Welcome!

These questions were made by the 2020-2021 VOICE E-board. Although these trivia questions do not cover the entire scope of Black History, we believe it is a start to encourage the learning and celebration of Black History. We hope that you learn something new!

1. Who was the first African American woman to earn licensure as a practicing veterinarian?
   a. Dr. Jane Hinton
   b. Dr. Alfreda Webb
   c. Dr. Margie Lee
   d. Dr. Lisa Grey

2. In what year was interracial marriage legalized in the U.S.?
   a. 1964
   b. 1952
   c. 1973
   d. 1967

3. Who were the founders of the Street Transgender Action Revolutionaries?
   a. Marsha P. Johnson
   b. Sylvia Rivera
   c. Miss Major Griffin-Gracy
   d. Both a and b

4. Who wrote “Lift Every Voice & Sing” aka the Negro National Anthem?
   a. Langston Hughes
   b. James Weldon Johnson
   c. Booker T Washington
   d. Maya Angelou

5. Which historically black sorority was founded second?
   a. Alpha Kappa Alpha
   b. Zeta Phi Beta
   c. Delta Sigma Theta
   d. Sigma Gamma Rho

6. What travel guide did African American’s use, with publishing between 1936-1966?
   a. The Travel Expo
   b. The Green Book
   c. The Blue Book
   d. The Colored Travelers Guide

7. What was the first HBCU in the U.S. to officially issue degrees to African-Americans?
   a. Shaw University
   b. Lincoln University
   c. Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
   d. Howard University
8. Madame CJ Walker was the first African American female _________________.
   a. Self-made millionaire.
   b. To graduate from a integrated high school
   c. Self-made thousandaire.
   d. To own property in Ohio.

9. In what year and what team did Jackie Robinson make history, being the first African American to play Major League Baseball?
   a. Boston Red Sox, 1954
   b. Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947
   c. New York Yankees, 1948
   d. Chicago Cubs, 1949

10. Who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013 and worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on civil rights and also focused on LGBTQ+ rights?
    a. Bayard Rustin
    b. Alvin Ailey
    c. James Baldwin
    d. Andrea Jenkins

11. Who was the first African American Senator and what state did they represent?
    a. Shirley Chisolm, New York
    b. Hattie McDaniel, California
    c. Hiram Rhodes Revels, Mississippi
    d. Thurgood Marshall, Maryland

12. Who made history with the first rap song to win Grammy Awards for Song and Record of the Year in 2019?
    a. Childish Gambino - *This is America*
    b. Lil Nas X - *Old Town Road*
    c. Lizzo - *Truth Hurts*
    d. Drake - *God’s Plan*

13. What was the first widely distributed label to be owned, operated, and marketed to African Americans?
    a. Black Swan Records
    b. Motown Records
    c. Sugar Hill Records
    d. Vee-Jay Records

14. Who was the first African American woman to go to space?
    a. Jeanette Epps
    b. Yvonne Cagle
    c. Mae Jemison
    d. Stephanie Wilson

15. What African American founded Dance Company is well-known for the piece “Revelations”?
    a. Kathrine Dunham Company
    b. Alvin Ailey Dance Theater
    c. Deep Rooted Dance Center
16. The Apollo Theater was opened in what city?
   a. Los Angeles, CA
   b. Harlem, NY
   c. Atlanta, GA
   d. Chicago, IL

17. What was Black History Month Previously known as?
   a. Negro History Week
   b. Negro History Month
   c. Black History Year
   d. It has always been Black History Month.

18. Why was Black History Month placed in February?
   a. It was the shortest month.
   b. It was close to the beginning of the new year.
   c. It was the same month of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass.
   d. It was the same month as the March on Washington

19. Who was the first African American woman to headline Coachella?
   a. Lizzo
   b. Nicki Minaj
   c. Beyoncé
   d. Janelle Monae

20. What TV show is known for highlighting Historically Black Colleges/Universities, where the students attended Hillman University?
   a. A Different World
   b. Black-ish
   c. Fresh Prince
   d. The Cosby Show

21. Who invented the three-way traffic light?
   a. George Washington Carver
   b. Garrett Morgan
   c. George Monroe
   d. William Robinson

22. Alexa Irene Canady was the first _______________ in 1981.
   a. African American woman doctor.
   b. African American woman cardiologist.
   c. African American OBGYN.
   d. African American woman neurosurgeon.

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1. B
2. D
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4. B
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