of land from the indigenous chiefs. The land was settled beginning in 1822 by former slaves transported to Liberia by the American Colonization Society.

2. b. Bank of England

Founded in 1694, the Bank of England's name has remained unchanged to this date. The Bank of England has continuously issued sterling bank notes for over three hundred years.

3. a. Banknote



4. False.

The English silver penny was first struck in the eighth century (780AD).

5. a. ten dollar note



6. d. springbok

7. c. Lady Hazel Lavery



8. d. a chop mark
9. b. cartons
10. b. the goddess Ina riding on a shark



11. c. Albania
12. c. 2 karbowanez
13. a. mule

- 14. b. King Faisal
- 15. c. German East Africa
- 16. True
- 17. b. Jose Marti



- 18. a. Rembrandt
- 19. c. Confucius
- 20. b. sultan

This 10 ringgit note of Brunei shows Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin III in uniform.

