

## POP QUIZ # 9

1. France abandoned its franc unit of currency after it had been weakened by nagging inflation. About that time Charles de Gaulle was recalled to power, ushering in the current Fifth Republic. A new series of currency was then introduced called the “nouveaux franc” (new franc). One nouveaux franc equaled 100 of the old ones. During what years was the nouveau franc France's sole currency, before it reverted back to the original franc system?
  - a. 1950-1952
  - b. 1965-1970
  - c. 1957-1962
  - d. 1958-1960
2. A portrait of Sir Edmund Hillary, the conqueror of Mt Everest, appears on what nation's currency?
  - a. New Zealand
  - b. Australia
  - c. Nepal
  - d. Antarctica
3. This Trinidad and Tobago \$1 note from the 1985 issue illustrates what native bird?
  - a. the cocorico
  - b. the scarlet ibis
  - c. the mot mot
  - d. the bird of paradise



4. Who's portrait appears on the 1949 issue of Philippine Island bank notes?
- A. Luna
  - Manuel Roxas
  - T. Sora
  - Manuel Quezon
  - All of the above
5. True or False: The British sixpence of 1887 was withdrawn after only one year because it so closely resembled the gold half-sovereign.
6. The device shown here often appears on old Turkish and Ottoman Empire money. It is a monogram in the Arabic language which depicts the sultan's name. What is this device called?
- a toughra
  - a triskele
  - a menorah
  - a fleur-de-lis



7. Canada first issued fractional currency in 1870. A shortage of silver coins existed at that time. These notes were meant to be a temporary measure to allow the government to produce enough silver coin to satisfy demand. In what denominations were these fractional notes issued?
- 25 cent notes only
  - 10, 20 and 50 cent notes
  - 50 cent notes only
  - 10, 25 and 50 cent notes

8. The 1961 issue of new franc notes for the French Antilles possessions of Guadeloupe, Guiana and Martinique were the product of what issuing authority?
  - a. Banque Central de la Antilles
  - b. Institut d'Emission des Departments d 'Outre-Mer
  - c. Casse Centrale de la France d 'Outre-Mer
  - d. Institut d'Emission d 'Outre-Mer
  
9. This 10 billionen (10 trillion) mark note was one of the highest denomination notes used during the German hyper-inflation of 1923. By whom was it issued?



- a. The German Railroad Office – Dresden
  - b. The German Railroad Office – Stuttgart
  - c. The German Railroad Office – Karlsruhe
  - d. The Ministry of Transport, Bavaria
  
10. True or False: Until 1995 bank notes released by the Portuguese administration in Macao were issued by the Banco Nacional Ultramarino.

11. In 1990 the People's Republic of China issued a series of bank notes honoring the country's ethnic diversity. This 2 yuan note shows two Uyghurs in their traditional costumes. In what section of China do the Uyghurs live?



- a. Manchuria  
b. Hong Kong  
c. Szechuan  
d. Sinkiang
12. The Vatican City first minted coins in?
- a. 1921  
b. 1935  
c. 1931  
d. 1929
13. Tiny multi-colored discs of paper which are embedded into the paper pulp or applied during the drying process when producing bank notes are called what?
- a. dot pixels  
b. ectoplasy  
c. sprinkles  
d. planchettes



