

## Themed Wednesday:

## Quiz 24: UK Towns & Cities

*Well having had modern culture as our theme last week, this week it's the more traditional subject of a Geography based Quiz, namely to test your knowledge of UK Towns and cities.*

*The first part is a straightforward (?) Quiz with thirty questions about U.K. towns or cities, followed by ten Anagrams on the same theme.*

*The answers will be with you next Wednesday.*

1. Which is the northern-most city in the UK? .....
2. There are two cities in Somerset: name them. ....
3. Which city approximately 16 miles north of Birmingham is notable for its three spired medieval Cathedral? .....
4. Which is further north: Swansea or Moscow? .....
5. What is the only place in the UK to have an Exclamation mark after its name? .....
6. How many piers are there in Blackpool? .....
7. Which famous seaside resort is actually at the mouth of the Humber? .....
8. The M5 starts at Junction 8 of the M6 at West Bromwich. In which city does it end? .....
9. What river does Leicester sit on? .....
10. Traditionally what colour are the public phone boxes in Hull? .....
11. Of which British City is St Mungo the Patron saint? .....
12. Name the two British cities which have railway stations called Central and Queen Street? .....
13. Chapel Allerton, Headingley and Horsforth are districts of which British city? .....
14. In which two British cities can you find "A Bridge of Sighs"? .....
15. Which is the only British city to start with the letter **R**? .....
16. Which city was known to the Romans as Deva? .....
17. Which city's cathedral has the tallest spire in England? .....
18. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century Manchester was given the nickname Cottonopolis but what similar nickname was given to Belfast? .....
19. Name the only remaining completely intact walled city in Northern Ireland (and one of the best examples of a walled city in Europe)? .....
20. And last but by no means least, which Town claims to be the oldest in Britain? .....

**And next can you name the County Towns of the following:**

21. Kent .....
22. Norfolk .....
23. Shropshire .....
24. Hampshire .....
25. Wiltshire .....
26. Suffolk .....
27. Somerset .....
28. Northumberland .....
29. Essex .....
30. Cornwall .....

**Finally can you solve these Anagrams of UK Towns or Cities?**

31. GIANT MONTH .....
32. BARE NEED .....
33. BRED MAGIC .....
34. NEVER SINS .....
35. DOMINATES .....
36. SNEER ABOUT .....
37. MONEY TINKLES .....
38. WRONG TRAIN .....
39. LIES ERECT .....
40. RUSHED FIDDLE .....

**Have a good weekend: stay safe and stay healthy!**

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