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1. What traditional territory is Wilmot Township situated upon?
 - a) Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomie
 - b) Neutral, Anishnaabeg, Haudenosaunee and Mississauga
 - c) Anishnaabeg, Chippewa and Haudenosaunee

2. When was the first Wilmot Council meeting held?
 - a) January 21, 1840
 - b) January 21, 1850
 - c) January 21, 1860

3. Wilmot's first Township Hall was located in:
 - a) Baden
 - b) New Hamburg
 - c) Wilmot Centre

4. By 1867, the thriving village of Philipsburg boasted two general stores, two hotels, a blacksmith shop, a tannery, a grist mill, a brick and tile yard, two weaving shops, a harness-making shop, an ashery, two tailor shops and a post office. How many shoemaking shops were there?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3

5. Where was Sir Adam Beck born?
 - a) Baden
 - b) New Hamburg
 - c) St. Agatha

6. What year did the restored Castle Kilbride open to the public?
 - a) 1993
 - b) 1994
 - c) 1995





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7. According to the 1843 Education Act, how many schools were there in Wilmot Township?
 - a) 5
 - b) 6
 - c) 7

8. Who was the first Mayor of the new Municipality of Wilmot in 1972?
 - a) Curtis Roth
 - b) Ernie Ritz
 - c) Quentin Hallman

9. What was the population of Wilmot in 1976?
 - a) 9,567
 - b) 10,557
 - c) 11,458

10. Who was the longest serving Reeve/Mayor of Wilmot?
 - a) Ralph Shantz
 - b) Ernie Ritz
 - c) Lynn Myers

11. “The Dish with One Spoon Covenant” in the Territorial Acknowledgement for the Township of Wilmot means:
 - a) A peace agreement was made between Indigenous nations before the Europeans arrived and describes how land can be shared to the mutual benefit of all its inhabitants.
 - b) That the “dish” represents the land to be shared peacefully and the “spoon” represents the individuals living on and using the resources of the land in a spirit of mutual cooperation.
 - c) All the above.

12. Which small town band remains today, providing entertainment to the community?
 - a) Baden Band
 - b) New Hamburg Band
 - c) New Dundee Band





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13. What person from St. Agatha became famous for being one of the first people to make and fly their own plane?

- a) Ted Dietrich
- b) William Scott
- c) Alfred Richardson

14. Internationally recognized as an authority on Iroquoian prehistory, archaeologist William John Wintemberg was born in:

- a) New Hamburg
- b) Petersburg
- c) New Dundee



15. Lavina Kropf was a nurse in ...

- a) The War of 1812
- b) World War I
- c) World War II

16. Who wrote the award winning and bestselling cookbook, "Food That Really Schmecks"?

- a) Edna Staebler
- b) Florence Diamond Bean
- c) Lorna Bergey

17. In New Hamburg in 1858, the first fire engine, a hand pumper, was purchased with funds raised in what amount?

- a) \$73.50
- b) \$735.00
- c) \$7,350.00

18. The New Hamburg Arboretum on Waterloo Street was the first of its kind in Ontario. What year was it established?

- a) 1968
- b) 1978
- c) 1988



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19. A camel back is a type of what structure that can be found in Wilmot Township?

- a) Barn roof
- b) Entrance gate
- c) Truss bridge

20. Blue and gold signs with the silhouette of three figures were installed along the Huron Road that read: "The Huron Road - A Heritage Highway opened 1828." This was a Bicentennial project to acknowledge this original heritage highway that ran from Guelph to Goderich. True or False?

- a) True
- b) False

21. This little factory in Baden made 5,000 pounds of potent Limburger cheese and shipped their product across Canada and the United States. It was owned and operated for nearly a century by what family?

- a) Miller Family
- b) Weiler Family
- c) Gingerich Family

22. Several inns and taverns sprang up throughout Southwestern Ontario in the early to mid-1800s to meet the needs of travelers. Built in 1855 by John Ernst, the Blue Moon in Petersburg is a landmark in this town. Not only was Ernst the inn's founder, he was also:

- a) a doctor
- b) a postmaster
- c) an inventor

23. Hockey sticks were once manufactured in this settlement area/town:

- a) Shingletown
- b) New Hamburg
- c) Wilmot Centre





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24. Located where three municipalities meet, this crossroad and hamlet is known as Punkeydoodle's Corner. The three municipalities are:

- a) Waterloo Region, Middlesex County, Perth East Township
- b) Waterloo Region, Oxford County and Perth County
- c) Waterloo Region, Wellesley Township, Perth County

25. The Grand (also known as the Regent) Theatre was a popular spot to take in a Saturday afternoon movie in the town of:

- a) Mannheim
- b) Haysville
- c) New Hamburg





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Answers

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. A
11. C
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. B
16. A
17. B
18. A
19. C
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. B
24. B
25. C

