2015 RPA STAMP OLYMPIAD
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Yearly stamp quiz by Fred Haynes of 20 philatelic questions. Check the answers at the end to see if you were right!
What country issued these two stamps in the year 1900?

A. Cyprus  
B. Greece  
C. Albania  
D. Macedonia  
E. Crete
The United States introduced zip codes in 1963. When did Canada introduce its 6-character postal code?

A. 1965  
B. 1971  
C. 1973  
D. 1975  
E. 1979
It cost 4 cents to mail a Christmas card in 1958 by ground mail. How much did it cost to send a card by air mail or air letter?

A. 4 cents  
B. 5 cents  
C. 6 cents  
D. 7 cents  
E. 8 cents
Which U.S. stamp will celebrate its 50th anniversary in less than one week’s time?

A  
B  
C  
D  
E
5. How much postage is on this envelope?

A. 46 cents  
B. 49 cents  
C. 51 cents  
D. 53 cents  
E. 56 cents
Who was the first U.S. Postmaster General?

A. Thomas Stone
B. Ben Franklin
C. John Hancock
D. Richard Bache
E. Thomas Jefferson
7. The Gold Coast is no longer. What is the name of this country now?

A. Liberia  
B. Sierra Leone  
C. Nigeria  
D. Namibia  
E. Ghana
What is the longest running definitive stamp series of all time?

A. Great Britain’s Queen Elizabeth “Machin” series
B. Norway’s Posthorn series
C. The United States Liberty series
D. Italy’s Italia series
E. Belgium’s Numeral series
Which Islamic country was the first to portray a person on their stamp?

A. Persia  
B. Egypt  
C. Turkey  
D. Eritrea  
E. Tunisia
The first U.S. stamp issued to honor the Olympics commemorated the 3rd Winter Games. Where were they held?

A. Chamonix, France
B. Squaw Valley, CA
C. Bavaria, Germany
D. Lake Placid, NY
E. St. Moritz, Switzerland
How many different postage stamps did the U.S. issue in 2014?

A. 87  
B. 94  
C. 102  
D. 109  
E. 116
What is the sum of the postage in these three transportation coil stamps?

A. 18.4 cents  
B. 21 cents  
C. 16.2 cents  
D. 17.2 cents  
E. 19.3 cents
In what year were these three transportation coil stamps issued?

A. 1980
B. 1982
C. 1983
D. 1984
E. 1986
In 2000, the countries participating in issuing a Europa stamp on a yearly basis returned to a common design to celebrate the Millenium. How many countries participated that year?

A. 48  
B. 52  
C. 56  
D. 59  
E. 66
15  Which of these countries has a country map on its first stamp?

A. Democratic Republic of Congo
B. Australia
C. Djibouti
D. Greenland
E. Kenya
We all can visualize the 1930 Graf Zeppelin air mail series. But, can we recall the denomination of the highest value stamp in the set?

A. $1.30  
B. $2.20  
C. $2.40  
D. $2.60  
E. $3.20
Individual American Sports Heroes were not honored with stamps until 1981. Which two champions were honored on U.S. stamps in 1981.

A. Jim Thorpe and Babe Ruth  
B. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig  
C. Babe Zaharias and Bobby Jones  
D. Knute Rockne and Francis Ouimet  
E. Jackie Robinson and Bobby Jones
Which country issued the first Christmas Seal?

A. Denmark
B. Belgium
C. France
D. Sweden
E. Great Britain
This 1986 stamp has two errors associated with its printing. The most common of these two errors is:

A. black cancel is inverted  
B. red 1886 date is missing  
C. black cancel is missing  
D. blue color is missing  
E. Stamp Collecting printed in blue
The Stamp Collecting Booklet issue of 1986 was a Joint Issue with what country?

A. Belgium  
B. Great Britain  
C. Canada  
D. Sweden  
E. Spain
## Answer Key

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