

## Зразок модульної контрольної роботи

### НАЦІОНАЛЬНИЙ АВІАЦІЙНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ НАВЧАЛЬНО-НАУКОВИЙ ГУМАНІТАРНИЙ ІНСТИТУТ КАФЕДРА АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ ФІЛОЛОГІЇ І ПЕРЕКЛАДУ

**ЗАТВЕРДЖУЮ**


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#### Модульна контрольна робота № 1 з навчальної дисципліни «Лінгвокраїнознавство»

**I. Choose the correct variant:**


1. “The Senate has:
  - a) 120 members;
  - b) 100 members;
  - c) 435 members;
  - d) 130 members.
2. Boston Brahmin is
  - a) a department store in Boston for wealthy people;
  - b) a university in Boston;
  - c) another name for Faneuil Hall;
  - d) a person of great culture and aristocratic origin.
3. New Englanders have left their mark on much of
  - a) the Midwest;
  - b) the Southwest;
  - c) the West;
  - d) the Mid Atlantic Region.
4. The principal writer of the Declaration of Independence was
  - a) G.Washington;
  - b) B.Franklin;
  - c) T.Jefferson;
  - d) S.Adams.
5. What is the most spoken language after English in the USA?
  - a) Asian
  - b) Spanish
  - c) Chinese
6. The Mississippi River is
  - a) the second longest river in the USA;
  - b) the longest river in the USA;
  - c) the longest river in the world;
  - d) the shortest river in the USA.
7. A Homestead Act was

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- a) a federal law that resolved standing boundary issues between the UK and the US, and allowed joint occupation and settlement of the Oregon Country;
  - b) a federal law that gave about 65 hectares of undeveloped land in the American West to any family, provided it lived on it for five years and built a house;
  - c) a federal law that defined the original borders of the United States;
  - d) a treaty according to which Cuba became an independent country, and the United States acquired Puerto Rico and Guam and agreed to pay Spain twenty million dollars for the Philippines.
8. In 1850 this state was admitted as a free state:
    - a) Texas;
    - b) New Mexico;
    - c) California;
    - d) Utah.
  9. Which way Columbus sailed in search of Asia?
    - a) east;
    - b) west;
    - c) south;
    - d) north.
  10. This site in Washington honours the third president of the US:
    - a) Lincoln Memorial;
    - b) Jefferson Memorial;
    - c) Washington Monument;
    - d) McKinley Monument.
  11. Death Valley is found in
    - a) Colorado;
    - b) Florida;
    - c) California;
    - d) Arizona.
  12. This river forms a part of the border between Canada and the US:
    - a) the Rio Grande;
    - b) the Colorado;
    - c) the St.Lawrence;
    - d) the Columbia.
  13. The reason for “Oregon fever” was
    - a) the gold found in Oregon;
    - b) the fear that British would outnumber the Americans in Oregon Country;
    - c) the land that was given everyone for free;
    - d) the war with Britain.
  14. The President-elect becomes the US President on
    - a) November 19
    - b) December 20
    - c) January 20
  15. The US Constitution consists of
    - a) Preamble, articles and 26 amendments
    - b) Articles and the Bill of rights
    - c) Preamble and amendments
    - d) Preamble, articles and 27 amendments
  16. “E pluribus unum” means

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- a) “One among other ones”  
b) “Out of many one”  
c) “We, the people”  
d) “Many are like one”
17. What Amendment abolishes slavery  
a) 13<sup>th</sup>  
b) 10<sup>th</sup>  
c) 25<sup>th</sup>  
d) 24<sup>th</sup>
18. The first English colony was established in  
a) St Augustin, 1565  
b) Jamestown, 1607  
c) Plymouth, 1620  
d) Santa Fe, 1609
19. Icelandic Vikings sailed to the eastern coast of North America under  
a) Leif Ericson;  
b) Columbus;  
c) Karl Landsteiner;  
d) Abraham Michelson.
20. The Declaration of Independence is  
a) a formal statement declaring 13 colonies free and independent of Great Britain;  
b) the proclamation which guaranteed freedom to all slaves in areas controlled by Confederacy;  
c) the act of seceding;  
d) the amendment to the Constitution.
21. What territory did the US acquire in 1846?  
a) New Mexico;  
b) Missouri;  
c) Oregon;  
d) California.
22. Lincoln was the president of the US  
a) 1859-1865;  
b) 1858-1865;  
c) 1847-1849;  
d) 1864-1867.
23. Which river is NOT the tributary of the Mississippi?  
a) the Ohio;  
b) the Arkansas;  
c) the Yukon;  
d) the Missouri .
24. The Niagara Falls are situated between:  
a) Lake Erie and Lake Ontario;  
b) Lake Erie and Lake Michigan;  
c) Lake Michigan and Lake Superior;  
d) Lake Superior and Lake Ontario.
25. The famous ship that brought Puritans to the coast of North America was called  
a) the Mayflower  
b) the Virgin Queen


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- c) the Mayday
- d) the Pilgrim
- 26. The US President is elected for:
  - a) One-year term;
  - b) Four-year term;
  - c) Six-year term.
- 27. The Continental Divide is found in
  - a) The Appalachians;
  - b) The Rockies;
  - c) The Cascades ;
  - d) The Sierra Nevada.
- 28. Alaska and Hawaii became states in
  - a) 1867;
  - b) 1898;
  - c) 1959;
  - d) 1832.
- 29. Louisiana Territory was purchased from France by President
  - a) George Washington;
  - b) Thomas Jefferson;
  - c) John Adams;
  - d) Abraham Lincoln.
- 30. This river forms a part of the border between Canada and the US:
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**II) Indicate the years of the event**

- 1) Washington becomes the President
- 2) Alaska Purchase
- 3) “Boston Tea Party”
- 4) Louisiana Purchase
- 5) Golden Rush
- 6) Declaration of Independence
- 7) Hawaii became the state
- 8) Civil War
- 9) America was discovered
- 10) White House was built
- 11) Government moves to Washington, D.C.
- 12) Jamestown was founded
- 13) Constitution was written
- 14) Jefferson becomes the President
- 15) Harvard University was founded

**III) Identify whether the statement is true or false and correct if necessary:**

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1. Chicago is found in the state of Florida.
2. The highest mountain in the USA is Mount McKinley is situated in the Sierra Nevada Cascade Range.
3. The Yukon River rises in the Appalachians.
4. The Rocky Mountains stretch along the Atlantic coast.
5. The Louisiana Purchase was in 1807.
6. In 1848 gold was found in California.
7. At the time of Louisiana Purchase relatively few people lived in the Great Plains region.
8. San Francisco is situated in the state of Texas.
9. The Tea Act prohibited the American Indian Company to sell tea in the colonies without any duty and at a low price.
10. After the Louisiana Purchase the US territory stretched as far as the Rockies.
11. The American immigration experience is one of the most important factors in American life.
12. The Hawaiian islands were annexed to the US in 1898.
13. New York can be referred to the region of the US called New England.
14. The Capitol is the seat of the US Congress.
15. The House of Representatives consists of 440 voting members.