

**Модульна контрольна робота з навчальної дисципліни «Лінгвокраїнознавство  
Сполучених Штатів Америки»****I. Choose the correct variant:**

1. The Senate has:  
a) 120 members; b) 100 members; c) 435 members; d) 130 members
2. The poem that was written by Francis Scott and later became the national anthem appeared under the title .....  
a) Star-Spangled Banner b) Old Glory c) the Stars and Stripes
3. New York City comprises 5 boroughs: *Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and* .....  
a) the Midwest b) Staten Island c) Aleuts d) the Mississippi
4. Nearly all the Western part of the United States is occupied by .....  
a) the Appalachian mountains b) Ozark-Ouachita highlands c) the Cordillera Mountain System
5. Death Valley, where hardly a bush can be seen in this ancient lakebed, is called ..... of the United States.  
a) the bottom b) the highest point c) the Equator d) the gold center
6. What is the most spoken language after English in the USA?  
a) Asian b) Spanish c) Chinese
7. 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
8. The case when a group of people in Boston threw snowballs at British soldiers, which was followed by killing five of the attackers, is known in the history of America as .....  
a) the Boston tea party b) the Boston snow party c) the Boston massacre
9. .... in 1776 published a pamphlet called *Common Sense*, which rejected all talk of negotiation with the British and demanded complete independence.  
a) George Washington b) Tom Paine c) Thomas Jefferson d) Scott Key
10. In 1845 the USA annexed ..... and it became the 28th US state.  
a) Louisiana b) Arizona c) Maine d) Texas
11. By a peace treaty, which was signed in Paris on 10 December 1898, ..... became independent while the USA took the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam.  
a) Cuba b) Hawaii c) The Virgin Islands d) the South
12. On 24 October 1929, known as ....., panic selling began and prices fell catastrophically, an event known as the Wall Street Crash.  
a) Black Monday b) Black Tuesday c) Black Wednesday d) Black Thursday
13. The post-war aid given in 1948-1951 that greatly assisted European recovery was called the .....  
a) Truman plan b) Johnson plan c) McCarthy plan d) Marshall plan
14. Who issued the Emancipation Proclamation which led to the abolishment of slavery?  
a) George Washington b) Abraham Lincoln c) Martin Luther King Jr.
15. The US Constitution consists of  
a) Preamble, 6 articles and 26 amendments b) Articles and the Bill of rights c) Preamble and amendments  
d) Preamble, 7 articles and 27 amendments
16. "E pluribus unum" means  
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) 13th b) 10th c) 25th d) 24th
18. The first English colony was established in  
a) St Augustin, 1565 b) Jamestown, 1607 c) Plymouth, 1620 d) Santa Fe, 1609
19. He was the only non-Protestant president. He was also the only president to win a Pulitzer Prize.  
a) Barak Obama b) Theodore Roosevelt c) J.F. Kennedy d) F.D. Roosevelt
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. The film *Some like it Hot* was one of her biggest successes for which she received a Golden Globe Award. Who starred in this film?
  - a) Marilyn Monroe b) Audrey Hepburn c) Meryl Streep d) Madonna
- 23. When was the Constitution officially adopted?
  - a) 1789 b) 1689 c) 1798 d) 1698
- 24. The underlying element of the Constitution is that ..... is the backbone of liberty.
  - a) freedom of speech b) freedom of faith c) private property
- 25. The famous ship that brought Puritans to the coast of North America was called
  - a) the Mayflower b) the Virgin Queen 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 ..... heads the Department of Justice.
  - a) minister b) secretary c) attorney general d) barrister
- 28. The framers of the US Constitution state that a well-informed people is the strongest guardian of its own .....
  - a) liberties b) property c) sake d) possessions
- 29. The ..... Certificate is awarded to adults who left school but then complete a special supervised study and examination program.
  - a) GED b) SAT c) HSD d) ACT
- 30. Television in the United States is regulated, along with radio, by the .....
  - a) BBC b) FCC c) CNN d) MTV

**II) Indicate the years of the event**

- 1) Washington becomes the President for the first time
- 2) The Bald Eagle was chosen as the national bird
- 3) "Boston Tea Party"
- 4) The Statue of Liberty arrived from France
- 5) The beginning of the Great Depression
- 6) Declaration of Independence
- 7) The first American dictionary was written
- 8) Civil War
- 9) John Rolfe began to grow tobacco
- 10) Thanksgiving Day dates back to
- 11) Louisiana Purchase
- 12) Jamestown was founded
- 13) Constitution was adopted
- 14) Slavery was banned
- 15) The first transcontinental railroad was built

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

- 1. The United States of America is a unitary republic comprising fifty states and a federal district.
- 2. The highest mountain in the USA is Mount McKinley is situated in the Sierra Nevada Cascade Range.
- 3. The Stars and Stripes is the most popular name for the National Flag of the US, in which red is for courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for bravery.
- 4. The USA is bounded by such water surfaces: the Pacific Ocean, the Bering Sea, the Arctic Ocean, and the Indian Ocean.
- 5. The Louisiana Purchase was in 1807.
- 6. In 1848 gold was found in California.
- 7. Only Lake Superior lies entirely inside the US.
- 8. In 1791 ten amendments, known as the Articles of Confederation were ratified.

9. The Mexican War was ended by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in February 1848.
10. Northerners wanted tariffs to protect their industries. However the south remained an industrial society.
11. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt decided to build a canal across Panama in 1902.
12. By 1977 the Cold War had begun.
13. US President is assisted in Administration by a Cabinet of 16 members who head 16 executive departments of the national government.
14. The Capitol is the seat of the US Congress.
15. The House of Representatives consists of 440 voting members.