

# BRITISH CITIES TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> Which city is known as "the city of dreaming spires"?

- a. Oxford
- b. Peterborough
- c. Nottingham
- d. Plymouth

2> Which of the following British cities lies on the River Cam?

- a. Canterbury
- b. Carlisle
- c. Cambridge
- d. Bristol

3> Which of the following British cities lies furthest north?

- a. Dundee
- b. Sunderland
- c. Newcastle
- d. Glasgow

4> Which of these British cities has a population of approximately 10,000?

- a. Wolverhampton
- b. Wells
- c. Winchester
- d. City of Westminster

5> "Aquae Sulis" is the Latin name for which city?

- a. Birmingham
- b. Brighton and Hove
- c. Bath
- d. Bradford

6> During the 11th Century, which was the second largest English city after London?

- a. Norwich
- b. Liverpool
- c. Newcastle
- d. Manchester

7> Geographically, in terms of area, which of these cities is larger?

- a. Sheffield
- b. Glasgow
- c. Leeds
- d. Newcastle

8> Kimmeridge Clay Quarry is located in which British city?

- a. Durham
- b. Ely
- c. Derby
- d. Exeter

9> Of the following British cities, which is the most populated?

- a. Coventry
- b. Wakefield
- c. Bristol

d. Leicester

10> "Preserve and Prosper" appears on the coat of arms of which British city?

- a. Stoke
- b. Sunderland
- c. Wakefield
- d. Truro

11> Roker is a famous seaside resort in which British City?

- a. Sunderland
- b. Stoke
- c. Truro
- d. Wakefield

12> "Warehouse City" is a name often given to which British City?

- a. Newcastle
- b. Liverpool
- c. Norwich
- d. Manchester

13> Which city lies 15 miles from Blackpool and 27 miles from Manchester?

- a. Ripon
- b. Salford
- c. Portsmouth
- d. Preston

14> Which city was known as New Sarum until 2009?

- a. Southampton
- b. Salisbury

- c. St Albans
- d. Sheffield

15> Which of the following cities was granted city status BEFORE the others?

- a. Cambridge
- b. Lancaster
- c. Sunderland
- d. Southampton

16> Which of these cities is most easterly?

- a. Bristol
- b. Cardiff
- c. Swansea
- d. Gloucester

17> Which British city spans the flood plain of the River Eden?

- a. Bristol
- b. Canterbury
- c. Carlisle
- d. Cambridge

18> Which is Britain's only "island city"?

- a. Portsmouth
- b. Preston
- c. Salford
- d. Ripon

19> What is the capital city of Wales?

- a. Bangor

- b. St Asaph
- c. Cardiff
- d. Newport

20> Which of these British cities has the most international visitors?

- a. Glasgow
- b. Edinburgh
- c. Manchester
- d. Birmingham

## Answers:

- 1> Oxford - The term was coined by poet Matthew Arnold.
- 2> Cambridge - Cambridge is about 50 miles north of London.
- 3> Dundee - Officially known as the City of Dundee, Dundee is Scotland's fourth largest city.
- 4> Wells - Often described as England's smallest city, Wells has had city status since medieval times due to the presence of Wells Cathedral.
- 5> Bath - Located in the valley of the River Avon, Bath became a World Heritage Site in 1987.
- 6> Norwich - Norwich was named as England's first UNESCO City of Literature in 2012.
- 7> Leeds - The third-largest city in the United Kingdom, Leeds is located in West Yorkshire, England.
- 8> Ely - Ely is built on a 23-square-mile Kimmeridge Clay island.
- 9> Bristol - Bristol is England's sixth and the United Kingdom's eighth most populous city.
- 10> Wakefield - Wakefield was dubbed as the 'Merrie City' in the Middle Ages.
- 11> Sunderland - Roker is located east of the North Sea.
- 12> Manchester - Manchester achieved city status in 1853.
- 13> Preston - Preston was granted city status in 2002.
- 14> Salisbury - Stonehenge is about 8 miles northwest of Salisbury.
- 15> Lancaster - Lancaster was granted city status in 1937.
- 16> Gloucester - Gloucester lies close to the Welsh border on the River Severn.
- 17> Carlisle - Carlisle is the second most northerly city in England.
- 18> Portsmouth - Portsmouth is nicknamed 'Pompey'.
- 19> Cardiff - Cardiff is the tenth largest city in the United Kingdom.
- 20> Edinburgh - Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.

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