

Answers to Ontario Quiz

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Ontario is one of the biggest contributors to Canada's gross domestic product (GDP). Approximately what percentage of Canada's GDP does Ontario contribute?
 - a) 30%
 - b) 41%**
 - c) 55%
 - d) 62%

2. What sector of Ontario's economy accounted for more than 60% of its GDP?
 - a) services**
 - b) manufacturing
 - c) agriculture
 - d) mining

3. What percentage of Canada's forests are located in Ontario?
 - a) 9%
 - b) 17%**
 - c) 25%
 - d) 33%

4. Forestry is an important part of Ontario's economy. In terms of Canada's total volume of wood harvested, Ontario occupies third place after which group of two provinces listed below:
 - a) Quebec and Alberta
 - b) Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
 - c) British Columbia and Quebec
 - d) British Columbia and Alberta**

5. Which one of following metallic minerals contributes most to the mining component of the Ontario economy?
 - a) gold
 - b) nickel**
 - c) copper
 - d) cobalt

6. A province with a population as large as found in Ontario will have a great deal of energy requirements...for electricity, heating, transportation and other uses. Approximately what percentage of Ontario's energy does electricity account for?
 - a) 18%**
 - b) 10%
 - c) 40%
 - d) 80%

7. What percentage of Ontario's energy does natural gas account for?
 - a) 25%
 - b) 29%**
 - c) 50%
 - d) 66%

8. What percentage of Ontario's energy does petroleum account for?
- a) 30%
 - b) 41%**
 - c) 60%
 - d) 70%
9. Which is the most important category of manufactured goods produced in Ontario?
- a) food and beverages
 - b) electronics and electrical parts
 - c) metals and machinery
 - d) vehicles and automotive parts and accessories**
10. Ontario is a large producer of manufactured goods. Many of them are exported. What percentage of manufactured goods exported from Canada does Ontario account for?
- a) 35%
 - b) 50%
 - c) 60%**
 - d) 75%
11. Exports help to drive the economy. According to the 1999 statistics, Ontario's export economy accounted for how many jobs in the province?
- a) 500 000
 - b) 750 000
 - c) 1 600 000**
 - d) 2 500 000
12. Which of the following pairs of exports are Ontario's top exports (2001)?
- a) Motor vehicles, parts, and accessories & machinery and mechanical appliances**
 - b) Motor vehicles, parts, and accessories & electrical machinery and equipment
 - c) Machinery and mechanical appliances & plastics and plastic articles
 - d) Machinery and mechanical appliances & food and beverages
13. Which of the following is Ontario's biggest trading partner in both exports and imports?
- a) European Union
 - b) United States of America**
 - c) Japan
 - d) China
14. According to the 2001 census, approximately what is the urban/rural composition of Ontario's population?
- a) 50/50
 - b) 60/40
 - c) 75/25
 - d) 80/20**
15. The diverse nature of Ontario (and Toronto) has made the province an attractive "first stop" for many immigrants who come to Canada. What percentage does Ontario receive of the average annual total of immigrants (about 250 000) who come to Canada?
- a) 35%
 - b) 50%**
 - c) 65%
 - d) 80%

16. Which province in Canada has the largest tourism industry in terms of both revenues generated and in the numbers of visitors?
- a) British Columbia
 - b) Ontario**
 - c) Quebec
 - d) Alberta
17. What percentage of Canada's total tourism revenues does Ontario account for?
- a) 25%
 - b) 35%**
 - c) 45%
 - d) 55%
18. Which country is Ontario's biggest overseas (excludes the United States) tourist market?
- a) Italy
 - b) France
 - c) United Kingdom**
 - d) Japan
19. Of the total volume of US tourists who came to Canada in 2001, approximately what percentage chose Ontario as their destination?
- a) 51%**
 - b) 50%
 - c) 65%
 - d) 75%
20. In 2001, of the total amount spent by US tourists in Canada, what percentage of this total did Ontario receive?
- a) 30%
 - b) 40%
 - c) 50%**
 - d) 75%
21. The most southerly point of land in Ontario (and in Canada) is:
- a) Windsor, Ontario
 - b) Point Roberts, Vancouver, British Columbia
 - c) Middle Island/ Ontario**
 - d) The 49th parallel
22. Which of the following is an important physical feature in Ontario?
- a) Annapolis Valley
 - b) Anticosti Island
 - c) Cypress Hills
 - d) Niagara Escarpment**
23. Which of the following physiographic regions dominates Ontario?
- a) Great Lakes–St. Lawrence Lowlands
 - b) Hudson Bay Lowlands
 - c) Canadian Shield**
 - d) Great Plains

Practise Your Atlas Skills

Use information in the Pearson School Atlas to answer these questions.

