

POP QUIZ # 8 QUESTIONS

1. True or False: The Swedish Riksbankens Ständers Wexel-Banco was the first bank to introduce watermarked paper, in 1719, for use in bank note manufacture.
2. Postage stamps were once printed on the backs of discarded paper used in the manufacture of bank notes. This was done during an acute shortage of paper after World War I. What country employed this practice?
3. World War II Allied Military Currency for Japan came in two varieties, the “A” and “B” yen. Which variety were legal tender for Japanese civilians?



4. Bank notes bearing the inscription “Territorire Francais des Afars et des Issas” were issued for use in what French colony?
5. In Germany one billion mark is expressed as?
 - a. ein milliarden mark
 - b. ein billionen mark
 - c. ein tausend mark
 - d. ein millionen mark

6. This Greek 20 drachma note of 1955 bears a portrait on its obverse of what famous Greek?
- a. Socrates
 - b. Pericles
 - c. Demokritos
 - d. Orpheus



7. What famous Austrian composer is honored on Austria's 20 schilling note of 1950? His name appears under the tape on the note.
- a. Beethoven
 - b. Liszt
 - c. Mendelssohn
 - d. Haydn



8. The monetary unit used on the bank notes of French Indo-China was the?
- a. kip
 - b. riel
 - c. Indo-Chinese franc
 - d. piastre
9. This Exchange Bank of Virginia note issued in Norfolk, Virginia on 1 January 1861 carries the inscription “State's Interest one moiety” and “Capital \$1,800,000”. What does the term “moiety” refer to?



10. In 1922 the city of Memel, on the Baltic Sea, issued a series of mark notes in denominations of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 100 mark under the title “Handelskammer des Memelgebites”. The notes were issued when Memel was being administered by France under the terms of a League of Nations mandate. To what country does Memel now belong?
- a. Latvia
 - b. Lithuania
 - c. Estonia
 - d. Germany

11. This figure, wearing a Phrygian cap, appears on the bank notes of France (P105-110), Guadeloupe (P16-18), Martinique (P23-26), French Equatorial Africa (P10-13) and French Guinea (P16-19). Who is she?



12. The “Hungarian Fund” was a fund raising scheme, based in New York, to raise money for the return from exile of what Hungarian patriot? Notes dated 1852, in the amount of 1, 5, 10, 50 and 100 dollars were printed.
- a. Sandor Petofi
 - b. Lajos Kossuth
 - c. Giuseppe Garibaldi
 - d. Bertalan Szemere



13. This one pound note of the Bank of Biafra was issued when the Republic of Biafra seceded from what African nation in 1969?



14. The Philippine Islands series of notes with the VICTORY overprint were the product of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, but bear no date. In what year was this series of notes released to circulation?
- 1943
 - 1945
 - 1944
 - 1946



15. This 1939 Uruguay 1 peso note features the flagship of Christopher Columbus on its reverse. What was the name of this ship?
- a. Pinta
 - b. Nina
 - c. Santa Maria
 - d. La Concepcion



16. Japanese military occupation notes were issued for many occupied regions during World War II. This 10 dollar so called “banana note” bears the code letters “MP” which tells us where the note was used. For what occupied country was it issued?
- a. Philippines
 - b. Micronesia
 - c. Papua New Guinea
 - d. Malaya



17. This 10 øre note, a remainder without serial number or signatures, was an issue of the Kings Bay Kull Comp. (King's Bay Coal Company). On what island was this company located?
- a. Faroe Islands
 - b. Falkland Islands
 - c. Spitzbergen
 - d. Bear Island



18. This Kingdom of Belgium 20 franc treasury note of 1964 features the Atomium on its reverse. Why was this device used in the note's design?



19. This Confederate States of America 20 dollar note features a portrait of Alexander H. Stevens, the Confederate Vice-President, along with an imposing building. What is this building?
- a. the state capital at Nashville, Tennessee
 - b. the state capital at Montgomery, Alabama
 - c. the state capital at Columbia, South Carolina
 - d. the national capital at Richmond, Virginia



20. Many countries have used the “franc” denomination for their currency. Which of the following listed countries did not?
- Belgium
 - Danish West Indies
 - Morocco
 - Gambia
 - Burundi

POP QUIZ # 8 ANSWERS

- False. The Bank of England issued the first watermarked bank notes in 1697.
- Latvia. 12 Latvian postage stamps were printed on the back of this 10 mark note of Mitau. The Mitau notes were used by Colonel Avalov-Bermond's Independent West Army, a group of German and Russian volunteers fighting the Bolsheviks until defeated by the Latvian in 1919. After the stamps were printed, the “bank note” side was gummed just as the back side of any sheet of stamps would be.



3. The type “B” yen were used by the Japanese in the home islands from 1945 to 1948 and on Okinawa until 1958. Type “A” yen were strictly for America Armed Forces use in Japan and Korea in 1945 and 1946, and were never authorized for use by the Japanese public.

4. Djibouti. (French Somaliland)



5. a. ein milliarden mark
6. c. Demokritos
7. d. Haydn



8. d. piastre
9. Moiety means “half”, or one of two equal parts. Therefore, the state of Virginia's financial interest in the Exchange Bank of Virginia was \$900,000.
10. b. Lithuania Memel is now known as Klaipėda.



11. Her name is Marianne. She is the personification of Liberty and is considered the national emblem of the French Republic. The phrygian cap she wears was made popular during the French Revolution. It was previously worn by Greek slaves who had attained their freedom from the Romans.
12. b. Lajos Kossuth. His signature appears on the notes.
13. d. Nigeria
14. c. 1944
15. c. Santa Maria
16. d. Malaya
17. c. Spitzbergen
18. The Atomium was the symbol used to promote the Brussels World Fair in 1958.
19. a. the state capital at Nashville, Tennessee.
20. d. Gambia