

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

- a \_\_\_ The Great Fire destroyed many churches.
- b \_\_\_ Then Roman ships came up the river.
- c \_\_\_ In the Second World War German bombs destroyed many buildings.
- d \_\_\_ Later, William the Conqueror built a castle by the river.
- e \_\_\_ More than 100,000 people died in the Great Plague.
- f \_\_\_ In the time of Queen Victoria many railways were built.
- g \_\_\_ Then Danish ships came and destroyed many of the buildings.
- h \_\_\_ At first London was a small village by the River Thames.
- i \_\_\_ Later, the Romans went back to Rome.
- j \_\_\_ When Henry the Eighth was king 50,000 people lived in London.

**20 marks**

**2 Are these sentences true (T) of false (F)?**

- a \_\_\_ Most of the buildings in Whitehall are government offices.
- b \_\_\_ The Queen lives at 10 Downing Street.
- c \_\_\_ From the London Eye you can see for 40 kilometres.
- d \_\_\_ In the centre of Hyde Park there is a lake called the Serpentine.
- e \_\_\_ There is a statue of Peter Pan in Regent's Park.
- f \_\_\_ The Natural History Museum has an exhibition of dinosaurs.
- g \_\_\_ In the stories Sherlock Holmes lived at 221b Doughty Street.
- h \_\_\_ You can see pictures of people from the past and the present in the National Portrait Gallery.
- i \_\_\_ There are three theatres and five restaurants in the National Theatre.
- j \_\_\_ There are thousands of pubs in London.

**20 marks**

**3 Who were they? Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.**

**A**

- 1 \_\_\_ was the father of Elizabeth the First
- 2 \_\_\_ was the first Mayor of London
- 3 \_\_\_ put a bomb under the Houses of Parliament
- 4 \_\_\_ opened a food shop in Brompton Road
- 5 \_\_\_ wrote the play called The Mousetrap

**B**

- a Guy Fawkes
- b Agatha Christie
- c Henry the Eighth
- d Henry Charles Harrod
- e Henry Fitzailwyn

**20 marks**

**4 Where is it? Match a number in A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.**

**A**

- 1 \_\_\_ opened in 1828 and has animals from all over the world
- 2 \_\_\_ is the home of British art
- 3 \_\_\_ has a school of music and a library
- 4 \_\_\_ has lots of smaller shops
- 5 \_\_\_ opened in 1905 in Knightsbridge

**B**

- a Covent Garden
- b Harrods
- c The Barbican Arts Centre
- d Tate Britain
- e London Zoo

**20 marks**

**5 Read about travel in London and fill in the spaces with these words: car, get on, travel, cab, bus, River, ticket, rush, boat, train.**

In London take an underground ....., do not bring a ..... Buy your ..... before you ..... the train. It is quieter when you do not ..... in the ..... hour. You can see more from a red ....., and you can also travel in a famous black ..... Or go by ..... along the ..... Thames.

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Places

Choose the best answer.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ built a town called Londinium.  
a  Saxons b  Angles c  Jutes  
d  Romans
- The 1666 Great Fire of London started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the Tower of London b  Pudding Lane  
c  St Paul's Cathedral d  Crystal Palace
- The oldest part of London is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the City b  Whitehall  
c  Westminster d  Horse Guards Parade
- Two famous prisoners in the Tower of London were \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  William the Conqueror and Henry the Eighth  
b  Winston Churchill and Charles Dickens  
c  Edward the Fourth and his brother Richard  
d  Queen Mary and Queen Victoria
- Westminster Abbey is London's oldest \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  castle b  pub c  church d  tower
- The Houses of Parliament clock is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Big Tom b  Big Ben c  Great Tom  
d  Great Paul
- The tallest office building in Britain is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  at Canary Wharf b  in Whitehall  
c  in Hyde Park d  in the Mall
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest of the royal parks in London.  
a  Hyde Park b  Regent's Park  
c  St James's Park d  Kensington Gardens
- The \_\_\_\_\_ opened in 1759.  
a  Museum of London b  Science Museum  
c  Natural History Museum d  British Museum
- Charing Cross Road is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  bookshops b  cheap clothes shops  
c  market d  food shops

**20 marks**

## People

Choose the best answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ built the Tower of London.  
a  William the Conqueror b  Henry the Eighth  
c  Elizabeth the First d  Queen Victoria
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the daughter of Henry the Eighth.  
a  Elizabeth the First b  Queen Mary  
c  Queen Victoria d  Elizabeth the Second

