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Note: These are mostly last year's questions and answers. They will be reworded this year. There are a few additional questions at the end for you to answer on your own.

College 1

1. What was the title of Ralph Ellison's classic novel? "Invisible Man"
2. ***Who founded the River Road African American Museum and in what city in Louisiana is it located? Kathe Hambrick, Donaldsonville
3. **Who is the only African American lady in the U.S. Senate and what other African American lady served as U.S. Senator? Kamala Harris, Carol Moseley Braun
4. On what date in 1965 was Malcolm X assassinated? February 21
5. Why are schools closed in Berkeley, California on May 19? Birthday of Malcolm X
6. ****Who delivered the eulogy at the funeral of Malcolm X and how did he describe Malcolm X in that eulogy? Ossie Davis, our Black shining prince
7. Ossie Davis and his wife Ruby Dee had roles in what Spike Lee Movie? "Do the Right Thing"
8. What famous Grammy-winning artist received major backlash in 2018 for claiming that slavery was a choice and being a proud supporter of Donald Trump? Kanye West
9. What was the name of the abolitionist newspaper founded by Frederick Douglass? The North Star
10. Why was the true North Star in the sky important to enslaved Africans and African Americans? The star helped runaways to find their way to the north.
11. Who holds the record for a single NBA basketball game and how many points did he score? Wilt Chamberlain, 100
12. ****One was a 21-year-old Black Panther member and the other was a minister who worked closely with Dr. King. Name the two Freds. Fred Hampton, Fred Shuttlesworth
13. What was the significance of the Dred Scott decision of 1857? Slaves were property and could be taken anywhere and would still be slaves.
14. What was the significance of the 1954 Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education case? It outlawed segregation in public schools.
15. Ryan Coogler directed what recent movie? Black Panther
16. ****Name the legendary country in the movie "Black Panther" as well as its magical element in the movie. Wakanda, vibranium
17. Thurgood Marshall was the first and Clarence Thomas was the second African American to hold what governmental position? Supreme Court Justice
18. Before being appointed to the Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall was one of the chief attorneys for what organization? NAACP
19. What do the letters NAACP stand for? National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
20. The chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform recently died. Name him. Elijah Cummings

College 2

1. **He planned a March on Washington in 1941. Name him and tell the purpose of that march. A. Philip Randolph; to protest discrimination (in the war industries)
2. What organization of railroad workers was founded by A. Philip Randolph in 1925?
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
3. SAAFON was founded to assist what type of African American farmers? Organic
4. ***Name the two African American males in the U.S. Senate. Cory Booker, Tim Scott
5. Name the two African Americans who were candidates for the U.S. Presidency this year.
Cory Booker, Kamala Harris
6. ****Name one nonfiction book authored by Ta-Nehisi Coates. "Between the World and Me", "We Were 8 Years in Power", "The Beautiful Struggle"
7. What collective name was given to three inmates who each served decades in solitary confinement in prison in Louisiana? Angola 3
8. Name either of the Angola 3. Robert King, Albert Woodfox, Herman Wallace
9. What organization had maintained that the Angola 3 were innocent of charges and fought for their release? The initials of this organization are A and I? Amnesty International
10. What jazz musician did Don Cheadle portray in the movie "Miles Ahead"? Miles Davis
11. Miles Davis made several recordings with a legendary saxophonist whose first name is John. Coltrane
12. Name one of the outstanding books written by author James Baldwin. "The Fire Next Time", "Go Tell It On the Mountain", "Nobody Knows My Name"
13. Who holds the record for most points scored in an NBA career? Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
14. ***In what year did the Baton Rouge Bus Boycott take place and who was its leader?
1953, Reverend T. J. Jemison
15. In what year and in what city did Rosa Parks initiate the famous bus boycott?
Montgomery, Alabama, 1955
16. Rosa Parks had this youth in mind when she refused to give up her seat and started the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Name the 14-year-old youth from Chicago who was brutally murdered in Money, Mississippi in 1955. Emmett Till
17. Who was the first African American heavyweight boxing champion? Jack Johnson
18. Why was Muhammad Ali ~~was~~ stripped of his boxing title? He refused to serve in the army; or refused to fight in Vietnam
19. Where is Dynamite Hill and why is it so named? Birmingham; bombings by the KKK
20. What is the difference between de jure and de facto segregation? De jure is by law and de facto is what is actual reality. For example, racial segregation was once legal (de jure). Now, racial segregation in schools is now illegal (de jure), but in fact, many public schools remain segregated in spite of this (de facto).

