Answers to Prince Edward Island Quizzes

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Prince Edward Island is attached by a "fixed link" to
    a) Nova Scotia
    b) New Brunswick
    c) Newfoundland
    d) Quebec

2. Use the climatic statistics for Charlottetown to determine the month with the lowest average temperature:
    a) January
    b) February
    c) November
    d) December

3. Use the climatic statistics for Charlottetown to determine the month with the highest amount of precipitation:
    a) January
    b) October
    c) November
    d) December

4. Use the climatic statistics for Charlottetown to determine the pattern for precipitation for the station:
    a) Summer maximum of precipitation
    b) Double maximum of precipitation, in spring and in the fall
    c) Evenly spread throughout the year
    d) Heavy in spring and summer, but dry in the fall and winter

5. Use the climatic statistics for Charlottetown to determine which of the following represents the number of degrees between the highest and lowest temperatures recorded as extremes (i.e. difference between the extreme maximum and extreme minimum):
    a) 40 degrees
    b) 50 degrees
    c) 60 degrees
    d) 80 degrees

6. Use the climatic statistics for Charlottetown to determine the month in which the highest depth of snow was recorded.
    a) January
    b) February
    c) March
    d) December

7. Examine the population statistics for Prince Edward Island. In 1901, the population was 103 000. Then it dropped and did not return to this number for how many years?
    a) 6
    b) 16
    c) 30
    d) 60

8. Prince Edward Island has energy potential in which of the following areas:
    a) nuclear
    b) biogas
    c) tidal
    d) wind

9. Which manufacturing industry is most important in Prince Edward Island?
    a) machinery
    b) forestry products
    c) fish
    d) food

10. Which of the following products represents the highest percentage of exports from Prince Edward Island?
    a) machinery
    b) food
    c) forestry products
    d) energy resources

11. The red colour of the soil in Prince Edward Island is mainly related to
    a) the sand
    b) the potatoes (which have red skins)
    c) the iron content of the soil
    d) chemical fertilizers

Practise Your Atlas Skills

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

12. Which of the following bodies of water is directly north of Prince Edward Island?
    a) Northumberland Strait
    b) Atlantic Ocean
    c) **Gulf of St. Lawrence**
    d) Bay of Chaleur

13. The length of Prince Edward Island is approximately
    a) 500 kilometres
    b) 100 kilometres
    c) 46 kilometres
    d) 2 degrees of longitude

14. Use the *Pearson School Atlas* to determine which of the following is closest in population to Prince Edward Island.
    a) Oshawa, Ontario
    b) Abbotsford, British Columbia
    c) Bermuda
    d) Iceland

15. Use the *Pearson School Atlas* to determine which of the following is closest in population to Greater Charlottetown (58 000)
    a) **Bermuda**
    b) Luxembourg
    c) Iceland
    d) The Bahamas

16. The pattern of growth of population in Prince Edward Island can be described as
    a) slow and steady
    b) rapid, but with many "ups" and "downs"
    c) slow with a period of decline in the early 20th century
    d) slow, steady and with accelerated growth in recent years.

17. In terms of where population changes have taken place in Prince Edward Island, the graphs of population growth and rural-urban data indicate
    a) the growth can be attributed mainly to urban growth
    b) the growth can be attributed mainly to rural growth
    c) the growth can be attributed to both urban and rural growth
    d) all of the above

18. The religion figures for Prince Edward Island indicate that nearly 9 000 people indicated no religious affiliation. Check the religion figures for four or five other provinces to compare this data with those provinces. Which of the following best describes the information that you have found?
    a) The percentage of people with "no religious affiliation" is higher in PEI than in the other provinces.
    b) The percentage of people with "no religious affiliation" is lower in PEI than in the other provinces.
    c) The percentage of people with "no religious affiliation" is about the same as that of other provinces.
    d) The provinces cannot be compared in this manner.

19. The data on agriculture in Prince Edward Island indicates that
    a) the number of farms is increasing
    b) the amount of land used for agriculture is increasing
    c) the size of farms is increasing
    d) the size of farms is decreasing

20. Who benefits from the construction of a fixed link between Prince Edward Island and the mainland?
    a) tourists
    b) food producers on the island
    c) island residents
    d) all of the above

Suggested Answers to Student Activities

1a) Assessment Master 1 Mapping on page 451 of the *Teacher Resource* is suitable for this activity.
b), c), d) Students might choose to complete these activities using a graphic organizer. If so, Assessment Master 4 on page 454 of the *Teacher Resource* is suitable for this activity.
1e) In which of the six segments of the island would you find the following?

- seal watching
    Hills and Harbours
- Prince Edward Island National Park
    Anne's Land
- The ferry connection to Ĭles de la Madeleine
    Bays and Dunes
- The Atlantic Wind Test Site
    Sunsets and Seascapes
- Skinner's Pond (home of "Stompin" Tom Connors)
    Sunsets and Seascapes
- Confederation Centre for the Arts
    Hills and Harbours
- The Acadian "area"
    Ship to Shore
- Cavendish Beach
    Anne's Land

2. Assessment Master 11 Research Project on page 461 of the *Teacher Resource* is suitable for this activity.

3. Depending upon the approach taken, these Assessment Masters from the Teacher Resource are suitable for this activity:

- Assessment Master 8 Oral Report, page 458
- Assessment Master 11 Research Project, page 461
- Assessment Master 13 Supported Opinion Writing, page 463

4. Assessment Master 11 and Assessment Master 13 are suitable for this activity. Assessment Master 6 Statistical Analysis may also be useful.