



# **Citizenship Interview Test**

**Anchors, Form 973**

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*Note: Shaded numbers indicate items that appear on both forms of the test.*

## PART 1

<b>1</b>	<b>PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME</b>		
A	Alr...k.	<b>0</b>	Incomprehensible.
B	724-5635.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
C	California.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
D	Alvarez.	<b>1</b>	Not full name. Incomplete.
E	Li-Ping.	<b>1</b>	Student's last name is Wan. Incomplete.
F	Alvarez, Maria.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
G	Maria Alvarez.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.

<b>2</b>	<b>WHAT DID YOU JUST PROMISE?</b>		
A	I promise to study.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
B	Promised for the United States.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
C	True.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
D	Truth.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
E	The truth? To swear?	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
F	Don't tell lies, tell truth.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.

<b>3</b>	<b>HOW OLD ARE YOU?</b>		
A	Fine.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
B	July 6, 1975.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
C	I was born July 6, 1975.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
D	I have twenty-three years.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
E	Twenty-five years.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
F	Thirty-two.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>4</b>	<b>WHERE WERE YOU BORN?</b>		
A	Um, fifty-one.	0	Incorrect.
B	April ten, nineteen-sixty-five.	0	Incorrect.
C	Mexico.	2	Clear.
D	I was born in Vietnam.	2	Clear.

<b>5</b>	<b>WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?</b>		
	<i>Score 2 if contains street address, city, and zip code. The state is not necessary to score 2.  Score 1 for just the first line of the address (no city). P.O. box is acceptable in place of street and house number.</i>		
A	I live on Ash Street. I live with my friend.	1	Incomplete.
B	116 Norvy Street.	1	Incomplete.
C	P.O. Box twenty, ten, twenty three.	1	Incomplete.
D	2231, Thirty-one, three. No, es 30, 3031 East Aspen. No. OK. Avenue Tulare, California.	1	Not clear. No zip code.
E	1590 W. Minaret, Fresno.	1	No zip code.
F	758 "A" Street, Lansing Road, Teaneck 07665.	2	Clear. State is not necessary.
G	P.O. Box 12, Fort City, CA 92642.	2	Clear. P.O. box is acceptable.

<b>6</b>	<b>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?</b>		
A	13.	0	Implausible.
B	5 years.	0	Does not answer question.
C	I married the fourteen, <i>pero me separé</i> for five year.	0	Does not answer the question.
D	I just live with my boyfriend.	0	Does not answer the question.
E	I just live with my husband. We not married. Just one time.	1	Unclear.
F	This is my second.	2	Answers the question.
G	Never.	2	Clear.
H	Just one time.	2	Clear.
I	No, not married	2	Acceptable

<b>7</b>	<b>HOW MANY YEARS OF EDUCATION DID YOU RECEIVE IN YOUR COUNTRY?</b>		
	<i>Score 2 for "Graduated from High School." This is a clear number of years of education to an average American.</i>		
<b>A</b>	I study in the school.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
<b>B</b>	He study six years.	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
<b>C</b>	I study <i>secundaria</i> , uh ten years.	<b>1</b>	Use of native language.
<b>D</b>	I graduate from high school.	<b>2</b>	Clear to average American.
<b>E</b>	20.	<b>2</b>	Plausible.
<b>F</b>	Uh, 8 months.	<b>2</b>	Possible.
<b>G</b>	I studied seventeen, but in this country I have one year more.	<b>2</b>	Elaboration but clear.
<b>H</b>	I study there six years.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>8</b>	<b>HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY?</b>		
<b>A</b>	I like here very much.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Since 2000 years.	<b>1</b>	Awkward translation. Unclear.
<b>C</b>	13.	<b>1</b>	Unclear. Months? Days?
<b>D</b>	Maybe fourteen years ago. Fourteen. Fourteen–fifteen.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
<b>E</b>	I came here 1975.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
<b>F</b>	About nine years.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>9</b>	<b>WHAT CITY DID YOU ENTER WHEN YOU CAME TO THE UNITED STATES?</b>		
	<p><i>Score 0 for Tijuana or other border cities outside the United States.</i></p> <p><i>Score 1 for “entered illegally, slipped in.”</i></p> <p><i>For a score of 2, the examinee must mention an American city. Any American city is acceptable.</i></p>		
A	I entered with passport.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
B	El Salvador.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
C	Mexicali.	<b>0</b>	Not an American city.
D	Arizona	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
E	I entered illegally.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
F	L.A. Airport.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
G	I don’t know.	<b>2</b>	Plausible.
H	S’antana, California. Los Angeles (pronounced with Spanish accent).	<b>2</b>	Spanish pronunciation with a Spanish name. Complete.
I	Modesto.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>10</b>	<b>WHEN YOU BECOME A CITIZEN, ARE YOU PLANNING TO KEEP YOUR CURRENT NAME OR CHANGE IT?</b>		
A	Three years. For my husband.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
B	No.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
C	Keep.	<b>2</b>	Clear one word response.
D	Current name?	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
E	Current name.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
F	No, change it.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.

