

# CANADA DAY TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> What day is Canada day celebrated on?

- a. July 4th
- b. July 14
- c. July 1st
- d. July 23

2> Fireworks are a large part of the Canada celebrations. Where is the largest fireworks display in Canada normally held?

- a. Ottawa
- b. Toronto
- c. Windsor
- d. Vancouver

3> When was the British North American Act passed?

- a. 1667
- b. 1867
- c. 1776
- d. 1846

4> Which of these was not a province at the time when the British North American Act was passed?

- a. Ontario
- b. Nova Scotia
- c. Manitoba
- d. New Brunswick

5> Who was the first Prime Minister of Canada?

- a. Sir John Abbott
- b. Sir John A. MacDonal
- c. William Lyon Mackenzie King
- d. Sir Mackenzie Bowell

6> Canada Day is celebrated in other nations. Since 2006, there have been celebrations in London. Where do these events take place?

- a. Hyde Park
- b. Buckingham Palace
- c. Trafalgar Square
- d. Wimbledon Common

7> Canada Day is often marked by the traditional fly-by. What is the name of the group, which performs these aerial stunts every year?

- a. The Canadian Geese
- b. The Snow Birds
- c. Golden Falcons
- d. Golden Devils

8> Canada Day was not the original name of this holiday. When was the name changed to Canada Day?

- a. 1911
- b. 1982
- c. 1967
- d. 1937

9> What was the original name of Canada Day?

- a. Freedom Day
- b. Independence Day
- c. Dominion Day
- d. Sovereignty Day

10> The British North American Act was passed in 1867. Who was the Queen at this time?

- a. Henry the Eighth

- b. Edward the Second
- c. Queen Victoria
- d. Queen Elizabeth the First

11> With the signing of the British North American Act, Canada became a separate country. How many provinces were there at this time?

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 4
- d. 12

12> Who was the Governor General when the British North American Act was signed?

- a. The Earl of Dufferin
- b. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine
- c. The Viscount Monck
- d. The Marquess of Lansdowne

13> In 2008, twelve thousand people attended the Canada celebrations in which city/state?

- a. Hong Kong
- b. Sydney
- c. New Delhi
- d. Tokyo

14> In which Canadian city would you celebrate the International Freedom Festival?

- a. Montreal
- b. Windsor
- c. Winnipeg
- d. Quebec City

15> Which royal attended Canada's 100th birthday?

- a. Queen Elizabeth II
- b. King George II
- c. Queen Victoria

d. King Edward IV

**Answers:**

- 1> July 1st - The Canada Day celebrations occur all across the nation.
- 2> Windsor - The fireworks are a joint effort with Detroit. They are fired over the Detroit River, which separates the two nations. There were close to a million spectators in 2011.
- 3> 1867 - The British North American Act is often referred to as the BNA. This act sets the general guidelines for the Canadian Government.
- 4> Manitoba - The territory of Manitoba was under British rule. It was part of the land acquired in 1763.
- 5> Sir John A. MacDonald - Sir John A. MacDonald was prime Minister for nineteen years. These years were not consecutive.
- 6> Trafalgar Square - These events include various performances and street hockey.
- 7> The Snow Birds - This elite team is officially known as the Royal Canadian Air Force's 431 Air Demonstration Squadron. The squadron received their colors on October 16th, 1999.
- 8> 1982 - The change was officially made on the 27th of October, 1982.
- 9> Dominion Day - In Ottawa, celebrations are held on Parliament Hill.
- 10> Queen Victoria - Queen Victoria signed the BNA. This proclamation set many of the guidelines for Canada's government.
- 11> 4 - They were Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.
- 12> The Viscount Monck - This actually makes him the first Governor General of Canada. Before the signing of the BNA, this position was called Governors General of the Province of Canada.
- 13> Hong Kong - This event was called Canada D'eh and was celebrated on June 30.
- 14> Windsor - This event is a combined effort between Windsor and its American neighbour Detroit.
- 15> Queen Elizabeth II - The Queen has celebrated Canada Day in Canada on five different occasions including the 100th birthday party.