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2025 Granite State Challenge Qualifying Test		
	Question	Answer
01	Who wrote the lines "The woods are lovely dark, and deep, but I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep."	
02	Jim Carrey and Neil Patrick Harris have both played this villain created by Daniel Handler in his <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> novels.	
03	This man's pamphlet, <i>Common Sense</i> , advocated for the independence of the colonies from England.	
04	Only two U.S. presidents have been elected to serve two non-consecutive terms. Name them.	
05	With a seating capacity of 76,000, this is the largest sports and entertainment venue in New England.	
06	This 1831 novel by Victor Hugo was made into an animated Disney movie in 1996.	
07	This tennis player, the only Black man ever to win the singles titles at Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open, has a tennis arena named for him in Flushing Meadows, New York where the U.S. Open is played.	
08	The Democratic National Committee changed its order of primary contests in 2024. This state replaced New Hampshire as the first state to hold a democratic primary.	
09	There are six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Army, established in 1775, is the oldest branch. What is the youngest branch?	
10	The Connecticut River serves as the western border between most of New Hampshire and this state.	
11	This girl and her turtle Skipperdee, and dog, Weene, live on the 'tippy-top" floor of the Plaza Hotel in a series of books by Kay Thompson.	
12	This Italian composer is perhaps best known for the Operas <i>Madame Butterfly</i> , <i>Tosca</i> , and <i>La bohème</i> .	
13	The first musical written by the team of Rodgers and Hammerstein was this work, whose title included the name of a state and an exclamation point.	
14	In the Beatles' song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" the band sings about "tangerine trees" and these kinds of skies.	
15	In 2006, this president declared that he was the decider. You must give his full name.	

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16	This current U.S. state was a kingdom from 1795-1893 and was ruled by two royal houses.	
17	This city rocks! It is the home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.	
18	Who won the presidential election in the first election where women were allowed to vote at the federal level?	
19	In 1997, Scottish scientists successfully cloned the first mammal. They named her Dolly. What species of animal was Dolly?	
20	In England, this simple game is called noughts and crosses. What is it called in the U.S.?	
21	In a 1973 reggae song, this singer claimed that he shot the sheriff, but not the deputy.	
22	Who was the Austrian friar who pioneered the science of genetics primarily through the study of pea plants?	
23	The United States celebrated its bicentennial in 1976. In what year will it celebrate its semiquincentennial?	
24	Condoleezza Rice became the second Black U.S. Secretary of State in 2005. She followed this man who was appointed as the first Black Secretary of State in 2001. They both served under President George W. Bush.	
25	Six people - Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, and James Buchanan, all served in this cabinet position before becoming president. Hillary Clinton almost became the seventh in 2016.	
26	Who referred to a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" in an 1863 speech?	
27	At 663,268 square miles, Alaska is the largest state in the U.S. At 595,391 square miles this is the largest province in Canada.	
28	A football field is 100 yards. How many inches is that?	
29	In 2004, this baseball team won its first World Series in 86 years.	
30	GPS is the satellite-based radio navigation system owned by the U.S. Government and run by Space Force. What does the acronym GPS stand for?	

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31	In chemistry, what is the four-letter word for the force that holds atoms together to form molecules called?	
32	This fictional pig in a series of books by Ian Falconer wears a lovely red dress and black- and white striped tights.	
33	In the 1896 Plessey versus Ferguson decision, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a seven to one decision that segregation laws in the states did not violate the equal protection clause of this amendment.	
34	Annoyed by what he felt was the overplaying of Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on the radio, influential folk musician Arlo Guthrie wrote this song in 1940 touting the U.S. from "California to the New York island."	
35	The tune to this song, that is used to announce the entrance of the President of the United States, comes from a Scottish song written by James Sanderson in 1812 and known as the "Boat Song."	
36	This land-locked body of water in the Jordan Rift Valley is the deepest hypersaline lake in the world.	
37	How many more weeks of winter are predicted if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow on Groundhog Day?	
38	What are the three major classes of rocks?	
39	With close to 39 million people, California is the most populous state in the U.S. With a population of around 600,000 people, this is the least populous state.	
40	Lizzo sang the song, "Pink" describing the daily routine of the titular character in this 2023 movie.	
41	What toy was once known as the Whirlo-Way and the Pluto Platter until it was renamed this in 1957?	
42	With over 1.6 billion streams, this song by Miley Cyrus was the most popular song on Spotify in 2023.	
43	A 1953 TV ad for this presidential candidate included a song declaring "I like Ike, you like Ike, everybody likes Ike."	
44	This document adopted by the Continental Congress on November 15, 1777, was a precursor to the U.S. Constitution.	
45	A federal judge recently blocked this state from enacting a law requiring the Ten Commandments be displayed in every classroom in the state.	