<b>11</b>	<b>WHEN IS YOUR USCIS INTERVIEW SCHEDULED?</b>		
	<i>"I don't know" or "I don't remember" or "I haven't been given a date" are plausible answers for this question and receive a score of 2.</i>		
A	No.	0	Does not answer the question.
B	I didn't understand.	0	Does not answer the question.
C	I don't know. <i>Yo no se.</i>	1	Use of native language.
D	No. Not yet.	1	Requires inference.
E	September	2	Answers the question.
F	I don't know.	2	Plausible.
G	I not remember.	2	Plausible.
H	I haven't applied yet.	2	Clear.

<b>12</b>	<b>WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TRAVELED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES?</b>		
A	For nine month.	0	Does not answer question.
B	One years in December, Mexico. How exactly? Is uh, for two weeks in Mexico.	0	Incomprehensible.
C	Uh, of my country or of here for my country? No. No outside.	1	Requires inference.
D	Three years.	1	Requires inference
E	Three years ago.	2	Clear.
F	No, I didn't.	2	Clear enough.
G	April 15 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Clear.
H	Last time is last weekend.	2	Clear.

## PART 2

<b>13</b>	<b>HOW DID YOU LEARN ENGLISH?</b>		
A	Little bit.	0	Incorrect.
B	For me it's good. <i>Es</i> uh, three years and I took to school. But speak in English. I understand a little but no speaking.	1	Requires inference.
C	Teacher?	2	Tentative, clear.
D	School.	2	Clear.
E	I learned online.	2	Clear.

<b>14</b>	<b>DO YOU LIKE LIVING IN THE U. S.? WHY OR WHY NOT?</b>		
	<i>Score 2 for a short, clear, plausible response such as "It's free," or "It's good."</i>		
A	Family.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
B	Because is a hope the United States and see the...go to school and my family is in the school and it's good.	<b>1</b>	Not clear in parts. Requires inference.
C	Is free for the whole people. Free expression. Free uh, the work.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference at the very end.
D	It's free.	<b>2</b>	Clear plausible response.

<b>15</b>	<b>HOW DID YOU GET HERE TODAY?</b> <b>HOW DO YOU USUALLY GET TO SCHOOL? (FOR REMOTE TESTING ONLY)</b>		
	<i>Must relate to how the student was transported to school.</i>		
A	My teacher call me to take a test.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
B	My husband.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
C	By car.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
D	I usually school online 5:30 to 8:30.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>16</b>	<b>HOW ARE YOU FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED IN THE U. S.?</b>		
A	My husband is working and..... any help.	<b>1</b>	Not clear at the end.
B	Job.	<b>2</b>	Clear enough.
C	My husband.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
D	My aunt is helping me.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>17</b>	<b>WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO NOW?</b>		
A	Secretary. Um <i>secretaria</i> . Help <i>contabilidad</i> , account uh....	<b>1</b>	Use of native language.
B	I don't have any work.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
C	I am a homemaker.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
D	Construction worker.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
E	I working in MacDonalds.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>18</b>	<b>TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.</b>		
<b>A</b>	My three kids, and me, and my boyfriend. So five.	<b>2</b>	Complete.
<b>B</b>	Only my family lives four people. My husband and two child.	<b>2</b>	Complete.

<b>19</b>	<b>WHAT DO YOU MISS ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY?</b>		
<b>A</b>	I love this country. It have good opportunities.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Come over here <i>porque</i> me marry my husband living over here.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>C</b>	I born in Korea, Pusan.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>D</b>	Everything.	<b>1</b>	Too general. See guideline III 2.
<b>E</b>	Too many things.	<b>1</b>	Too general.
<b>F</b>	The food.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
<b>G</b>	My parents, the food, my house.	<b>2</b>	Complete.

<b>20</b>	<b>EXPLAIN HOW YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP.</b>		
	<p><i>For a score of 2, must refer to legal citizenship status: at least 5 years permanent resident (green card), 3 years permanent resident married to a citizen.</i></p> <p><i>For a score of 1, must refer to green card/residency or to some aspect of being eligible for citizenship or permanent residency.</i></p>		
<b>A</b>	I am a good person and never had any trouble with the law	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Maybe one year more my green card, and my son is here.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
<b>C</b>	I have five years resident.	<b>1</b>	Does not specify immigration status as a permanent resident.
<b>D</b>	My husband is citizen.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference that applicant is also a permanent resident.
<b>E</b>	My sister petition me.	<b>1</b>	Petitioning and sponsorship could relate to obtaining permanent resident status. Requires inference.
<b>F</b>	I have been permanent resident five years.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
<b>G</b>	I married to US citizen and have green card 3 years.	<b>2</b>	Clear



