



FAST TRACK TRAINING
WORLDWIDE LEARNING & TUITION



The Life In The UK Test Overview

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Section 1: Questions and Answers

❖ History

1. Where was Queen Boudicca from?
Iceni
2. The Picts were the ancestors of what people?
The Scottish
3. Where did the Jutes, the Angles and the Saxons come from?
North Europe
4. What year was the Battle of Hastings?
1066
5. Who became king after the Battle of Hastings?
William the Conqueror
6. What is the Magna Carta?
A document signed by the King to reduce his power
7. What is the Black Death?
A plague that killed 1/3 of Britain
8. The War of the Roses was fought between which two families?
 - a) **The House of Lancaster**
 - b) **The House of York**
9. Who became King of Scotland after Mary, Queen of Scots died?
Her son, James VI
10. Who sailed around the world in the Golden Hind?
Sir Francis Drake
11. Who was Lord Protector?
Oliver Cromwell

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12. What year was the Great Fire of London?

1666

13. Who designed Saint Paul's Cathedral?

Sir Christopher Wren

14. What did Isaac Newton discover?

Gravity

15. The first Prime Minister of England was:

Sir Robert Walpole

16. Robert Burns was a poet from:

Scotland

17. The carding machine was invented by:

Richard Arkwright

18. The Battle of Trafalgar was won by:

Admiral Nelson

19. The Battle of Waterloo was won by:

Napoleon

20. When were women given the right to vote the same age as men?

1928

21. What term can be related to women who campaigned for their legal rights to vote in the late 19th century and early 20th centuries:

Suffragette

22. Who was Florence Nightingale?

Founder of Modern Nursing

23. When did the First World War end?

1918

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❖ Society

1. What celebration takes place each year on 14th February?
Valentine's Day
2. Which of the following UK landmarks is in Northern Ireland?
The Giant's Causeway
3. Which TWO patron saints' days occur in March?
 - a) **Saint Patrick**
 - b) **Saint David**
4. Which TWO foods are associated with England?
 - a) **Fish and chips**
 - b) **Roast Beef**
5. What is the highest-value note issued as British currency?
£50
6. Which of the following statement is TRUE?
Women in Britain make up about half of the workforce.
7. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? The Lake District is England's largest national park:
Yes
8. Which TWO of the following are traditional British foods?
 - a) **Haggis**
 - b) **Welsh cakes**

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❖ **Government and Politics**

1. The UK has which type of monarchy (king or queen)
Constitutional monarchy
2. Name the two houses in the UK government
 - a) **House of Commons**
 - b) **House of Lords**
3. What is the voting system that the UK uses at the moment?
First past the post
4. Who is the speaker?
The person who chairs the debates in the House of commons
5. What does MEP stand for?
Member of European Parliament
6. What does PM stand for?
Prime minister

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