

65/20 SPECIAL CONSIDERATION • LARGE PRINT

Only the 20 Starred Questions

For applicants who are 65 or older and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years. Study only these questions — you may test in your language of choice.

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Who qualifies. If you are 65 or older and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years on the day you file Form N-400, you receive the 65/20 special consideration.

What this means. You only need to study the 20 questions marked with a star (★) on the official USCIS list. Those 20 questions are printed in this guide, in a larger, easier-to-read format.

American Government

A: PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Question 6 ★ 65/20

What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?

- ✓ Speech
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Assembly
- ✓ Press
- ✓ Petition the government

Question 11 ★ 65/20

What is the economic system in the United States?

- ✓ Capitalist economy
- ✓ Market economy

B: SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Question 13 ★ 65/20

Name one branch or part of the government.

- ✓ Congress
- ✓ Legislative
- ✓ President
- ✓ Executive
- ✓ The courts
- ✓ Judicial

Question 17 ★ 65/20

What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?

- ✓ The Senate and House (of Representatives)

Question 20 ★ 65/20

Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators now?

- ✓ Answers will vary by state — see states data file

This answer changes with elections — verify at uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates.

Question 27 ★ 65/20

In what month do we vote for President?

- ✓ November

Question 28 ★ 65/20

What is the name of the President of the United States now?

- ✓ Verify current President at uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates (Donald Trump as of mid-2026)

This answer changes with elections — verify at uscis.gov/citizenship/testupdates.

Question 44 ★ 65/20

What is the capital of your state?

✓ Answers will vary by state — see states data file

Question 45 ★ 65/20

What are the two major political parties in the United States?

✓ Democratic and Republican

C: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Question 49 ★ 65/20

What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

- ✓ Serve on a jury
- ✓ Vote in a federal election

Question 54 ★ 65/20

How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?

✓ Eighteen (18) and older

Question 56 ★ 65/20

When is the last day you can send in federal income tax forms?

✓ April 15

American History

A: COLONIAL PERIOD AND INDEPENDENCE

Question 70 ★ 65/20

Who was the first President?

✓ (George) Washington

B: 1800S

Question 75 ★ 65/20

What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?

- ✓ Freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- ✓ Saved (or preserved) the Union
- ✓ Led the United States during the Civil War

C: RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY AND OTHER IMPORTANT HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Question 78 ★ 65/20

Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.

- ✓ World War I
- ✓ World War II
- ✓ Korean War
- ✓ Vietnam War
- ✓ (Persian) Gulf War

Question 85 ★ 65/20

What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?

- ✓ Fought for civil rights
- ✓ Worked for equality for all Americans

Integrated Civics

A: GEOGRAPHY

Question 94 ★ 65/20

What is the capital of the United States?

- ✓ Washington, D.C.

Question 95 ★ 65/20

Where is the Statue of Liberty?

- ✓ New York (Harbor)
- ✓ Liberty Island
- ✓ Also acceptable: New Jersey, near New York City, on the Hudson (River)

B: SYMBOLS

Question 97 ★ 65/20

Why does the flag have 50 stars?

- ✓ Because there is one star for each state
- ✓ Because each star represents a state
- ✓ Because there are 50 states

C: HOLIDAYS

Question 99 ★ 65/20

When do we celebrate Independence Day?

- ✓ July 4

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