### PART 3

<b>21</b>	<b>WHAT DOES IT MEAN, “TO VOTE”?</b>		
	<i>Score 2 for responses that mention “electing” or that describes the process of choosing someone for a government role.</i>		
<b>A</b>	Eighteen years old to vote. To vote is a O.K., is uh...the people.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	To vote is to choose.	<b>1</b>	Incomplete.
<b>C</b>	Most important right.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>D</b>	It means you are choosing the person that is going to guide the whole country.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>22</b>	<b>WHAT DOES “DEPORTED” MEAN?</b>		
	<i>For a score of 2, the examinee must include the idea of being “sent back” or “sent out” of the country, not just caught, detained, or reported.</i>		
<b>A</b>	I think deported is, uh, somebody get me, um, from me, to my country.	<b>0</b>	Incomprehensible.
<b>B</b>	<i>Migra</i> asked leave.	<b>1</b>	Use of native language.
<b>C</b>	Deported is when a people that live in United States is illegal, and the im, im, immigration can to um... report the people, uh from China for other countries.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
<b>D</b>	I have to leave.	<b>1</b>	Requires inference.
<b>E</b>	To being taken out of the country because some problems or something like that.	<b>2</b>	Acceptable explanation.
<b>F</b>	Send back to country.	<b>2</b>	Clear.
<b>G</b>	Take me out of the country.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>23</b>	<b>WHAT IS “PRISON”?</b>		
	<p><i>Score 1 if they mention a place for bad people.</i></p> <p><i>Score 2 if they mention both a place for bad people and also mention committing a crime or being arrested.</i></p> <p><i>A definition of "jail" is acceptable for a score of 2.</i></p>		
<b>A</b>	I no understand.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Prison is for bad people.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>C</b>	To be with no freedom.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>D</b>	A place for bad people.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>E</b>	Jail.	<b>2</b>	Pronounced as <i>yale</i> .
<b>F</b>	Prison is uh, the people is in the jail.	<b>2</b>	Complete.
<b>G</b>	If I commit something bad, the police has to take me to jail.	<b>2</b>	Clear enough.
<b>H</b>	Prison is a place where the government or police puts you if you commit crime.	<b>2</b>	Clear.

<b>24</b>	<b>WHAT ARE “ILLEGAL DRUGS”?</b>		
	<p><i>Score 2 for a short response such as “illegal substance” or “narcotics”, even though there are prescription and non-prescription narcotics.</i></p> <p><i>Score 2 for a response with at least two examples.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Heroin, marijuana is an acceptable answer because marijuana is federally illegal, even though it is now legal in some states.</i></p>		
<b>A</b>	Is illegal the drugs.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Es no good, drugs.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>C</b>	Marijuana.	<b>1</b>	One example only.
<b>D</b>	Narcotics.	<b>2</b>	Clear enough.
<b>E</b>	Drugs that are not permit by government.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.
<b>F</b>	Heroin, marijuana.	<b>2</b>	Clear and complete.

<b>25</b>	<b>WHAT IS THE “CONSTITUTION”?</b>		
	<i>Must include the idea of a set of rules and relate to government to score 1 or 2.</i>		
<b>A</b>	The Supreme Court	<b>0</b>	Incorrect.
<b>B</b>	The Congress, the Congress is the... made the laws.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>C</b>	Amendment?	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>D</b>	Number one law.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>E</b>	The Constitution is the right the ...all the people.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>F</b>	The laws and the like, the principal ideas of our country, the philosophy that they have.	<b>2</b>	Complete.
<b>G</b>	The highest law of the land.	<b>2</b>	Complete.

<b>26</b>	<b>WHAT IS THE “COMMUNIST PARTY”?</b>		
	<i>Score 1 if they describe communism.</i> <i>Score 1 for “not free,” and “opposite of democratic.”</i> <i>Score 1 for examples of communist nations.</i> <i>Score 2 only for responses that include the idea of a political party.</i>		
<b>A</b>	When you have convivence with another person.	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	They don’t like freedom. They don’t like religion.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>C</b>	Opposite the Democratic.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>D</b>	Country like Cuba, Russia.	<b>1</b>	Examples of Communist nations.
<b>E</b>	A political party.	<b>2</b>	Answers the question.

<b>27</b>	<b>WHAT DOES IT MEAN, TO “BEAR ARMS”?</b>		
	<i>Score 2 for “to carry arms.”</i> <i>Score 2 for “to hold or have a gun or a weapon”.</i>		
<b>A</b>	Arms. It has three branches. Army?	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>B</b>	Arms?	<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question.
<b>C</b>	Defend.	<b>1</b>	Not complete.
<b>D</b>	Fight for the country	<b>2</b>	Acceptable explanation.
<b>E</b>	To have a gun.	<b>2</b>	Acceptable. Technically correct.
<b>F</b>	To take arms and defend the country.	<b>2</b>	Clear.