Texas State Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. How many stars appear on the Texas state flag?
   A. One
   B. Three
   C. Five
   D. Six

2. Which flower was first designated as an official Texas state symbol in 1901?
   A. Indian paintbrush
   B. Firewheel
   C. Bluebonnet
   D. Purple coneflower

3. Which animal is the official large mammal of Texas?
   A. American bison
   B. Texas longhorn
   C. White-tailed deer
   D. Nine-banded armadillo

4. Which Texas city is home to the Alamo mission complex?
   A. Houston
   B. Austin
   C. El Paso
   D. San Antonio

5. Which nut-bearing tree is a Texas state symbol?
   A. Black walnut
   B. Pecan
   C. Shagbark hickory
   D. American chestnut

6. Which summit rises to the highest natural elevation in Texas?
   A. Guadalupe Peak
   B. Emory Peak
   C. Mount Livermore
   D. El Capitan

7. Which Texas Panhandle state park has a rock formation called the Lighthouse?
   A. Davis Mountains State Park
   B. Caprock Canyons State Park
   C. Colorado Bend State Park
   D. Palo Duro Canyon State Park

8. Which rock gives the exterior of the Texas State Capitol its pinkish-red color?
   A. Pink marble
   B. Red sandstone
   C. Sunset Red granite
   D. Red slate

9. Which battlefield preserves the site where Sam Houston’s force defeated the Mexican army on April 21, 1836?
   A. San Jacinto
   B. Goliad
   C. Gonzales
   D. Palo Alto

10. Which state historic site near Alto preserves earthworks connected to an ancestral Caddo village and ceremonial center?
   A. Confederate Reunion Grounds
   B. Mission Dolores
   C. Landmark Inn
   D. Caddo Mounds

11. Which field near Beaumont was the site of the 1901 Lucas gusher?
   A. Permian Basin
   B. East Texas Oil Field
   C. Spindletop
   D. Eagle Ford

12. Padre Island National Seashore includes a barrier island between the Gulf and which lagoon?
   A. Galveston Bay
   B. Laguna Madre
   C. Matagorda Bay
   D. Sabine Lake

13. Inside Big Bend National Park, which summit reaches 7,832 feet?

A. Lost Mine Peak
B. Guadalupe Peak
C. Casa Grande Peak
D. Emory Peak

14. Which of the Buffalo Soldier units was first to garrison Fort Davis after it was reoccupied in 1867?

A. Ninth U.S. Cavalry
B. Tenth U.S. Cavalry
C. Twenty-Fourth U.S. Infantry
D. Twenty-Fifth U.S. Infantry

15. Which event occurred between the 1836 Battle of San Jacinto and Texas annexation in 1845?

A. The Lucas gusher erupted at Spindletop
B. The current Texas State Capitol was completed
C. The Republic of Texas established its capital at Austin
D. The Ninth U.S. Cavalry reoccupied Fort Davis