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It's time for a quiz to test your knowledge of Pacifica. It's multiple choice. Choose well.

There are 15 questions. If you get eight, you are on your way to being a veteran Pacifican. Ten, and you obviously can boast of having had skirt steak at Nicks at least four times. Thirteen, and you probably knew Al Sohl personally. All 15, and you obviously can write your own quiz. In fact, please do. Send me a question or two along the lines below. If I get enough that are usable, I'll do this again some time.

1. Pacifica's first city manager was (a) Jane Hicks (b) Karl Baldwin (c) Tyler Ahlgren (d) Andres Oddstad  
2. Francisco Sanchez, builder of the Adobe, served at one time as Alcalde of (a) San Jose (b) Spanishtown (c) San Francisco (d) Monterey

3. The name Pacifica was suggested by (a) Nick Gust (b) Peter Loeb (c) Julian Cohn (d) Maitland Cline

4. The Pacifica Tribune was known as the Coastside Tribune for awhile prior to incorporation. What was its name before that? (a) Sharp Park Breakers (b) Coastside Comet (c) Pedro Pointian (d) Rockaway Rocket

5. Who built the Castle? (a) Sam Mazza (b) Nick Gust (c) Henry McCloskey (d) Honora Sharp

6. Where was the school located which Jack London attended in 1883? (a) near the present Fairmont school (b) near the present Vallemar school (c) at Rockaway Beach (d) Park Pacifica

7. Arrange these stations of the Ocean Shore railroad in order, from north to south. (a) Edgemar (b) Tobin (c) Brighton Beach (d) Salada Beach (e) Vallemar (f) Rockaway Beach (g) Tunitas

8. What part of town was Landi's market located in? (a) Park Pacifica (b) Sharp Park (c) Pacific Manor (d) Vallemar

9. What national publication criticized our sewer plant as over-fancy? (a) Time magazine (b) Newsweek (c) The National Enquirer (d) People Magazine

10. Pacifica's low point is at sea level. What is the altitude, approximately, of the highest spot within Pacifica city limits? (a) 400 feet (b) 1200 feet (c) 750 feet (d) 1900 feet

11. How many streets (contrasted to avenues, boulevards, etc.) are there in Pacifica? (a) none (b) 150 (c) 87 (d) 5

12. If you dug a hole through the center of the earth to the spot farthest away from Pacifica, would you be in (a) China (b) Australia (c) under the Atlantic Ocean (d) under the Indian Ocean

13. The phone exchanges that serve Pacifica, 359 and 355, used to be known as (a) FLettwood and ELgin (b) FLanders and FLorida (c) ELMwood and FLanders (d) FLorida and ELMwood

14. The San Francisco banking family which owned much of what is now Pacifica are the (a) the Crockers (b) The Gianninis (c) The Tobins (d) The Aliotos

15. Which California city is closest to being directly east of Pacifica? (a) Sacramento (b) Modesto (c) Fresno (d) Stockton

ANSWERS:  
1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (a) 7. (a, d, c, e, f, b, g)  
8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (b) 11. (d) 12. (d) 13. (d) 14. (c) 15. (b)