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Life In The UK Test

TEST RESULTS - **The UK government, the law and your role**

1. What is Stormont?

- The building in which the National Assembly for Wales sits
- The building in which the Scottish Parliament sits
- The building in which the UK Parliament sits
- **The building in which the Northern Ireland Assembly sits**

The Northern Ireland Assembly is known as Stormont.

2. Which TWO of the following are declarations of loyalty to the Queen as part of the citizenship ceremony?

- Pledge of allegiance
- **Affirmation of allegiance**
- **Oath of allegiance**
- Promise of allegiance

New citizens swear or affirm loyalty to the Queen as part of the citizenship ceremony. New citizens can swear the oath of allegiance or the affirmation of allegiance.

3. Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? The civil service is part of government.

- **True**
- False

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4. Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? The European Union was previously called the European Economic Community.

- **True**

- False

The European Union (EU), originally called the European Economic Community (EEC), was set up by six western European countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands) who signed the Treaty of Rome on 25 March 1957.

5. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? The title of the UK national anthem is 'Long Live the Queen'.

- True
- **False**

The National Anthem of the UK is 'God Save the Queen'.

6. Which of the following is located at Holyrood?

- The Houses of Parliament
- The National Assembly for Wales
- The Northern Ireland Assembly
- **The Scottish Parliament**

In Scotland the elected members, called MSPs, meet in the Scottish Parliament building at Holyrood in Edinburgh.

7. What is the full title of the European Convention on Human Rights?

- The European Convention on Human and Animal Rights
- The European Convention on Human and State Rights
- **The European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**
- The European Convention on Human Rights and Government Freedoms

The Council of Europe is responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights in member countries. It has no power to make laws but draws up conventions and charters, the most well-known of which is the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, usually called the European Convention on Human Rights.

8. Who is the head of state?

- The President
- The Prime Minister
- Prince Philip
- **The Queen**

Whilst governments and Prime Ministers change regularly, the Queen continues as head of state.

9. Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? It is legal to carry a weapon if it is for self-defence.

- True
- **False**

It is a criminal offence to carry a weapon of any kind, even if it is for self-defence. This includes a gun, a knife or anything that is made or adapted to cause injury

10. What is a constituency?

- All of those who voted for an MP
- The political party to which an MP belongs
- The part of London in which an MP lives
- **The part of the country which an MP represents**

Each MP represents a parliamentary constituency, which is a small area of the country.

11. Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE? The websites www.wasteawarenesswales.org.uk, www.recycleforscotland.com and www.recyclenow.com give information about what you can recycle.

- **True**
- False

You can learn more about recycling and its benefits at www.recyclenow.com. At this website you can also find out what you can recycle at home and in the local area if you live in England. This information is available for Wales at www.wasteawarenesswales.org.uk, for Scotland at www.recycleforscotland.com and for Northern Ireland from your local authority.

12. Are arranged marriages allowed in the UK?

- Yes, as long as the parents agree
- **Yes, as long as the people to be married agree**

A marriage should be entered into with the full and free consent of both people involved. Arranged marriages, where both parties agree to the marriage, are acceptable in the UK.