College 3

1. ***Who founded the Universal Negro Improvement Organization, and in what Caribbean island nation was he born? Marcus Garvey, Jamaica
2. Marcus Garvey was a Pan Africanist. What does that mean? People of African descent should work for a strong and unified Africa.
3. Like Marcus Garvey, Bob Marley was also born in Jamaica. What was his occupation? Singer
4. ***Name the group of northern Africans who ruled a European country until 1492 along with the country that they ruled. Moors, Spain
5. ***In what city in Michigan was Motown founded and what type of company was Motown? Detroit, music production
6. ***What other city in Michigan had serious problems with water and what was the nature of those problems? Flint, lead contamination
7. In 1965, a civil rights march ended in Montgomery, Alabama. In what Alabama city did the march begin? Selma
8. What civil rights leader participated in the Selma to Montgomery March. He now is a member of the House of Representatives. John Lewis
9. What African American woman directed the film "Selma"? Ava DuVernay
10. This former freedom rider is now a member of Congress. He was also one of the speakers at the March on Washington. John Lewis
11. ***Name the two African American coaches with Super Bowl rings. Tony Dungy, Mike Tomlin
12. By what other name was Sarah Breedlove known? Madam C.J. Walker
13. How did Sarah Breedlove accumulate her wealth? Manufacturing and selling hair products for African American women
14. Bessie Coleman was the first African American woman to obtain what type of license? Pilot's license
15. Andrew Gillum came very close to becoming governor of what southern state? Florida
16. Name either of the SU Jaguars who won Olympic Gold Medals in hurdling events. Rodney Milburn, Willie Davenport
17. The ancient Egyptian Imhotep was given what honorary title? Father of Medicine
18. In addition to his knowledge of medicine, what other contributions did Imhotep make? Designer of pyramids
19. Alicia Garza, Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Opal Tometi have been credited with starting what liberation organization? Black Lives Matter
20. ***In what city in North Carolina did the famous restaurant sit-in by 4 students take place and what university did these students attend? Greensboro, NC, North Carolina A and T

College 4

1. Chokwe Lumumba is currently the mayor of what southern city? Jackson, MS
2. What was the occupation of Chokwe Lumumba's father, also named Chokwe Lumumba? Attorney; He was also mayor of Jackson, MS before his death
3. Former Black Liberation Army member Assata Shakur was a well-known client of Chokwe Lumumba Sr. Where does Assata Shakur live? Cuba
4. Who portrayed the Black Panther in the movie? Chadwick Boseman
5. ***Name two other men portrayed by Chadwick Boseman. Jackie Robinson, James Brown, Thurgood Marshall
6. **What is the historical significance of Jackie Robinson and what team did he play for? First African American to play major league baseball, Brooklyn Dodgers
7. In what league did African American baseball players compete before being allowed to play in the major leagues? Negro League
8. Name the "Godfather of Soul" along with his most famous song. James Brown, "Say it loud, I'm Black and I'm proud"
9. In addition to the film "Selma" name another film directed by Ava DuVernay? 13th, "A Wrinkle in Time"
10. What is the movie "13th" about? Mass incarceration of African Americans
11. What two-word phrase described the system of segregation following the civil war and Reconstruction? Jim Crow
12. What is the title of the book written by Michelle Alexander that dealt with the mass incarceration of African Americans? "The New Jim Crow"
13. ***By what other name is Folasade Adu known and what is her country of birth? Sade, Nigeria
14. Who started the "Let's Move" movement and what was its purpose? Michelle Obama to fight childhood obesity
15. ****What is the first and last day of Kwanzaa? Dec. 26, Jan 1
16. ***One planned a slave revolt in 1800 and the other actually carried one out in 1831. Name the two men. Gabriel Prosser, Nat Turner
17. What small island country in the Caribbean was the sight of the only successful land slave revolt in the western hemisphere? Haiti
18. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture? Leader of the slave revolt in Haiti
19. ***Tarana Burke was one of the founders of what organization and what is the purpose of that organization? Me Too Movement, fight against sexual harassment and mistreatment
20. Roger Cador coached what sport at SU for over 30 years? Baseball

