

Being British





The government give anybody that applies for British Citizenship a test to make sure that they have a good knowledge of British traditions and customs.

People taking the test must score 75% on the test or more in order to pass and become a British Citizen.

How much do you know about Britain?

Question 1

Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? 'In the 1980s, the largest immigrant groups were from the West Indies, Ireland, India and Pakistan.'

True

False

Question 2

Which TWO of these are names for the Church of England?

Methodist

Episcopalian

Anglican

Presbyterian

Question 3

How many parliamentary constituencies are there?

464

564

646

664

Question 4

Which of these statements is correct?

Education at a state school in the UK is free and this includes the cost of school uniform and sports wear

Education at a state school in the UK is free but parents have to pay for school uniform and sports wear

Question 5

Many job applications will require a covering letter and what else?

A document showing proof of identity

You National Insurance number

A curriculum vitae

A signed photograph

Question 6

Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? 'Ulster Scots is a dialect which is spoken in Northern Ireland.'

True

False

Question 7

In which year did married women get the right to divorce their husband?

1837

1857

1875

1882

Question 8

In which TWO of the following places does the European Parliament meet?

London

Strasbourg

Paris

Brussels

Question 9

Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? 'Adults who have been unemployed for six months are usually required to join New Deal if they wish to continue receiving benefit.'

True

False

Question 10

Which of the following TWO types of people get their prescriptions free of charge?

People aged 60 or over

People aged 18 or under

Pregnant women and babies under 12 months

People on minimum wage

Question 11

The percentage of people in the UK in 2001 who said they were Muslims was

1.6%

2.7%

3.4%

4.2%

Question 12

A quango is

A government department

A non-departmental public body

An arm of the judiciary

An educational establishment

Question 13

Which TWO of the following can vote in all UK public elections?

Citizens of the Irish Republic resident in the UK

Citizens of the EU states resident in the UK

Citizens of the Commonwealth resident in the UK

Anyone residing in the UK

Question 14

Schools must be open

150 days

170 days

190 days

200 days

Question 15

The official report of the proceedings of Parliament is called

The Speakers Notes

Hansard

The electoral register

The constitution

Question 16

Which of the following statements is correct?

Information in the census immediately available for the public to search

Information in the census is kept for 100 years

Question 17

Which of the following statements is true?

The governing body of the EU is the Council of the European Union

The governing body of the EU is the Council of Europe

Question 18

Which of these statements is correct?

For cars and motorcycles the speed limit on single carriageways is 60 mph

For cars and motorcycles the speed limit on single carriageways is 70 mph

Question 19

A by-election is held

Half-way through the life of Parliament

Every two years

When an MP dies or resigns

When the Prime Minister decides to call one

Question 20

Which of these statements is correct?

Children aged 13-16 cannot work more than 12 hours in any school week.

Children aged 13-16 cannot work more than 10 hours in any school week.



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The Answers

1. **False**
2. **Anglican and Presbyterian**
3. **646**
4. **Education at a state school in the UK is free but parents have to pay for school uniform and sports wear**
5. **A curriculum vitae**
6. **True**
7. **1857**
8. **Strasbourg and Brussels**
9. **False**
10. **People aged 60 or over and Pregnant women and babies under 12 months**
11. **2.7%**
12. **A non-departmental public body**
13. **Citizens of the Irish Republic resident in the UK and Citizens of the EU states resident in the UK**
14. **190 days**
15. **Hansard**
16. **Information in the census is kept for 100 years**
17. **The governing body of the EU is the Council of Europe**
18. **For cars and motorcycles the speed limit on single carriageways is 60 mph**
19. **When an MP dies or resigns**
20. **Children aged 13-16 cannot work more than 12 hours in any school week.**

