

***** EXAMINATION *****

THE SURVEY OF MISSISSIPPI'S STATE, INDIAN, AND TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES

1. **All of the land in Mississippi can be described using**
 - a) the two base lines and principal meridians
 - b) the three base lines and principal meridians
 - c) the four base lines and principal meridians
 - d) the five base lines and principal meridians

2. **Mississippi has**
 - a) two GLO districts
 - b) three GLO districts
 - c) four GLO districts
 - d) five GLO districts

3. **Mississippi received statehood in**
 - a) 1798
 - b) 1817
 - c) 1820
 - d) 1836

4. **The original surveys in Mississippi involved over**
 - a) 50 deputy surveyors
 - b) 100 deputy surveyors
 - c) 150 deputy surveyors
 - d) 300 deputy surveyors

5. **When Gideon Fitz issued instructions in 1832,**
 - a) 25% of the state had been surveyed
 - b) 50% of the state had been surveyed
 - c) 75% of the state had been surveyed
 - d) 95% of the state had been surveyed

6. **In Mississippi, most county boundaries follow**
 - a) township lines and rivers
 - b) building lines
 - c) edges of lakes
 - d) None of the above

7. **The primary reason for large land disputes in early Mississippi**
 - a) was joint occupation by the English, Spanish, and the French
 - b) poor land surveying
 - c) taxation policies
 - d) None of the above

8. **The chains for surveying the 31st parallel were**
 - a) 16.5 feet
 - b) 33 feet or two poles
 - c) 66 feet
 - d) 100 feet

9. **The beginning point for the St. Stephens Principal Meridian**
 - a) was the intersection of the 31st latitude and Mobile River
 - b) was the intersection of the 31st latitude and Pearl River
 - c) was the Ellicott Stone
 - d) None of the above

10. **General Coffee was the**
 - a) first governor of Alabama
 - b) first governor of Mississippi
 - c) Surveyor General of Alabama in 1818
 - d) All of the above

11. **The northern state line of Mississippi ran by Winchester**
 - a) was first disputed by the Indians
 - b) was first disputed by the Federal government
 - c) was disputed by the survey of Major John Holbrook
 - d) was disputed by the survey of F.H. Walker

12. **The name for the state of Mississippi was chosen over**
 - a) West Alabama
 - b) South Tennessee
 - c) Washington
 - d) West Florida

13. **Charles Stuart was**
 - a) a deputy surveyor
 - b) a Deputy Indian Superintendent
 - c) a surveyor general
 - d) an astronomer

14. **Joel Tracy was**
 - a) a deputy surveyor
 - b) a Deputy Indian Superintendent
 - c) a surveyor general
 - d) an astronomer

15. **Thomas Freeman was**
- a) Irish
 - b) a civil engineer
 - c) an astronomer
 - d) All of the above
16. **Josiah Meigs was**
- a) Commissioner of the Land Office
 - b) a governor of Mississippi
 - c) an astronomer
 - d) All of the above
17. **Most deputies surveyors were paid**
- a) after the field survey
 - b) after the Surveyor General of Mississippi approved
 - c) in advance
 - d) after Congress approved payment
18. **The solar compass in 1836 cost**
- a) about \$50
 - b) about \$100
 - c) about \$200
 - d) about \$300
19. **Joseph Briggs bought 12 sets of circumferentors and chains for**
- a) \$200
 - b) \$400
 - c) \$598
 - d) \$800
20. **The beginning point of many surveys were marked**
- a) with the surveyor's name
 - b) with the letters MS for Mississippi
 - c) with the name of the Indian boundary
 - d) None of the above

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