

# **Bond Tech Nexus**

## **Life in the UK Practice Test – Mock Exam 3**

**Which action was taken by Henry VII to secure his reign?**

- A. He gave more authority to the nobility.
- B. He separated from the Roman Catholic Church.
- C. He limited the monarch's overall power.
- D. He decreased the influence held by the nobles.

**Among the following, which one is NOT classified as a music festival?**

- A. V Festival
- B. Glastonbury
- C. The Edinburgh Fringe
- D. Creamfields

**Which government official holds responsibility for immigration and national policing?**

- A. Chancellor of the Exchequer
- B. Home Secretary
- C. Foreign Secretary

- D. Secretary of State

**In which year did the conflict known as the English Civil War break out?**

- A. 1640
- B. 1642
- C. 1641
- D. 1646

**True or False: Wales was formally united with the English Crown through the Statute of Rhuddlan in 1284.**

- A. True
- B. False

**By what date were the various Anglo-Saxon kingdoms fully established across England?**

- A. AD 410
- B. AD 550
- C. AD 600
- D. AD 500

**True or False: Following the Magna Carta, the Parliament in Scotland was composed of two specific estates: the Lords and the Commons.**

- A. True
- B. False

**What is the primary role of the "Shadow Cabinet"?**

- A. To manage the resignation process of a Prime Minister.
- B. Senior opposition figures who scrutinize and "shadow" specific government departments.
- C. To act as the official office for the Leader of the Opposition.
- D. A cabinet that has faced legal or political trouble.

**Which pair of poets is famous for documenting their personal accounts of World War I?**

- A. Elizabeth and Robert Browning
- B. Lord Byron and John Masefield
- C. Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon
- D. William Blake and Wilfred Owen

**True or False: It is considered a criminal act to practice discrimination within a UK workplace.**

- A. True
- B. False (It is a civil matter)

**The geological formation known as the Giant's Causeway consists of what material?**

- A. Solidified Bronze
- B. Iron Ore deposits

- C. Ancient Volcanic Lava
- D. Compressed Stone

**True or False: During the 1800s, living standards in Ireland were notably superior to those in the rest of Great Britain.**

- A. False
- B. True

**True or False: The development of Radar technology is attributed to Sir Robert Watson-Watt, a Scotsman.**

- A. False
- B. True

**When did the BBC launch the first consistent television broadcast service in the world?**

- A. 1922
- B. 1938
- C. 1936
- D. 1921

**In which decade was the famous satirical magazine 'Punch' first released to the public?**

- A. 1810s
- B. 1870s

- C. 1840s
- D. 1890s

**What major disaster occurred in London in 1666?**

- A. A widespread outbreak of the Plague.
- B. The Great Fire of London
- C. Massive flooding of the Thames.
- D. A catastrophic industrial accident.

**Which institution, alongside London-based researchers, is famous for identifying the DNA molecule's structure in 1953?**

- A. Oxford University
- B. Cambridge University
- C. Edinburgh University
- D. Aberdeen University

**Where did the governments of James I and Elizabeth I encourage Protestants from England and Scotland to relocate?**

- A. Ulster
- B. Cardiff
- C. Edinburgh

- D. East London

**Buildings like St Pancras Station and the Houses of Parliament are iconic examples of which 19th-century style?**

- A. Romanesque
- B. Gothic
- C. Neoclassical
- D. Catholic-Baroque

**Legislation produced by the European Union is commonly referred to by which terms?**

- A. Directives
- B. Regulations
- C. Framework Decisions
- D. All of the above

**Select TWO events that occurred following the death of Mary Stuart's husband:**

- A. She sought sanctuary in France.
- B. She was accused of being involved in the crime.
- C. She reached out to Elizabeth I for assistance.
- D. She immediately surrendered the crown to Elizabeth I.

**Under the feudal system, which group did serfs primarily provide labor and service to?**

- A. Peasants
- B. Knights
- C. Lords
- D. Slaves

**The Victoria Cross, a high military honor, was first established during which conflict?**

- A. World War I
- B. The Crimean War
- C. The Hundred Years War
- D. World War II

**The concept of the 'Divine Right of Kings' is defined as:**

- A. The requirement for a King to seek Parliamentary consent.
- B. The King's right to diminish the power of the nobility.
- C. The belief that a monarch is chosen by God to rule.
- D. The expansion of Parliamentary authority over the throne.