

# CANADIAN TRIVIA QUESTIONS III



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1> Meant to house Canadian bureaucrats fleeing nuclear war, the bunker in Carp, Ontario, was named for which PM?

- a. Lester Pearson
- b. Louis St Laurent
- c. John Diefenbaker
- d. WLM King

2> What Manitoba community calls itself the Polar Bear Capital of the World?

- a. Frobisher Bay
- b. Churchill
- c. Portage la Prairie
- d. Fort McMurray

3> What Canadian icon was on the back of the 1973 quarter?

- a. A maple leaf
- b. A beaver
- c. A Mountie
- d. A Mohawk in a canoe

4> The US is the closest place in the world to Canada, being right on its border. But which of these places is #2?

- a. Russia
- b. Greenland
- c. St Pierre and Miquelon
- d. Iceland

5> Later a radio broadcaster known as Mr Canada, who was once the youngest

ever managing editor in the history of Maclean's?

- a. Peter Gzowski
- b. Gordon Sinclair
- c. Pierre Burton
- d. Barbara Frum

6> What is the colorful nickname of Canada's Senate?

- a. Red Chamber
- b. Green Chamber
- c. White Chamber
- d. Yellow Chamber

7> Who was an anchor on both the CBC National and the CTV Evening News?

- a. Lloyd Robertson
- b. Peter Mansbridge
- c. Pamela Wallin
- d. Harvey Kirck

8> What city's name is an Okanagan word for "grizzly bear"?

- a. Iqaluit
- b. Toronto
- c. Kelowna
- d. Saskatchewan

9> Manitobans will know this. Numerically speaking, what is the lowest valued area code in Canada?

- a. 203
- b. 202
- c. 204
- d. 201

10> When did Canada's parliament permanently fix the second Monday in October as "a day of general Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed"?

- a. 1957

- b. 1907
- c. 1857
- d. 1807

11> William Lyon Mackenzie King held office longer than any other Commonwealth prime minister. How many days was he in office?

- a. 7817
- b. 5817
- c. 3817
- d. 1817

12> Who was the Prince Albert for whom the Saskatchewan city is named?

- a. Queen Victoria's husband
- b. Queen Elizabeth's father
- c. Edward VIII's brother
- d. George's IV's cousin

13> What Saskatchewan city was named for a purple berry?

- a. Moose Jaw
- b. Saskatoon
- c. Prince Albert
- d. Red Deer

14> When this future Canadian PM dated Princess Margaret in 1959, some British Anglicans attacked her relationship with a Catholic. Who was Margaret's Canuck paramour?

- a. Brian Mulroney
- b. Pierre Trudeau
- c. John Turner
- d. Paul Martin

15> Eighteen of which province's first 19 members of Parliament were separatists?

- a. Quebec
- b. Nova Scotia
- c. Newfoundland

d. Manitoba

16> Around 1900, what Canadian city was known as "Methodist Rome"?

- a. Calgary
- b. Toronto
- c. Edmonton
- d. Winnipeg

### Answers:

1> John Diefenbaker - Diefenbaker was the 13th Prime Minister of Canada, serving from June 1957 to April 1963.

2> Churchill - Churchill is situated along Manitoba's 870-mile coastline on the Hudson Bay.

3> A Mountie - Since 2000, the Royal Canadian Mint has been issuing colourized quarters on Canada Day.

4> St Pierre and Miquelon - St Pierre and Miquelon is the only vestige of the former colonial empire of New France that remains under France's control.

5> Peter Gzowski - Gzowski died of emphysema on 24 January 2002 at the age of 67.

6> Red Chamber - The Red Chamber is located in the eastern wing of the Centre Block of Parliament Hill.

7> Lloyd Robertson - Lloyd Robertson is currently the co-host of CTV's W5 (2012).

8> Kelowna - Kelowna is located on Okanagan Lake in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia.

9> 204 - Many well-known music artists come from Manitoba including Neil Young, Terry Jacks, Tom Cochrane and Bif Naked.

10> 1957 - Much like the United States, traditions such as parades and football are a part of Canadian Thanksgiving.

11> 7817 - William had very few personal friends and he never married.

12> Queen Victoria's husband - Prince Albert is situated on the North Saskatchewan River, and is the 3rd largest city in Saskatchewan.

13> Saskatoon - Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan with a population of approximately 225,000.

14> John Turner - Turner was Canada's Prime Minister for just 79 days.

15> Nova Scotia - Nova Scotia is the most populous province of the four Atlantic Provinces.

16> Toronto - Toronto is not only the provincial capital of Ontario, but also the largest city in Canada with a population of over 2.6 million.