

PLATINUM JUBILEE QUIZ

- 1) **On what date did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne take place?**
 - a) April 21, 1926
 - b) December 14, 1895
 - c) February 6, 1952
 - d) June 2, 1953

- 2) **In what year did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II establish the Order of Canada and the broader Canadian Honours System?**
 - a) 1967
 - b) 1953
 - c) 1977
 - d) 1994

- 3) **In 2002, which newly created territory did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visit for the first time?**
 - a) Yukon
 - b) Northwest Territories
 - c) New Brunswick
 - d) Nunavut

- 4) **Which Canadian Prime Minister attended Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in the United Kingdom in 1953?**
 - a) William Lyon Mackenzie King
 - b) Lester B. Pearson
 - c) Louis St-Laurent
 - d) Jean Chrétien

- 5) **Which Canadian law formally conferred upon Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the title of Queen of Canada?**
 - a) *Royal Assent Act*
 - b) *Royal Style and Titles Act*
 - c) *Canada-United Kingdom Civic and Commercial Judgments Convention Act*
 - d) *Interpretation Act*

- 6) **On what date did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II become the longest-reigning sovereign in Canada's modern era?**
 - a) May 7, 2007
 - b) February 6, 2012
 - c) September 9, 2015
 - d) June 21, 2015

- 7) **What emblem is used to indicate the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II when she visits Canada?**
 - a) The Canada Coat of Arms
 - b) The Maple Leaf Tartan
 - c) The Royal Cypher
 - d) The Queen's Personal Canadian Flag

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1. C: February 6, 1952

Her Majesty's accession to the Throne took place immediately following the passing of her father King George VI. Her coronation took place the following year, on June 2, 1953.

2. A: 1967

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II officially established the Order of Canada and the broader Canadian Honours System in 1967, Canada's centennial year. Canadian Honours are presented to celebrate and thank extraordinary people for their tremendous contributions to our country.

3. D: Nunavut

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visited Canada in 2002 for her 20th Royal Tour in the country to celebrate her Golden Jubilee. She first visited Iqaluit, in Nunavut, which had become an official territory on April 1, 1999.

4. C: Louis St-Laurent

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's coronation took place in Westminster Abbey on June 2, 1953. Canadian guests at the coronation included the Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent; the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Louis Breithaupt, and his Premier, Leslie Frost; the Premier of Saskatchewan, Tommy Douglas; Quebec cabinet ministers Onésime Gagnon and John Samuel Bourque; the Mayor of Toronto, Allan A. Lamport; and Chief of the Squamish Nation, Joe Mathias.

5. B: *Royal Style and Titles Act*

In 1952, the year of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne, the leaders of the Commonwealth nations met in London to determine how best to define their countries' relationship with the Queen. Out of that conference arose the *Royal Style and Titles Act*, ratified in 1953, by which Her Majesty officially became the Queen of Canada. The act was revised in 1985.

6. C: September 9, 2015

On this date, Her Majesty The Queen had reigned for 23,226 days, officially surpassing the reign of her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria.

7. D: The Queen's Personal Canadian Flag

The Queen's Personal Canadian Flag, approved by the Queen in 1961, is displayed to indicate the Queen's presence in Canada. It features the same design as the shield of the Coat of Arms of Canada, with the addition of the Queen's initial surmounted by the royal crown in gold on a blue disc, wreathed with gold roses, just above the three red maple leaves.

