

## Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 12: City Growth

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on City Growth. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-city-growth/>



EA-10-1864 *High Level Bridge* 1950 Looking south from the Legislature Grounds towards the University of Alberta.

1. Name Edmonton's sister or twinned city.
  - A. Gatineau, Quebec, Canada
  - B. Harbin, Heilongjiang, China
  - C. Nashville, Tennessee, United States
  - D. Wonju, Gangwon, South Korea
  - E. Bergen op Zoom, North Brabant, The Netherlands
  - F. All of the above

2. What is the population of Edmonton today?

- A. 900,000
- B. Over a million
- C. 100,000
- D. 500,000

3. What is the area of the city?

- A. Too Big
- B. Too Small
- C. Just Right
- D. 684.37km<sup>2</sup>

4. Edmonton's population decreased between 1914 and 1919. What caused this exodus from Edmonton?

- A. First World War
- B. Spanish Flu epidemic
- C. Economic depression
- D. All of the above

5. Which significant landmark led to the amalgamation of the two cities of Edmonton and Strathcona?

- A. City Hall
- B. Strathcona Hotel
- C. John Walter's Ferry
- D. The High Level Bridge

6. Which south eastern neighbourhood was the first development planned and developed by City Planners?

- A. Mill Woods
- B. Castle Downs
- C. Terwillegar
- D. Summerside

7. When did the first train from Calgary arrive in Strathcona?

- A. 1890
- B. 1891
- C. 1892
- D. 1893

8. In what year did the first Chinese immigrants arrive in Edmonton?

- A. 1858
- B. 1892
- C. 1928
- D. 1947

9. Edmonton's population boomed again in the 1950's. What was the cause of this?

- A. European immigration after the Second World War
- B. The discovery of oil increased the oil industry
- C. Post war world wide baby boom
- D. All of the above

10. When was Edmonton's ring road, the Anthony Henday, completed?

- A. 1999
- B. 2006
- C. 2010
- D. 2016

## Answers: Set 12

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**D. 2016**