

Bond Tech Nexus

Life in the UK Practice Test – Mock Exam 1

1. What term describes the 40-day preparation period leading up to Easter?

- A. Advent
- B. Lent
- C. Epiphany
- D. Pentecost

2. Which country is not represented within the design of the Union Flag?

- A. Wales
- B. England
- C. Scotland
- D. Northern Ireland

3. The primary function of the judiciary in the UK is to:

- A. Create legislation
- B. Interpret and apply the law
- C. Manage prisons
- D. Direct police forces

4. In which year was the Habeas Corpus Act enacted?

- A. 1685
- B. 1679
- C. 1683
- D. 1687

5. The sustained German air raids on British cities during WWII are known as:

- A. The Battle of Britain
- B. The Blitz
- C. D-Day
- D. Operation Sea Lion

6. The Revolution of 1688 is called “Glorious” because:

- A. It expanded the British Empire
- B. It introduced new technology
- C. It occurred without widespread fighting in England
- D. It established voting rights for women

7. Which major entertainment venue is located in Greenwich, London?

- A. SECC
- B. The O2 Arena
- C. Royal Albert Hall
- D. Wembley Arena

8. In what year did the United Kingdom formally exit the European Union?

- A. 1973
- B. 2016
- C. 2020
- D. 1987

9. During which years did Sir Robert Walpole serve as Prime Minister?

- A. 1714–1721
- B. 1721–1742
- C. 1742–1746
- D. 1707–1714

10. The thistle is the national flower of which nation?

- A. England
- B. Scotland
- C. Wales
- D. Northern Ireland

11. Which Enlightenment figure is widely recognised for foundational economic theory?

- A. David Hume
- B. Isaac Newton
- C. Adam Smith
- D. James Watt

12. Is it true that individuals renting separate rooms in a shared property may need their own TV licence?

- A. True
- B. False

13. Magistrates and Justices of the Peace are typically drawn from:

- A. The police service
- B. The legal profession
- C. The local community
- D. Political office

14. A national two-minute silence is observed on Easter Sunday.

- A. True
- B. False

15. Life peers appointed to the House of Lords serve:

- A. For a fixed 10-year term
- B. Until the next general election
- C. For life
- D. For five years

16. The Battle of Agincourt was fought between:

- A. England and Spain
- B. England and France
- C. Scotland and France
- D. Wales and France

17. Who played a central role in establishing the National Health Service in 1948?

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Florence Nightingale
- C. Aneurin Bevan
- D. Clement Attlee

18. The Speaker of the House of Commons remains an elected Member of Parliament.

- A. True
- B. False

19. The Puritans were associated with which branch of Christianity?

- A. Catholicism
- B. Protestantism
- C. Judaism
- D. Buddhism

20. Who has the authority to nominate individuals to become life peers? (Select TWO)

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. Leaders of major political parties
- C. Local councils
- D. The Speaker

21. Which country did Nazi Germany invade in 1939, prompting Britain to declare war?

- A. France
- B. Poland
- C. Italy
- D. The Soviet Union

22. What is the name of the historic Test cricket series between England and Australia?

- A. The Lords Series
- B. The Ashes
- C. The Masters Cup
- D. The Commonwealth Trophy

23. In England and Wales, the small claims court process generally applies to disputes under:

- A. £2,000
- B. £5,000

- C. £10,000
- D. £15,000

24. After the Roman withdrawal in AD 410, which groups settled in Britain?

- A. Vikings
- B. Jutes and Anglo-Saxons
- C. Normans
- D. Celts

Answer Key – Bond Tech Nexus

1. B

2. A

3. B

4. B

5. B

6. C

7. B

8. C

9. B

10. B

11. C

12. A

13. C

14. B

15. C

16. B

17. C

18. A

19. B

20. A and B

21. B

22. B

23. C

24. B