

CANADIAN TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> What Canadian swimmer won a gold medal and two silvers in the 1980s, but was killed in a car accident outside a Montreal bar in 1989?

- a. Victor Davis
- b. Mark Tewksbury
- c. Alex Baumann
- d. Mark Spitz

2> What Liberal party leader got into hot water for patting Iona Campagnolo's butt?

- a. Jean Chretien
- b. John Turner
- c. Pierre Trudeau
- d. Paul Martin

3> In 1886, on the suggestion of the head of the CPR, what was Granville renamed?

- a. Calgary
- b. Winnipeg
- c. Vancouver
- d. Regina

4> In the 1980s, birds appeared on Canada's bills. What bird was on the \$2 bill before being replaced with a coin?

- a. Loon
- b. Robin
- c. Blue jay
- d. Cardinal

5> As of 2005, Pat Fletcher was the last Canadian to win the title, doing so in 1954. Which one?

- a. Canadian Grand Prix
- b. Canadian Open (golf)
- c. Canadian Open (tennis)
- d. Canadian Derby

6> In what province would you find the Royal Tyrell Museum of Paleontology, named for the man who dug up Drumheller looking for dinosaur bones?

- a. Alberta
- b. Ontario
- c. Manitoba
- d. Nova Scotia

7> Canada occupies what percentage of the world's land area?

- a. 0.2667
- b. 0.0667
- c. 0.1667
- d. 0.3667

8> In 1981, "Landslide Ernie" Eves was first elected to what province's legislature, albeit by just six votes?

- a. New Brunswick
- b. Nova Scotia
- c. Ontario
- d. Prince Edward Island

9> The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Place Ville Marie and the Cathedral-Basilica of Mary, Queen of the World, all used to be on Dorchester Boulevard. Where have they been since 1987?

- a. Boulevard Pierre-Trudeau
- b. Boulevard Rene-Levesque
- c. Boulevard Henri-Bourassa
- d. Boulevard Maurice-Richard

10> What did his friends call Lester Bowles Pearson?

- a. Mike
- b. Jack
- c. John
- d. Pete

11> What Saskatchewan city lures tourists to the tunnels once used by smugglers during Prohibition?

- a. North Battleford
- b. Swift Current
- c. Moose Jaw
- d. Prince Albert

12> This city's city hall was designed by Finnish architect Viljo Revell, and in front of it, you'll find a Henry Moore sculpture called "The Archer" (aka "Three-Way Piece No. 2"). Where are we?

- a. Winnipeg
- b. Vancouver
- c. Toronto
- d. Halifax

13> In 1984, what Prague-born athlete won Canada's first swimming gold medal in 72 years?

- a. Victor Davis
- b. Mark Tewksbury
- c. Alex Baumann
- d. Mark Spitz

14> Now named for the Duke of Kent and Strathearn and Earl of Dublin, what island did Jacques Cartier call Ile St Jean in 1534?

- a. Montreal
- b. Prince Edward Island
- c. Cape Breton
- d. Newfoundland

15> What province shares the most land border with the United States?

- a. Quebec
- b. British Columbia
- c. Ontario
- d. Nova Scotia

Answers:

- 1> Victor Davis - It was only a few months after his retirement from swimming, on November 11, 1989.
- 2> John Turner - Iona was the 27th Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and the first woman to hold the position.
- 3> Vancouver - Vancouver is the eighth largest Canadian city with a population of 603,000 (2011 census).
- 4> Robin - Printing of the \$2 bill ceased on February 18, 1996, with the release of a \$2.00 coin called the toonie.
- 5> Canadian Open (golf) - When he won, he became the first Canadian to do so since 1914.
- 6> Alberta - The Royal Tyrell Museum of Paleontology has a collection of more than 130,000 fossils.
- 7> 0.0667 - Canada is the second-largest country in the world, after Russia.
- 8> Ontario - In recent years, Eves' support of the Conservative Party of Canada has been less than warm.
- 9> Boulevard Rene-Levesque - Rene Levesque Boulevard is one of the main streets in Montreal.
- 10> Mike - Lester won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957.
- 11> Moose Jaw - Other attractions include the Moose Jaw Trolley, the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa Resort and the Western Development Museum.
- 12> Toronto - Toronto is the capital of Ontario and the largest city in Canada.
- 13> Alex Baumann - Alex went on to win three gold medals at the 1986 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.
- 14> Prince Edward Island - PEI is the smallest province in Canada in both land area and population.
- 15> British Columbia - British Columbia shares two international borders with the US. One with the state of Alaska and one at the southern end with the continental United States.