24. Ontario's Gross Domestic Product—\$38 900 per capita—is fourth when compared to the other provinces and territories in Canada. Which of the following were ahead of Ontario?
- a) Quebec, British Columbia, and Alberta
 - b) Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and Alberta**
 - c) British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Quebec
 - d) Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia
25. What percentage of Canada's total population in 2001 lives in Ontario?
- a) 27%
 - b) 38%**
 - c) 46%
 - d) 53%
26. The three most heavily populated cities of Ontario (in the order provided) are:
- a) Toronto, Ottawa-Hull, London
 - b) Toronto, Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines-Niagara
 - c) Toronto, Ottawa-Hull, Hamilton**
 - d) Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa-Hull
27. The total area of the province of Ontario is just about 1.1 million km². What Canadian province or territory is closest in size to that of Ontario.
- a) British Columbia**
 - b) Nunavut
 - c) Northwest Territories
 - d) Quebec
28. Which of the following provinces/territories does *not* have a common border with Ontario?
- a) Northwest Territories**
 - b) Manitoba
 - c) Quebec
 - d) Nunavut
29. Which four of the five Great Lakes include a border between Ontario and a neighbouring state in the United States?
- a) Lakes Superior, Erie, Ontario, and Michigan
 - b) Lakes Superior, Ontario, Erie, and Huron**
 - c) Lakes Michigan, Superior, Ontario, and Huron
 - d) Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie
30. The world's largest island in a freshwater lake is in Ontario. The Island is:
- a) Akimiski Island
 - b) Isle Royale
 - c) Manitoulin Island**
 - d) Anticosti Island
31. Which of the following Ontario urban centres cities is located on the Canadian Shield?
- a) Peterborough
 - b) Owen Sound

- c) **Huntsville**
- d) Belleville

32. If you drove from Windsor to the Quebec border, you would travel approximately:

- a) 500 km
- b) **800 km**
- c) 1200 km
- d) 1600 km

33. In 1954, a 16-year old by the name of Marilyn Bell became the first person to swim across Lake Ontario, a distance of almost 52 km. If she swam the shortest possible distance across the lake, her swim would have taken her from:

- a) Rochester, New York to Toronto
- b) Hamilton to Toronto
- c) Kingston to Rochester, New York
- d) **Youngstown, New York to Toronto**

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.)

34. Use Line Master 34 or the Statistics Canada Web site to find out what percentage of Canada's total population of Aboriginal peoples was estimated to be living in Ontario was in 2001.

- a) **20%**
- b) 30%
- c.) 40%
- d) 50%

35. Ontario has one type of forest that is found in no other province or territory. This type of forest is:

- a) Boreal forest
- b) **Carolinian forest**
- c) Cordilleran forest
- d) Temperate rain forest

36. One area of Ontario has often been called “the banana belt”. The area is near:

- a) Kingston
- b) Fort Frances
- c) **Windsor**
- d) Ottawa

37. Because it is the most continental, which of the following Ontario urban centres has the greatest difference between the highest and lowest temperatures?

- a) Ottawa
- b) **Kapuskasing**
- c) Windsor
- d) Toronto

38. “Tornado Alley” is a term used to describe the area between:
- a) **Windsor and Brantford**
 - b) Toronto and Kingston
 - c) Kitchener and Guelph
 - d) Sudbury and North Bay
39. According to the Ontario government, what percentage of Ontario's mineral production is exported?
- a) 40%
 - b) 55%
 - c) 70%
 - d) **80%**
40. People born have a certain “life expectancy”. According to the government of Ontario, what is the estimate for life expectancy at birth in Ontario?
- a) **male: 75 years; female: 81 years**
 - b) male: 72 years; female: 76 years
 - c) male: 80 years; female: 76 years
 - d) male: 86 years; female: 88 years

Suggested Answers to Activities

1. Assessment Master 1 Mapping can be used with this activity.
2. a) Ontario’s highest city [**Stratford**]
b) The town that was originally known as Rat Portage [**Kenora**]
c) The city known as the “gateway to the west” [**Thunder Bay**]
d) Ontario’s most northern town [**Port Severn**]
e) The home city of the director of the movie “Titanic” [**Kapuskasing**]
f) The home city of country and western singer, Shania Twain [**Timmins**]
g) The city which is the birth place of Doug Gilmour, the Tragically Hip and Sir John A. MacDonald [**Kingston**]
h) The honeymoon capital of the world [**Niagara Falls**]
i) The “centre” with a population of one ... but a 360 million year old waterfall [**Sauble Falls**]
j) The city in which game-show host Alex Trebeck was born. [**Sudbury**]
3. Assessment Master 13 Supported Opinion Rubric can be used with this activity.
4. Assessment Master 7 Visual Presentation can be used with this activity.