- \_\_\_\_\_ was queen when many of the buildings you can see in London today were built.  
a  Elizabeth the First b  Mary  
c  Victoria d  Elizabeth the Second
- \_\_\_\_\_ was queen for nearly sixty-four years.  
a  Victoria b  Elizabeth the First  
c  Mary d  Elizabeth the Second
- The Queen's real birthday is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  June b  May c  July d  April
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important person in London after the Queen.  
a  the Lord Mayor b  the Prime Minister  
c  Sir Robert Walpole d  Sir George Downing
- There is a statue of \_\_\_\_\_ in Parliament Square.  
a  Sir Winston Churchill b  William Shakespeare  
c  Sir Arthur Conan Doyle d  William the Conqueror
- \_\_\_\_\_ lives at 10 Downing Street.  
a  The Queen b  The Lord Mayor  
c  The Prime Minister d  Sir George Downing
- There is a playground in Kensington Gardens for people to remember \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  William Shakespeare b  Sir Winston Churchill  
c  Charles Dickens d  Diana, Princess of Wales
- After Shakespeare, \_\_\_\_\_ is probably Britain's most famous writer.  
a  Agatha Christie b  Charles Dickens  
c  J. M. Barrie d  Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**20 marks**

## Facts

Choose the correct answer.

- The Globe Theatre was built at the time of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Henry the Eighth b  Elizabeth the First  
c  Queen Mary d  Queen Victoria
- A new \_\_\_\_\_ was built from 1675 to 1711.  
a  Tower of London b  St Paul's Cathedral  
c  London Bridge d  river
- The London Eye is wheel \_\_\_\_\_ metres high.  
a  3 b  35 c  135 d  1,335
- \_\_\_\_\_ wrote stories about the detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend Dr Watson.  
a  Sir Arthur Conan Doyle b  Charles Dickens  
c  William Shakespeare d  Agatha Christie

- 25 The first \_\_\_\_\_ was Henry Fitzwylwyn, in 1189.  
 a  king of England b  prime minister  
 c  Mayor of London d  Beefeater
- 26 Tower Bridge is more than \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
 a  one hundred b  five hundred  
 c  one thousand d  five thousand
- 27 St Paul's Cathedral has the second biggest \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the world.  
 a  bell b  tower c  dome d  prison
- 28 Visitors travel in the London Eye for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  30 minutes b  three hours c  two  
 days d  a week
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ opened in 1984, cost more than 400  
 million pounds, and is 520 metres long.  
 a  The London Eye b  Canary Wharf  
 c  The Royal Victoria Dock d  The Thames  
 Barrier
- 30 It is a four kilometre walk through the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  Museum of London b  British  
 Museum c  Science Museum d  Natural  
 History Museum

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a place where you can see old interesting things  
 a  art b  museum c  parade d  bank
- 32 a group of people who control a country  
 a  royal b  king c  government  
 d  figure
- 33 pictures that people like to look at  
 a  art b  café c  statue d  wax
- 34 a line of people who are walking together for a  
 special reason, while other people watch them  
 a  war b  club c  concert d  parade
- 35 a place where ships bring people and things  
 a  flag b  docks c  coach d  prison
- 36 the shape of a person made of stone or metal  
 a  painting b  statue c  destroy  
 d  flood
- 37 a metal thing that makes a sound when  
 something touches it  
 a  bar b  boar c  bell d  bomb
- 38 the hard white parts inside a person's body  
 a  figures b  clothes c  statues  
 d  bones
- 39 bad people stay here and cannot leave  
 a  bar b  gallery c  prison d  club

- 40 to enjoy yourself because you have a special  
 reason to be happy  
 a  celebrate b  century c  destroy  
 d  view

**20 marks**

## Events

Choose the best answer.

- 41 In 1605 Guy Fawkes put a bomb under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  the Houses of Parliament  
 b  Buckingham Palace c  St Paul's  
 Cathedral d  the Tower of London
- 42 1665 was called the Year of the Great \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  Plague b  Fire c  Parade d  Show
- 43 The 1851 Great Exhibition was at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  the Crystal Palace b  Buckingham  
 Palace c  the Tower of London  
 d  Kensington Palace
- 44 In \_\_\_\_\_ the first underground trains began to  
 run in London.  
 a  1663 b  1763 c  1863 d  1963
- 45 Queen Elizabeth the Second had her coronation  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ in 1953.  
 a  the Houses of Parliament  
 b  Buckingham Palace c  the Tower of  
 London d  Westminster Abbey
- 46 You can watch the soldiers change the guard at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at half-past eleven most mornings.  
 a  the Houses of Parliament  
 b  Buckingham Palace c  Kensington  
 Palace d  the Tower of London
- 47 The Lord Mayor's Show happens in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  May b  June c  July d  November
- 48 You can see the world's best tennis players every  
 June in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  Tottenham b  Wimbledon  
 c  Henley-on-Thames d  Putney
- 49 The London Marathon happens on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  Sunday b  Tuesday c  Thursday  
 d  Friday
- 50 The Olympic Games are coming to London for  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ time in 2012.  
 a  first b  second c  third d  fourth

**20 marks**

**Total marks**