

Answers to Nova Scotia Quizzes

Test Your Knowledge

What do you remember from your review of the Nova Scotia section of the E-Atlas?

1. In total area, Nova Scotia is closest in size to
 - a) Prince Edward Island
 - b) Newfoundland and Labrador
 - c) New Brunswick**
 - d) Nunavut
2. The closest American state to Nova Scotia is
 - a) Massachusetts
 - b) Maine**
 - c) Vermont
 - d) New Hampshire
3. The body of water separating Nova Scotia from New Brunswick is
 - a) Bay of Fundy**
 - b) Northumberland Strait
 - c) Gulf of St. Lawrence
 - d) Cabot Strait
4. Tides are caused by
 - a) the moon
 - b) wind
 - c) inlets and basin shapes and sizes
 - d) all of the above**
5. Which of the following accounts for the largest percentage of Nova Scotia's GDP?
 - a) Manufacturing
 - b) Construction
 - c) Public Administration
 - d) Services**
6. The major source of electrical energy in Nova Scotia is
 - a) tidal power
 - b) wind power
 - c) thermal power**
 - d) hydroelectric power
7. The largest source of tourist visitors to Nova Scotia comes from
 - a) Japan
 - b) United States
 - c) Other parts of Canada**
 - d) European Union
8. The physiographic region which dominates Nova Scotia is
 - a) Canadian Shield
 - b) Great Lakes–St. Lawrence Lowlands
 - c) Appalachian Region**
 - d) Cordilleran Region

9. Which of the following do tourists use most frequently to get to Nova Scotia?
- a) motorcoach
 - b) air
 - c) recreational vehicle
 - d) automobile**
10. Which of the following manufacturing group is most important to the economy of Nova Scotia?
- a) plastics
 - b) transportation equipment
 - c) wood products
 - d) food**
11. Which commodities rank first in terms of exports from Nova Scotia?
- a) fish and fish products**
 - b) forestry and forestry products
 - c) mineral fuels
 - d) industrial minerals

Practise Your Atlas Skills

Interpret maps and other data. Where necessary, use information in the Pearson School Atlas to answer these questions.

12. In terms of population, Nova Scotia is closest in terms of number of people to
 - a) Alberta
 - b) Saskatchewan**
 - c) Newfoundland and Labrador
 - d) Nunavut

13. Which of the following bodies of water separates parts of Nova Scotia from New Brunswick?
 - a) Cobequid Bay
 - b) Mahone Bay
 - c) St. George's Bay
 - d) Chignecto Bay**

14. If you were leaving Nova Scotia by ferry from Yarmouth, the shortest ferry ride to the United States would take you to
 - a) Yarmouth
 - b) Bar Harbour**
 - c) Boston
 - d) St. John

15. If it is 7.00 a.m. in Nova Scotia, what time is it in Winnipeg?
 - a) 5.00 a.m.**
 - b) 6.00 a.m.
 - c) 8.00 a.m.
 - d) 9.00 a.m.

16. An appropriate descriptive phrase for Nova Scotia's population growth in the 20th century is
 - a) steady growth but slower than the rest of Canada**
 - b) accelerated growth in the latter part of the 20th century
 - c) quick growth in the earlier years, followed by stagnation
 - d) quicker growth than that of the rest of Canada

17. The first census year in which Nova Scotia's urban population was greater than its rural population was
 - a) 2001
 - b) 1931
 - c) 1951**
 - d) 1981

18. On Sable Island, which month has the most occurrences of wind speed greater than 52 km/h?
 - a) January**
 - b) December
 - c) February
 - d) March

19. Compare the data for Yarmouth, Sydney, and Kentville provided in the e-atlas with the data provided for Halifax on page 12 of the *Pearson School Atlas*. Which of these stations has the highest precipitation?
- a) Halifax
 - b) Kentville
 - c) Sydney**
 - d) Yarmouth
20. Compare the data for Yarmouth, Sydney, and Kentville provided in the e-atlas with the data provided for Halifax on page 12 of the *Pearson School Atlas*. Which of these stations has the mildest winters?
- a) Halifax
 - b) Kentville
 - c) Sydney
 - d) Yarmouth**
21. Which of the following fishing products appears to be growing the most in terms of contribution to the Nova Scotia economy?
- a) groundfish
 - b) scallops**
 - c) haddock
 - d) hake
22. The vast majority of the minerals produced in Nova Scotia are
- a) metallic minerals
 - b) industrial minerals
 - c) fuel minerals**
 - d) non-metallic minerals
23. Travelling from Louisburg to Yarmouth, you would be travelling in which of the following directions?
- a) southwest**
 - b) northeast
 - c) south
 - d) east
24. To reach neighbouring Prince Edwards Island by ferry, you can leave Nova Scotia at
- a) Cape Tormentine
 - b) Pictou**
 - c) Sydney
 - d) Digby

Research to Discover...

Use resources at your library, school, or on the Internet to find the answers to these questions. (*Hint: the search engines at www.google.ca or www.yahooligans.com might be helpful.*)

25. In Nova Scotia, the population group (by age) with the largest numbers is
- a) 0–14 years
 - b) 65+ years
 - c) 45–65 years
 - d) 25–44 years**
26. Which of the following municipalities is largest?
- a) Stellarton
 - b) Truro**
 - c) Yarmouth
 - d) Kentville
27. Considering only the tides, which of the following sites would probably be best for a tidal power plant?
- a) Digby**
 - b) Halifax
 - c) Sydney
 - d) Lunenburg
28. Which of the following sites might yield the most in terms of potential for wind generated power facilities (windmills)?
- a) Halifax
 - b) Yarmouth**
 - c) Dartmouth
 - d) Truro
29. Which of the following Nova Scotia locations is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?
- a) Halifax (Pier 21)
 - b) Sydney (coal mines)
 - c) Lunenburg (old town)**
 - d) Wolfville (Acadian settlement)
30. Which Nova Scotia symbol is also featured prominently on a Canadian coin?
- a) the caribou
 - b) an osprey (bird)
 - c) the Bluenose**
 - d) a coal mine

Suggested Answers to Student Activities

1. Assessment Master 1 Mapping, on page 451 of the Teacher Resource for the *Pearson School Atlas*, may be adapted for this activity. If desired, Line Master 9 Atlantic Canada can be used in place of student's drawing sketch maps.
2. Assessment Master 11 Research Report, on page 461 of the Teacher Resource for the *Pearson School Atlas*, can be used with this activity.
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4. Assessment Master 7 Visual Presentation, on page 457 of the Teacher Resource for the *Pearson School Atlas*, can be used with this activity.