APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION AS AN IRISH CITIZEN

Please read the following carefully and answer all questions
1. What year did Ireland become an autonomous state?
   a) 1916
   b) 1921
   c) 1922
   d) 1937

2. In which year did Ireland join the EU?
   a) 1944
   b) 1967
   c) 1973
   d) 1978

3. How many stars are on the EU flag?
   a) 14
   b) 15
   c) 9
   d) 12

4. In which TWO of the following places do the European Parliament meet?
   a) London
   b) Strasbourg
   c) Paris
   d) Brussels

5. Citizens of the EU resident in Ireland, have the right to vote in which of the following?
   a) Elections to the EU Parliament but no other elections
   b) All elections except national parliamentary elections
   c) Local council elections only
   d) No elections, they have to return to their home country to vote

6. Approximately how many people live in the countries within the European Union?
   a) 295 million
   b) 370 million
   c) 497 million
   d) 523 million
7. How many citizens worldwide claim Irish ethnicity?
   a) 9 million
   b) 14 million
   c) 26 million
   d) 70 million

8. What percentage of the Irish population are foreign nationals?
   a) 10%
   b) 8%
   c) 14%
   d) 17%

9. Which Minister is responsible for asylum and Naturalisation applications?
   a) Joan Burton
   b) Enda Kenny
   c) Alan Shatter
   d) James Reilly

10. What is the largest ethnic minority in Ireland?
    a) Polish
    b) Nigerian
    c) Traveller
    d) Chinese

11. What is the Dublin II Treaty?
    a) An EU agreement on immigration control
    b) A concession to Irish citizens to enable ratification of the Lisbon Treaty
    c) Annual EU summit in Dublin
    d) Agreement on the number of migrants allowed to live in Ireland

12. How many different nationalities are represented in Ireland?
    a) 48
    b) 56
    c) 72
    d) 188
13. How many Irish passport holders are living in other countries?
   a) 256,000
   b) 897,000
   c) 3 million
   d) 7.2 million

14. In 2004 what percentage of Irish citizens voted yes to ending the automatic right to citizenship for people born in Ireland, contained within Article 9 of the Constitution?
   a) 58.3%
   b) 66.1%
   c) 73.8%
   d) 79.8%

15. How long does it take for a migrant to become a citizen in Ireland?
   a) 3 years
   b) 5 years
   c) 8 years
   d) At the discretion of the Minister of Justice

16. What does the European Frontex Agency do?
   a) Recruit migrants for cheap labour
   b) Prevent terrorism in Europe
   c) Patrol European borders to prevent illegal migration
   d) Monitor human rights violations

17. What special rights do citizens of EU states have?
   a) Freedom from arrest while traveling in other member states
   b) The right to travel to any EU country as long as they have a valid passport
   c) The right to claim state benefits while living in other member states
   d) The right to citizenship of all EU member states

18. What percentage of migrants living in Ireland are seeking asylum?
   a) 7%
   b) 10%
   c) 32%
   d) 54%