Greatest Generation

1. What was the name of Tom Brokaw’s business manager from whom he received counsel and expertise?
   a) Kate Medina
   b) Frank Gannon
   c) Ken Starr
   d) Charles Anderson

2. Tom Brokaw’s wife, Meredith, saw her father only once in her first five years. He served in the Army as:
   a) Doctor
   b) Infantryman
   c) Medic
   d) Lieutenant Colonel

3. Sappers on Omaha Beach in Normandy were:
   a) Trees used to collect maple syrup
   b) Targets of derision among the ranks
   c) Soldiers used as human markers
   d) Insects indigenous to Omaha Beach

4. The US population in 1920 was:
   a) More than 100 million
   b) Less than 100 million
   c) More than 150 million
   d) Unknown because of government oversight

5. Tom Broderick, of a South Chicago working-class family, enlisted in what branch of the armed services, only to leave it and join the 82nd Airborne division?
   a) Marines
   b) Navy
   c) Air Force
   d) Merchant Marine

6. Tom Broderick formed what group?
   a) Fighting Paratroopers of the 82nd
   b) Blinded Veteran Association
   c) Veterans of the 161st Tank Battalion
   d) Handicapped Veterans Association

7. After returning from the war, Dr. Chuck Van Gorden and Dr. John Rodda opened their practice in:
   a) New York
   b) North Carolina
   c) South Carolina
   d) Arkansas
8. Dr. William McDermott, who later went on to a distinguished medical career at Massachusetts General Hospital, Yale, Harvard and NE Deaconess Hospital, was involved in the liberation of which notorious concentration camp:
   a) Auschwitz  
   b) Buchenwald  
   c) Dachau  
   d) Ebensee  

9. After his assignment to the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, Wesley Ko trained in many places. In which of the following places did he not train?
   a) Ireland and England  
   b) North Africa  
   c) The Phillipines  
   d) Italy  

10. Lloyd Kilmer was captured by the Germans and sent to what prison camp?
   a) Stalag Luft One  
   b) Moosburg Stalag 7a  
   c) Stalag 17  
   d) Dresden Stalag  

11. RH Johnson Boulevard became known as what through Lloyd Kilmer’s efforts?
   a) Boulevard of Freedom  
   b) Boulevard of Veterans  
   c) Boulevard of Memories  
   d) Boulevard of Flags  

12. Gordon Larsen quit high school and joined what branch of the service?
   a) 90th Infantry  
   b) 3rd Marine  
   c) 82nd Airborne  
   d) 761st Tank  

13. Out of the large contingent from Kerry Corner who went to war, how many did not come back?
   a) about a dozen  
   b) about a half dozen  
   c) more than a dozen  
   d) more than fifty  

14. Charles Briscoe was a sheet metal worker and worked on the development of what airplane for Stearman aircraft, a division of Boeing?
   a) The B-29  
   b) The B-24  
   c) The B-17
d) The B-37

15. What Aircraft was used to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
   a) The B-37
   b) The B-17
   c) The B-24
   d) The B-29

16. What was the name of the aircraft that was used to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
   a) The Buddy B
   b) The Maggie May
   c) Tomorrow’s Promise
   d) The Enola Gay

17. Dorothy Haener did which of the following?
   a) Founding member of AFL-CIO
   b) Author of The Feminine Mystique
   c) Founding member of NOW
   d) Married Walter Haener

18. Bob Bush won what award?
   a) Distinguished Service Cross
   b) Silver Star
   c) Purple Heart
   d) Congressional Medal of Honor

19. Captain Joe Foss shot down how many enemy planes?
   a) 34
   b) 26
   c) 110
   d) 32

20. When Leonard “Bud” Lomell returned from overseas as a decorated US Army Ranger, what state did he practice law in?
   a) New York
   b) New Jersey
   c) Connecticut
   d) Delaware