College 5

1. Her books include "If They Come in the Morning" and "Women, Race and Class." Angela Davis
2. Angela Davis was once jailed but was found not guilty of all charges. What singer and superstar offered to pay her bail before her acquittal? Aretha Franklin
3. What is the title of Colson Whitehead's book that deals with slavery? Underground Railroad
4. Name the outstanding female pitcher who played in the mostly male Negro League. Mamie Johnson
5. *****Give the other name of singer/songwriter Donald Glover as well as his Grammy award-winning recording. Childish Gambino, "This Is America".
6. How did Olympic Athletes John Carlos and Tommie Smith protest racial discrimination in 1968? Raised their fists
7. In 2016, what singer paid tribute to Malcolm X and the Black Panther Party during the Super Bowl half time show? Beyoncé
8. What former athlete won a multi-million-dollar settlement regarding his suit? Colin Kaepernick
9. What lady was the second African American to become Secretary of State? Condoleezza Rice
10. Kwame Nkrumah was the first prime minister of what West African country? Ghana
11. He was one of the founding members of the NAACP in 1909. He and his wife Shirley are buried in Ghana. W.E.B. Du Bois
12. ***Name the two Obama daughters. Malia, Sasha
13. Many white Republicans still believe the lie that Barack Obama was born in what African country? Kenya
14. What scientist at Tuskegee University found many uses of peanuts and sweet potatoes? George Washington Carver
15. Name one agricultural practice that Dr. Carver recommended that is used by organic farmers today? Crop rotation, cover crops, compost, manures for fertilizer
16. This island nation has some of the world's best track athletes, especially in the sprints. Jamaica
17. What Jamaican holds world records for both the 100 and 200-meter dashes? Usain Bolt
18. Maulana Ron Karenga is credited with starting what celebration? Kwanzaa
19. What leader originally called for the Million Man March in 1995? Louis Farrakhan
20. ****Name the current movie based on a book by James Baldwin along with one additional work of Baldwin. "If Beale Street Could Talk," "The Fire Next Time, Another Country"

College 6

1. What was the significance of the 13th Amendment? Outlawed most slavery
2. According to the 13th Amendment when is slavery still allowed? Punishment of a crime
3. What is chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and who discovered its existence among pro football players? Brain disorder, Bennet Omalu
4. ***Who wrote, "Miseducation of the Negro" and what was the book about? Carter G. Woodson; the history of our people not found in many history books; the brainwashing of African Americans
5. Who wrote the play "Fences"? August Wilson
6. ***Name the actor who also directed and starred in the movie "Fences" along with the title of the Spike Lee movie that also starred this actor. Denzel Washington, Malcolm X
7. Who was the first Black African elected president of South Africa and in what year did that occur? Nelson Mandela, 1994
8. Prior to his election in 1994, where did Nelson Mandela spend the previous 27 years? In prison
9. ***In what city was Dr. King assassinated and why was he in that city? Memphis; to support the sanitation workers strike
10. What so-called controversy surrounded the participation of Tamika Mallory in her participation in the women's movement demonstration last year? Some whites were disturbed about her association with Louis Farrakhan
11. ***Name the well-known song that was recorded by Billie Holiday along with the subject of that song. "Strange Fruit"; lynchings of African Americans
12. Stokely Carmichael is credited with being one of the first persons to use what two word quote? "Black power"
13. Stacey Abrams came very close to being elected governor of what southern state? Georgia
14. Michael Eric Dyson wrote a book entitled, "Holla If You Hear Me." The book is about the life of what rap artist? Tupac Shakur
15. ***Give the title of Booker T. Washington's autobiography and tell what HBCU that he founded. "Up From Slavery", Tuskegee Institute or University
16. ***In what year and in what Alabama city were four little girls murdered by a white terrorist bombing at a church? Birmingham, 1963
17. What does the 14th Amendment say about all persons born in the country? They are citizens
18. ***She was a former sharecropper who went on to form the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; at that time the Democratic Party in Mississippi would not allow Blacks to join. Fannie Lou Hamer
19. What was Fannie Lou Hamer's famous quote? I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired.
20. This 91-year-old singer, actor and activist contributed much to the freedom movement. He was a close friend of Dr. King. Harry Belafonte

College 7

1. Who was the MVP in last year's NBA All-Star Game? Kevin Durant
2. Mary J. Blige received an academy award nomination for what movie? Mudbound
3. Who started the SU Jazz Institute? Alvin Batiste
4. ***In what year and in what city was the Black Panther Party formed? 1966, Oakland, California
5. ***Name two leaders of the Black Panther Party. Eldridge Cleaver, Bobby Seale, Huey Newton
6. ***Last year, what female actress won an Oscar for best supporting actress and for what film did she receive that award? Regina King, "If Beale Street Could Talk"
7. What African country became independent in 1847? Liberia
8. ***What is Liberia's capital and what is ironic about its name? Monrovia, named after President Monroe, a slaveholder
9. What is the popular quotation of Frederick Douglass that deals with struggle? "If there is no struggle, there is no progress."
10. What was the book, "The Color of Food" by Natasha Bowen about? African American farmers and other farmers of color
11. This former Black Panther Party member wrote "Soledad Brother" and "Blood in My Eye" George Jackson
12. ***What TV comedian wrote the book, "Born A Crime" and why was it so named? Trevor Noah; His father was white and his mother was African. Their marriage was illegal at the time in South Africa
13. Who were the Central Park 5 and what happened to their case? Five teenagers from New York who were wrongfully convicted of rape. They were exonerated of all charges.
14. What was the occupation of Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, and Sarah Vaughan? singers or jazz singers
15. We just mentioned Ella Fitzgerald. Another Ella advised student activists and encouraged them to form the student organization, SNCC. Ella Baker
16. Barry Bonds, who hit 762 home runs, holds the record for most home runs hit. Whose record did he break? Hank Aaron
17. Who sang the National Anthem at last year's Super Bowl? Gladys Knight
18. ***Who is the current mayor of Baton Rouge, and who was mayor before her? Sharon Weston Broome, Melvin "Kip" Holden
19. Name one of Toni Morrison's books. *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, *Beloved*, *Song of Solomon*
20. What was the big discussion in the sports world concerning Tommy Lee Lewis and Nickell Robey-Coleman? A penalty should have been called; caused the New Orleans Saints to lose a playoff game.

