

1 Put these events in the right order. Number them 1–10.

- a ___ In the 1980s people came from Vietnam because of the war there.
- b ___ At this time many French people came to live in England.
- c ___ In 1066 William of Normandy became king.
- d ___ Then the Angle and Saxon people came from Europe.
- e ___ Later the Vikings came from Denmark and Norway.
- f ___ After the Second World War many people came from the West Indies.
- g ___ Now people are coming from Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- h ___ In the nineteenth century thousands of Irish people came and stayed.
- i ___ The Romans came to England about two thousand years ago.
- j ___ They made a town called Londinium.

20 marks

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a ___ The first people came to England thousands of years ago.
- b ___ About twenty-five thousand people visit England every year.
- c ___ The Angles and Saxons came across the Black Sea from Germany and Denmark.
- d ___ York is England's biggest city after London.
- e ___ Liverpool cathedral is the second largest cathedral in the world.
- f ___ In York you can walk along old city walls.
- g ___ Oxford is near the north of England.
- h ___ Hot water comes out of the ground in Bath.
- i ___ The writers Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte lived in York.
- j ___ Chesil Bank beach in Dorset is 13 kilometres long.

20 marks

3 What are they? Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

- A**
- 1 ___ Stonehenge is . . .
 - 2 ___ Alton Towers is . . .
 - 3 ___ York Minster is . . .
 - 4 ___ Harrods is . . .
 - 5 ___ Castle Howard is . . .

- B**
- a . . . a theme park in Staffordshire.
 - b . . . one of England's most famous shops.
 - c . . . a lot of big stones on Salisbury Plain.
 - d . . . a beautiful house with a big garden.
 - e . . . a beautiful cathedral with amazing windows.

20 marks

4 What can you find there? Match a number from A with a letter from B.

- A**
- 1 ___ In an English pub you can find . . .
 - 2 ___ At the Chelsea Flower Show you can see . . .
 - 3 ___ In Sloane Street and New Bond Street you can buy . . .
 - 4 ___ In HMV and Virgin you can buy . . .
 - 5 ___ At the Royal Kenilworth Show you can find . . .

- B**
- a . . . beautiful animals
 - b . . . DVDs and CDs
 - c . . . the most beautiful gardens
 - d . . . lunch and a drink
 - e . . . fashion clothes

20 marks

5 Which words are missing? Fill in the spaces with these words: eye, Tennis, art, rock music, football.

- a Tate Liverpool has a very good exhibition of twentieth century
- b Manchester has a very famous club.
- c The Millennium Bridge on the River Tyne can open and close like an
- d The Glastonbury Festival is England's biggest festival.
- e Every year in June, you can watch the Wimbledon Championships.

20 marks

Total marks

Places

Choose the best answer.

- _____ has some of the most famous buildings in England.
a Birmingham b Liverpool
c London d Oxford
- The Queen stays at _____ when she is in London.
a the Houses of Parliament
b Westminster Abbey c the Tower of London
d Buckingham Palace
- _____ was called 'the workplace of the world'.
a London b Liverpool
c Birmingham d Manchester
- You can go to _____ in Birmingham for shopping.
a the Bullring b the Chinese Quarter
c Chamberlain Square d Broad Street
- _____ was home to the Beatles in the 1960s.
a Liverpool b Manchester
c London d Birmingham
- _____ has Europe's biggest shopping mall.
a London b Newcastle
c Manchester d York
- In 1998 the Angel of the North arrived on a hill near _____.
a Newcastle b York c Cambridge
d Bath
- The university in _____ has thirty-nine colleges.
a Cambridge b York c Bristol
d Oxford
- The city of _____ is on the river Avon.
a Manchester b Norwich
c Liverpool d Bristol
- In London and _____ there are underground trains.
a Birmingham b Newcastle
c Bristol d York

20 marks

People

Choose the best answer.

