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Revision

Napoleon

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Test your knowledge of Napoleon with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page.

Questions

1. Where was Napoleon born?

Nice Savoy Corsica Sardinia

2. The 'Whiff of Grapeshot' described Napoleon's actions at which place?

Toulon 13 Vendémiaire Vendee Italy

3. From which naval base did Napoleon help to expel the British?

Toulon Nice Marseilles La Rochelle

4. Which political group had Napoleon supported during the Revolution?

Sans culottes Jacobins Herbetists Feuillants

5. Who appointed Napoleon as head of the Army of Italy?

Barthélemy Augereau Jourdan Carnot

6. Which Italian city did Napoleon capture in February 1797?

Milan Genoa Mantua Bologna

7. At which Battle in May 1796 did Napoleon defeat the Austrians?

Leoben Lodi Rivoli Liguria

8. What was the name of the peace treaty signed with Austria in 1797?

Leoben Campo Formio Milan Venice

9. In what year did the Egyptian campaign start?

1797 1798 1799 1800

10. Which Mediterranean island did the French capture on the way to Egypt?

Cyprus Crete Sicily Malta

11. Which coalition was formed against France in 1799?

First Second Third Fourth

12. Which coup led to the overthrow of the Directory?
Prairial Thermidor Brumaire Germinal
13. When was Napoleon offered the consulship for life?
1799 1800 1801 1802
14. When was the Civil Code introduced?
1801 1802 1803 1804
15. When was the Concordat with the Papacy signed?
1800 1801 1802 1803
16. When did Napoleon found the Bank of France?
1800 1801 1802 1803
17. Who did Napoleon defeat at the Battle of Marengo in 1800?
Prussia Russia Austria Britain
18. When did Britain sign the Peace of Amiens with France?
1800 1801 1802 1803
19. At which Battle in 1805 did Napoleon defeat the Russians and Austrians?
Ulm Hohenlinden Jena Austerlitz
20. Which nation was defeated at the Battle of Auerstädt?
Austria Russia Prussia Britain
21. Which commander came to Napoleon's rescue at Jena?
Desaix Moreau Davout Grouchy
22. When was the Treaty of Tilsit signed?
1805 1807 1809 1811
23. When was the Continental System announced?
1805 1806 1807 1808
24. How much did Britain pay to allies in Europe to fight Napoleon?
£600 million £700 million £800 million £900 million
25. Which country did Britain attack when it appeared as if it would join France in 1807?
Netherlands Belgium Denmark Sweden
26. Which country did Britain go to war against in 1812 over the right to stop and search ships?
Sweden Denmark USA Canada
27. How many British troops were engaged against France?
40,000 60,000 80,000 100,000

28. When were the French defeated at Salamanca?

1808 1810 1812 1814

29. When did Tsar Alexander I withdraw from the Continental System?

1806 1808 1810 1812

30. When was the Battle of Borodino?

1809 1810 1811 1812

31. How many of the Grand Armée returned to Germany after the Russian campaign?

100,000 120,000 140,000 160,000

32. What coalition was formed after the Russian campaign to oppose Napoleon?

Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh

33. When was the Battle of the Nations?

1811 1812 1813 1814

34. What treaty was signed by the four major powers in 1814?

Chaumont Paris Bautzen Vienna

35. Where was Napoleon exiled in 1814?

Malta Elba St Helena Sardinia

Answers can be found on the next page.

Answers

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| 1 | Corsica | 19 | Austerlitz |
| 2 | 13 Vendémiaire | 20 | Prussia |
| 3 | Toulon | 21 | Davout |
| 4 | Jacobins | 22 | 1807 |
| 5 | Carnot | 23 | 1806 |
| 6 | Mantua | 24 | £600 million |
| 7 | Lodi | 25 | Denmark |
| 8 | Campo Formio | 26 | USA |
| 9 | 1798 | 27 | 60,000 |
| 10 | Malta | 28 | 1812 |
| 11 | Second | 29 | 1810 |
| 12 | Brumaire | 30 | 1812 |
| 13 | 1800 | 31 | 120,000 |
| 14 | 1804 | 32 | Sixth |
| 15 | 1801 | 33 | 1813 |
| 16 | 1800 | 34 | Chaumont |
| 17 | Austria | 35 | Elba |
| 18 | 1802 | | |

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