College 8

1. ***Who wrote, "Red Summer" and what was it about? Ida B. Wells, lynching
2. ***Name two community programs initiated by the Black Panther Party. Free breakfast program, free medical treatment, free clothing, monitoring police
3. ***Who founded the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and what honorary title does he hold? Carter G. Woodson; Father of African American History
4. What university once sold 272 enslaved African Americans to raise funds for that university. Georgetown University
5. Name either a current or former coach of Georgetown University. John Thompson (Jr. or Sr.), Patrick Ewing
6. Haki Madhubuti founded what Black publishing company? Third World Press
7. Ta-Nehisi Coates' father, Paul Coates, founded what publishing company? Black Classic Press
8. The period between 1865-1877 in U.S. history is known by what name? Reconstruction
9. ***What was the highest office held by an African American in Louisiana during Reconstruction, and who held that office? Governor, P.B.S. Pinchback
10. Who was the other African American who served as lieutenant governor during Reconstruction? Oscar Dunn
11. ***Who was the first African American to serve as governor since Reconstruction, and in what state was he elected? Doug Wilder, Virginia
12. Who is the only African American from Louisiana now in Congress? Cedric Richmond
13. What lady was a founding member of the SNCC when she was a student and a main organizer for the freedom riders? Diane Nash
14. What do the letters SNCC stand for? Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
15. He was an active member of the SNCC before becoming mayor of Washington, D.C. Marion Barry
16. ***Who were the Groveland Four and what happened to their case? Four youth who were wrongly accused of rape. They were exonerated of all charges.
17. What is the main provision of the 15th amendment? No one can be denied the right to vote because of race, color, or previous conditions of servitude.
18. ***Name the first African American male and first African American female to win at Wimbledon. Arthur Ashe, Althea Gibson
19. ***Name two of the most famous athletes coached by physician and coach Robert Walter Johnson. Arthur Ashe, Althea Gibson
20. What author wrote, "Native Son" and "Black Boy?" Richard Wright

College 9

1. What role did Janette Hoston Harris play in the civil rights struggle? Participated in sit-ins in Baton Rouge.
2. What Atlanta based rapper has recently been detained by ICE and threatened with deportation? (21 Savage)
3. ***Name the well-known director and his movie that won an Oscar last year. Spike Lee, Blackkklansman.
4. What is the title of Michelle Obama's recent book? *Becoming*
5. **What college did Doug Williams attend and what legendary coach did he play for? Grambling, Eddie Robinson
6. Patrick Mahomes plays quarterback for what team? Kansas City Chiefs
7. ***Who is the quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens? Lamar Jackson
8. What three words did Eric Garner keep repeating when he was being choked by New York Police? I can't breathe
9. Before being elected to the U.S. Senate, Cory Booker was mayor of what city in New Jersey? Newark
10. Harold Washington was the first African American mayor of the windy city. What city is that? Chicago
11. Who was Charles Deslondes? Led a large slave revolt near New Orleans in 1811 that involved over 200 enslaved persons.
12. What new rules have been implemented regarding the 2020 Olympic Games? No raised fists, taking a knee, or other political gestures

Answer These Own Your Own

1. Keep up to date with the NFL playoffs
2. Name the two stars of the movie *Just Mercy* and tell what the movie is about. What lawyer's work was the basis of the movie?
3. What type of museum did Bryan Stevenson establish in Montgomery, Alabama?
4. The National Museum of African American History and Culture is located in what city?
5. Who is the star of the movie *Harriet*?
6. Last year was the "Year of the Return?" What was its significance and what African country was involved?
7. Give two of the seven principles celebrated during Kwanzaa in English and Kiswahili.
8. Who wrote "The Water Dancer" and what is the book about?
9. Who wrote the book "Solitary" and what is the book about?
10. Give the author of each of these and tell what each book is about: "Solitary," "The Nickel Boys", "The Warmth of Other Suns", "Salvage the Bones."
11. Name two awards that Colin Kaepernick received for his stand against racial injustice and police brutality and killings.
12. What is the full name of SAAFON?