- Many _____ people came to England with William of Normandy in 1066.
a Irish b Jewish c French
d Roman
- L. S. Lowry lived in _____ from 1887 to 1976.
a Liverpool b Bath
c Birmingham d Manchester

- You can visit Dove Cottage, the home of _____, in the Lake District.
a Harry Potter b Jane Austen
c Beatrix Potter d William Wordsworth
- _____ liked to visit the Royal Pavilion in Brighton.
a George the First b William Shakespeare
c William the Conqueror d George the Fourth
- Cheddar Man is _____ years old.
a 19 b 90 c 900 d 9,000
- _____ wrote Mansfield Park, Emma, and Persuasion in Hampshire.
a Winston Churchill b Emily Bronte
c William Wordsworth d Jane Austen
- _____ was Britain's Prime Minister at the time of the Second World War.
a Queen Elizabeth b Jane Austen
c Winston Churchill d Queen Victoria
- Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, was the home of _____.
a Queen Victoria b Queen Elizabeth
c Winston Churchill d George the Fourth
- _____ is a very famous English author.
a Jane Austen b Winston Churchill
c Anne Hathaway d Mary Quant
- _____ made the first miniskirt in London in the 1960s.
a Katharine Hamnett b Vivienne Westwood
c Paul Smith d Mary Quant

20 marks

Facts

Choose the correct answer.

- Today about _____ million people live in England.
a fifty b sixty c forty d seventy
- In the year 1086 there were only _____ people in Birmingham.
a One hundred b twenty-five
c a thousand d ten
- Between 1830 and 1930, _____ people from all across Europe left Liverpool for a new life.
a five hundred b thirty thousand
c nine million d twelve thousand
- The Angel of the North is _____ metres across.
a 20 b 120 c 154 d 54
- England's oldest theatre, the Theatre Royal in Bristol, was built in _____.
a 1066 b 1566 c 1766 d 1966

- 26 There are ____ great lakes in the Lake District National Park.
a twelve b sixteen c twenty
d sixty
- 27 There are about 3,000 ____ in the New Forest.
a boats b cars c ponies d lakes
- 28 There are more than ____ theatres in London's West End.
a five b fifteen c fifty
d five hundred
- 29 More than ____ visitors watch the Notting Hill Carnival.
a nine hundred b two million
c six thousand d thirty
- 30 More than 8,000 people watch the ____ at Cowes every August.
a horse races b boat races
c marathon d parades

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a number of things people go to look at e.g. in a museum or gallery
a exhibition b play c painting
d theatre
- 32 the part of the land that is near the sea
a moor b view c coast
d countryside
- 33 words that tell you about what happened in a certain place or time
a festival b story c theatre
d museum
- 34 a time when a lot of people come together to have fun, play music and dance
a band b tour c exhibition
d festival
- 35 what you can see from a certain place
a countryside b view c amazing
d castle
- 36 a building where people pray to God
a castle b college c church d pub
- 37 a large place with trees and gardens where people can go to walk, play games etc.
a park b castle c beach
d shopping mall
- 38 new styles of clothes that a lot of people like and want to wear
a flag b century c tour d fashion
- 39 a place where you go to dance and listen to music

- a restaurant b pub c club
d theatre

- 40 a place where people can buy and eat meals
a restaurant b gallery c church
d castle

20 marks

Events

Choose the best answer.

- 41 The ____ made a town and called it Londinium.
a Saxons b Vikings c Romans
d French
- 42 In the nineteenth century, thousands of ____ people came to England.
a Irish b French c Asian
d African
- 43 The first docks in ____ opened in 1715.
a London b Liverpool c Bristol
d Birmingham
- 44 The Glastonbury Festival is usually on the last weekend in ____.
a January b March c June
d November
- 45 ____ was 'Hogwarts School' in the Harry Potter films.
a Blenheim Palace b Alnwick Castle
c Buckingham Palace d Woburn Abbey
- 46 ____ was built between 3000 and 1500 BC.
a The Eden Project b Stonehenge
c St Michael's Mount d Osborne House
- 47 ____ Fashion Week is every year in February and September.
a London b Birmingham
c Newcastle d York
- 48 England's most famous writer William Shakespeare was born in ____.
a Stratford-upon-Avon b Oxford
c York d Cambridge
- 49 In ____ you can see the big rugby game between Oxford and Cambridge Universities.
a September b October
c November d December
- 50 The Grand National is a long and exciting ____.
a boat race b marathon
c horse race d football match

20 marks

Total marks