

BRITISH CITIES TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> "Always Faithful" is the motto of which British city?

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

2> "Badger Fame" and "Exton" are settlements in which British city?

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

3> "Crowland Abbey" is a famous site in which British city?

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

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

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

5> "Granite City" is the nickname of which British city?

- a. Dundee
- b. Glasgow
- c. Aberdeen
- d. Edinburgh

6> Which of these British cities is furthest South?

- a. Southampton
- b. Watford
- c. Bournemouth
- d. Slough

7> Letocetum was the Roman name for which British city?

- a. Lichfield
- b. Lincoln
- c. Leicester
- d. Leeds

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

- a. Sheffield
- b. Manchester
- c. Liverpool
- d. Bradford

9> "Old Catton" and "Taverham" are parts of which British city?

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

d. Manchester

10> Roger Bannister ran the first 4-minute mile in which English city?

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

11> SP is the postcode for which British city?

- a. Salisbury
- b. St Albans
- c. Southampton
- d. Sheffield

12> The Beatles hailed from which British city?

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

13> The "Grosvenor Museum" is located in which British city?

- a. Coventry
- b. Chester
- c. Chichester
- d. Chelmsford

14> The "River Chelmer" is found closest to which British city?

- a. Coventry
- b. Chichester

- c. Chester
- d. Chelmsford

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

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

16> The largest city in Wales, what is the approximate population of "Cardiff"?

- a. 1,200,000
- b. 100,000
- c. 747,000
- d. 346,000

17> Which cities' coat of arms features a blue background with 3 crowns?

- a. Gloucester
- b. Hereford
- c. Lancaster
- d. Hull

18> Which city is often known as the "Land of the Prince Bishops"?

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

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

- a. Newcastle

- b. Aberdeen
- c. Glasgow
- d. Dundee

20> Which of the following British cities was granted City Status BEFORE the others?

- a. Carlisle
- b. Westminster
- c. Wells
- d. Salisbury

Answers:

- 1> Exeter - Exeter is a historic city in Devon, England.
- 2> Winchester - Winchester developed from the Roman town of Venta Belgarum.
- 3> Peterborough - Crowland Abbey is a Church.
- 4> London - The capital city of England and the United Kingdom, London has a population of over 13 million inhabitants.
- 5> Aberdeen - Other nicknames for the city are the Grey City and the Silver City with the Golden Sands.
- 6> Bournemouth - Located on the south coast of England, Bournemouth is a coastal resort town.
- 7> Lichfield - Lichfield is located approximately 16 miles north of Birmingham.
- 8> Sheffield - The metropolitan population of Sheffield is approximately 1,569,000.
- 9> Norwich - Norwich is located on the River Wensum.
- 10> Oxford - Roger did his run on May 6th, 1954 with a time of 3 min 59.4 sec.
- 11> Salisbury - Stonehenge is about 8 miles northwest of Salisbury.
- 12> Liverpool - Liverpool became a city in 1880.
- 13> Chester - Grosvenor Museum was founded in 1885.
- 14> Chelmsford - River Chelmer flows entirely through the county of Essex, England.
- 15> London - London hosts four World Heritage Sites including the Tower of London.
- 16> 346,000 - Cardiff is the tenth largest city in the United Kingdom.
- 17> Hull - Hull is a city in the East Riding of Yorkshire.
- 18> Durham - Durham is known for the Norman cathedral and a 11th century castle.
- 19> Aberdeen - Aberdeen is Scotland's third most populous city.
- 20> Carlisle - Carlisle is located ten miles south of the Scottish border.

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