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46	What is the pH of a chemical solution that is neutral?	
47	In 1961, a group of exiles tried to overthrow the government of this country in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion.	
48	This scandal during the Warren G. Harding administration involved bribery and oilfield leases in Wyoming and California.	
49	What Shakespearean character says "Get thee to a nunnery" to Ophelia.	
50	The United States paid Mexico 10 million dollars for close to 30,000 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico in what is known as this transaction.	
51	The official name of this video game, animated series, and trading card franchise is Pocket Monsters or Poketto Monsutā.	
52	Of the seven wonders of the ancient world only one still survives and it is the oldest. It was built in the 26th century BC and is found in Egypt. What is it?	
53	This could be a spicy sauce or a type of Caribbean music that originated in Cuba.	
54	George Washington and his troops famously had a winter encampment at Valley Forge. In what state is Valley Forge located?	
55	On October 12, 2024, Luke Durant used GIMPS and discovered that $2^{136, 279, 841} - 1$ was the largest known one of these.	
56	This author of <i>Silent Spring</i> was an aquatic biologist with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries.	
57	What are the four states of matter?	
58	This New York Yankee center fielder was the favorite baseball player of Santiago in Ernest Hemingway's <i>Old Man and the Sea</i> and the second husband of Marilyn Monroe.	
59	The European Recovery Program (ERP), which helped European countries financially after World War II is more commonly known by this name.	
60	The Peloponnesian War, which lasted from 431-404 BC, was fought between these two city-states.	
61	Stephen Stills' song "Suite Judy Blue Eyes" about singer Judi Collins was performed by this trio that Stills was a member of.	

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62	In which 1940 Disney movie about a wooden marionette will you find Monstro the whale?	
63	What time zone covers Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, Canada as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands?	
64	This singer's debut album, <i>The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess</i> , was nominated for a Best Album Grammy in 2023.	
65	The explosive trinitrotoluene is more commonly known by this name, which is also the title of an AC/DC song.	
66	On November 13, 2024 Donald Trump nominated this Florida senator to be his Secretary of State.	
67	This Italian sculptor and painter is known for painting scenes from the <i>Bible</i> on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.	
68	During World War II, Italy, Germany, and Japan were the three main countries that made up this alliance.	
69	What type of simple machine is a crowbar?	
70	In what year did William, Duke of Normandy invade England and defeat Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings?	
71	In a 1938 meeting in Munich, Adolph Hitler and this British Prime Minister agreed that Germany could have parts of the Sudentland in Czechoslovakia in exchange for Germany making no more demands on additional land in Europe in what the prime minister called "peace for our time."	
72	The steamboat the Clermont made its maiden voyage up the Hudson River in 1807. Who was the boat's inventor?	
73	This could be a piece of clothing worn by a crime-fighting crusader or a spit of land that juts into the ocean.	
74	Three U.S. Presidents have been impeached by the U.S. House of Representatives. One was Donald Trump, who were the other two?	
75	In 1774, New Hampshire colonists raided this British fort in Newcastle in one of the earliest acts of rebellion in the colonies. The fort, which was named for a king and queen, was renamed Fort Constitution in 1808.	
76	What is the only state in the U.S. with a unicameral legislature?	

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77	Created in 1913, this is the central banking system of the United States. Part of its responsibilities include moderating long-term interest rates.	
78	This term, taken from the name of 19th-century editor Thomas Bowlder, describes a work of literature that has been edited to modify or delete parts considered offensive or inappropriate.	
79	Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian are all styles of these.	
80	This artist is perhaps best known for the 1930 painting, <i>American Gothic</i> , featuring a grim-faced farmer holding a pitchfork standing next to his equally grim-faced wife.	
81	In what novel by E.B. White will you find Wilbur and Templeton?	
82	The FM in radio stands for frequency modulation. What does the AM in radio stand for?	
83	This choreographer and film and stage director, known for his work on <i>Chicago</i> , <i>Cabaret</i> , and <i>All That Jazz</i> , also played the snake in the 1974 film adaptation of <i>The Little Prince</i> .	
84	This American composer is known for his works <i>Appalachian Spring</i> , <i>Billy the Kid</i> , <i>Rodeo</i> , and <i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i> .	
85	Greek mathematician Euclid is known as the father of this branch of mathematics, which he really had an angle on.	
86	In January of 2024, Jerod Mayo was named head coach of this NFL team.	
87	Mount Olympus is the legendary home of the Greek gods, what is the legendary home of the Norse gods where you will find Valhalla?	
88	This legendary rock band is known for songs like the "Immigrant Song," "Stairway to Heaven," "Kashmir," and "Ramble On."	
89	This species of insect is not native to North America. It was brought to the New World by colonists in the 17th century. They live in colonies and are the foundation of apiculture. Their name includes a delicious sweet treat that you can add to your tea and is loved by bears.	
90	This 1947 play by Tennessee Williams feature Blanche DuBois and, Stella and Stanley Kowalski.	

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91	According to a story in the book of Genesis in the Bible, before this was built everybody spoke the same language.	
92	On what piece of audio equipment will you find a speed selector, a tonearm, a cartridge, and a needle?	
93	How many total vertebrae are there in the adult human spine?	
94	You'll find the Latin phrase "E pluribus unum" on U.S. currency and the Great Seal of the United States. What does E pluribus unum translate to in English?	
95	This unit is used to measure the intensity of a sound and was named for the inventor Alexander Graham Bell.	
96	What is 3 to the 5th power?	
97	Who is famous for saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."	
98	Thornton Wilder wrote part of this play about life in the fictional town of Grover's Corner, New Hampshire while he was at the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire.	
99	This could be the main part of a church or a tricky or deceitful person, if you added a K.	
100	This rapper and actor, popular in the 1990s, and known for songs like "California Love," "Changes" and "I Ain't Mad at Cha" was the son of a political activist and member of the Black Panther Party member who was born Alice Faye Williams.	