

## **Britain since 1945**

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### **Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **When did World War II end?**

- A) 1940
- B) 1945
- C) 1950
- D) 1960

**Answer:** B) 1945

2. **What was the National Health Service (NHS) created to do?**

- A) Provide free food to people
- B) Offer free healthcare to everyone
- C) Build new homes
- D) Start new schools

**Answer:** B) Offer free healthcare to everyone

3. **What was rationing?**

- A) A way to give people extra food
- B) Limiting how much food and goods people could buy
- C) A new type of transport
- D) A method to grow more food

**Answer:** B) Limiting how much food and goods people could buy

4. **Which country gained independence from Britain in 1947?**

- A) India
- B) Canada
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa

**Answer:** A) India

5. **What was the Windrush Generation?**

- A) People who fought in World War II
- B) People who moved to Britain from the Caribbean
- C) A group of politicians
- D) British soldiers during the Cold War

**Answer:** B) People who moved to Britain from the Caribbean

6. **Who became Britain's first female Prime Minister in 1979?**

- A) Theresa May
- B) Margaret Thatcher
- C) Elizabeth II
- D) Emmeline Pankhurst

**Answer:** B) Margaret Thatcher

**7. Which organisation did Britain join in 1973?**

- A) The United Nations
- B) The European Economic Community (EEC)
- C) The Commonwealth
- D) NATO

**Answer:** B) The European Economic Community (EEC)

**8. What was the Cold War?**

- A) A war between Britain and Germany
- B) A time of tension between the USA and the Soviet Union
- C) A conflict between Britain and France
- D) A period of extreme cold weather in Britain

**Answer:** B) A time of tension between the USA and the Soviet Union

**9. What did the Equal Pay Act of 1970 do?**

- A) Gave women the right to vote
- B) Made it illegal to pay women less than men for the same work
- C) Stopped discrimination based on race
- D) Provided free education for all children

**Answer:** B) Made it illegal to pay women less than men for the same work

**10. What major technological advancement changed communication in Britain?**

- A) The invention of the train
- B) The creation of the National Health Service
- C) The development of the internet and mobile phones
- D) The end of World War II

**Answer:** C) The development of the internet and mobile phones

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## True or False Questions

**1. Rationing in Britain ended in 1954.**

- **Answer:** True

**2. The Commonwealth is made up of former British colonies that still work together today.**

- **Answer:** True

3. **The National Health Service (NHS) was created in 1955.**
    - **Answer:** False (The NHS was created in 1948.)
  4. **The Windrush Generation refers to people who moved to Britain from Europe after World War II.**
    - **Answer:** False (It refers to people who came from the Caribbean.)
  5. **Margaret Thatcher became the first female Prime Minister of Britain in 1979.**
    - **Answer:** True
  6. **Britain joined the European Union (EU) in 1950.**
    - **Answer:** False (Britain joined the European Economic Community in 1973.)
  7. **The Cold War was a direct military conflict between Britain and the Soviet Union.**
    - **Answer:** False (The Cold War was a period of tension, not direct war.)
  8. **The Equal Pay Act of 1970 helped women receive the same pay as men for the same work.**
    - **Answer:** True
  9. **After World War II, women in Britain stayed at home and did not work anymore.**
    - **Answer:** False (Many women continued to work and gained more rights.)
  10. **The internet and mobile phones have changed how people communicate in Britain.**
    - **Answer:** True
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### Short Answer Questions

1. **When did World War II end?**
  - **Answer:** 1945
2. **What was the purpose of the National Health Service (NHS)?**
  - **Answer:** To provide free healthcare to everyone in Britain.
3. **What was rationing?**
  - **Answer:** Rationing limited how much food and goods people could buy after World War II.
4. **What is the Windrush Generation?**
  - **Answer:** The Windrush Generation refers to people who came to Britain from the Caribbean to work after World War II.
5. **Which country gained independence from Britain in 1947?**
  - **Answer:** India
6. **Who was the first female Prime Minister of Britain?**
  - **Answer:** Margaret Thatcher
7. **What was the Cold War?**
  - **Answer:** The Cold War was a period of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II.
8. **What did the Equal Pay Act of 1970 do?**
  - **Answer:** The Equal Pay Act made it illegal to pay women less than men for the same work.
9. **What technological advancements changed communication in Britain?**
  - **Answer:** The internet and mobile phones.
10. **What is the Commonwealth?**

- **Answer:** The Commonwealth is a group of countries that were once part of the British Empire and still work together today.