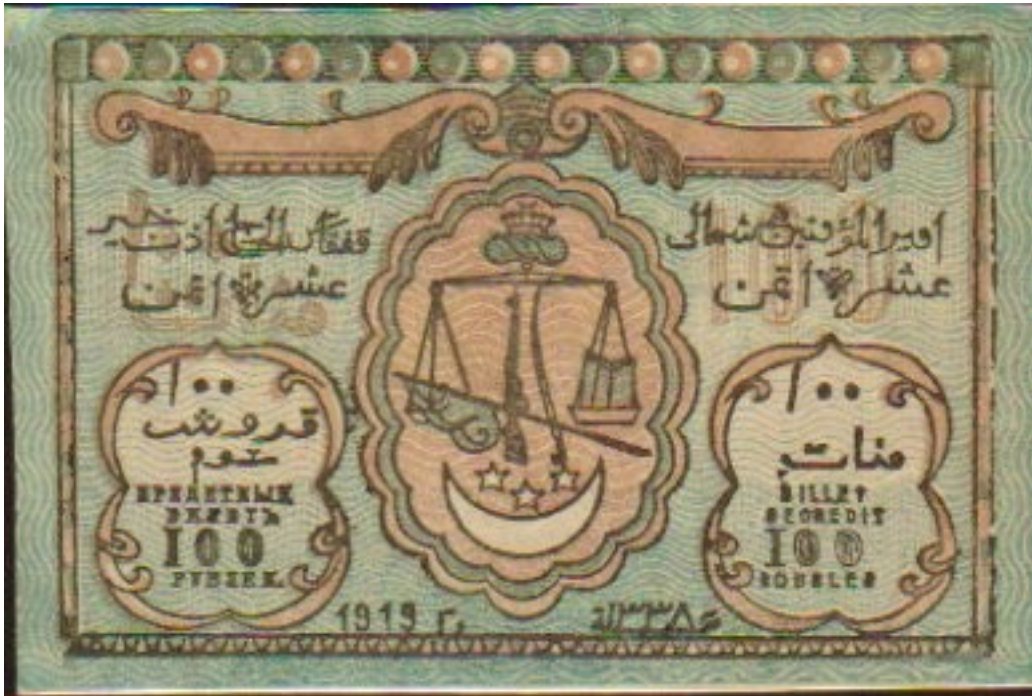
14. The \$2 United States note of the First Charter period (1863-1875) is known among collectors as:



- a. Lincoln's folly
  - b. the Lazy Deuce
  - c. the Sleeping Two
  - d. Old Snake Eyes
15. This 500 rouble Russian revolutionary note of 1919 was issued by which Muslim state set up after the defeat of the Red Army by General Denikin's Army of South Russia?



Obverse



Reverse

- a. Turkestan
  - b. North Caucasian Emirate
  - c. Buchara
  - d. Azerbaijan Autonomous Republic
16. This overprint, frequently encountered on Chinese notes from Manchuria was stamped on notes to limit the amount issued by certain banks and to guarantee their redemption. Who applied this overprint?



- a. The Manchurian Comptroller of Finance
- b. General Hu Han Min
- c. The Treasurer of the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces
- d. The Provincial governor

17. Who's portrait graces the reverse of this 1 peso Oaxaca note of the Mexican Revolution?



- a. Juarez  
b. Madero  
c. Hidalgo  
d. Pancho Villa
18. The Royal Government of Bhutan first issued bank notes in?
- a. 1985  
b. 1907  
c. 1974  
d. 1947
19. The abbreviation “m/c” found in catalog bank note descriptions stands for?
- a. mostly canceled  
b. multi-colored  
c. military counter-stamp  
d. most often collected
20. True or False: New Jersey was the first British colony in America to produce its own paper currency?

## POP QUIZ #9 ANSWERS

1. c. 1957-1962



Banque de France, 50 nouveaux francs, 1959.

2. a. New Zealand
3. b. scarlet ibis
4. e. all of the above
5. True. Both featured Queen Victoria on the obverse and a shield on the reverse.
6. a. a toughra. This is the toughra of Muhammad V.
7. a. 25 cent notes only





The 25 cent note of 1870 is shown above. These notes proved so popular with Canadians, that additional printings were necessitated in 1900 and 1923 (below).

8. b. Institut d'Emission des Departments d'Outre-Mer



- 9. c. The German Railroad Office – Karlsruhe
- 10. True
- 11. d. Sinkiang (the westernmost desert region)
- 12. d. 1929

The Papacy issued coins previously when known as the Papal States. This practice ceased in 1870 after the Kingdom of Italy took over.

- 13. d. planchettes
- 14. b. the Lazy Deuce
- 15. b. North Caucasian Emirate
- 16. a. The Manchurian Comptroller of Finance
- 17. a. Juarez



- 18. c. 1974
- 19. b. multi-colored
- 20. False. The Massachusetts Bay Colony was the first.