

## UK citizenship test (note: questions relate to status and census as of 2001)

- Why did the Huguenots come to Britain?
  - To invade the country and seize land
  - To find jobs and a better life
  - To avoid religious persecution
  - To avoid a famine
- Since 1979 the number of refugees from South East Asia who have been allowed to settle in the UK is:
  - Less than 2500
  - Between 2501 and 10,000
  - Between 10,001 and 25,000
  - Over 25,000
- What percentage of the UK workforce are women?
  - 43%
  - 45%
  - 49%
  - 51%
- Young people in the UK can vote from the age of
  - 17
  - 18
  - 19
  - 20
- In the 2001 general election, how many first-time voters used their vote?
  - 1 in 4
  - 1 in 5
  - 1 in 10
  - 1 in 3
- Which two of the following statistics does the census collect?
  - Age
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Occupation
- Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?  
The population of the NorthWest of England has increased in recent years.
- The percentage of the population who attend religious services in the UK is:
  - 5%
  - 10%
  - 15%
  - 20%
- The head of the Church of England is:
  - The archbishop of Canterbury
  - The Prime Minister
  - The Queen
  - The Moderator
- The percentage of Black or Black British people in the UK in 2001 was:
  - 2%
  - 4%
  - 5%
  - 7%
- The Chancellor of the Exchequer is responsible for:
  - Education
  - Law and order
  - Health
  - The economy
- Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the Commonwealth?
  - Mozambique
  - Seychelles
  - Singapore
  - Indonesia
- Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?  
The Government cannot instruct the police what to do in any particular case.
- How many parliamentary constituencies are there? (as of 2001)
  - 464
  - 564
  - 646
  - 664

15. Who has the task of applying the Human Rights Act?
- The House of Commons
  - The police
  - The House of Lords
  - The judiciary
16. Why should you use a solicitor when buying a property?
- They check that the property is structurally sound.
  - They carry out legal checks on the property, the seller and the local area.
  - They negotiate the repayment terms of your mortgage with the bank or building society.
  - They act on behalf of both buyer and seller.
17. Is the statement below TRUE or FALSE?  
If you have problems with your neighbours, you should contact the police for details of mediation organisations that can help solve problems.
18. Which of these statements is correct?
- Jobcentre Plus offices have information only for jobseekers.
  - Jobcentre Plus offices have information for jobseekers and can provide information on welfare benefits.
19. Where do you register a birth?
- At the hospital where the birth took place.
  - At your GP's practice.
  - At the Register Office.
  - By calling NHS Direct.
20. At what age do children in Scotland start secondary school?
- 10
  - 12
  - 13
  - 14
21. Your employer should give you a written contract or statement with all the details and conditions for your work within:
- 6 months of starting the job
  - 4 months of starting the job
  - 3 months of starting the job
  - 2 months of starting the job
22. Information about training opportunities can be found from which TWO of the following?
- The local library
  - The local council offices
  - Learndirect
  - The Home Office
23. Which of these statements is correct?
- Children aged 13-16 cannot work for more than 12 hours in any school week.
  - Children aged 13-16 cannot work for more than 10 hours in any school week.
24. The State Pension age is
- 65 for men and 60 for women
  - 70 years for men and 65 for women
  - 67 years for men and 62 for women
  - 72 years for men and 65 for women