ENGLAND GCSE GEOGRAPHY OCR · UNIT 2 · 25 QUESTIONS

Living in the UK Today: People of the UK and UK Environmental Challenges — Practice Test

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A violin is played in a concert hall in London. What is the name for the UK financial centre?

A Canary Wharf

B City of London

C Manchester

D The city of Leeds

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2 **A train arrives in London from the north. What is the name for the difference in wealth between the north and south?**

- A North south divide
- B Gap between cities
- C East west divide
- D Urban rural divide

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3 **A birthday cake is shared at a party in London. Which city is the largest in the UK?**

- A Birmingham
- B London
- C The city of Leeds
- D Manchester

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4 **A garden is planted with flowers in a village. What is the UK target for carbon emissions?**

- A Zero by 2030
- B Net zero by 2050
- C Net zero by 2040
- D No target at all

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5 **A football is kicked in a park in Manchester. What is urbanisation?**

- A People moving to the countryside
- B Cities shrinking
- C More people living in cities
- D More people living in villages

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6 **A camera captures a wind farm offshore. Where are most UK wind farms?**

- A Offshore
- B In cities
- C Onshore in the south
- D In the mountains

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7 **Which part of the UK is generally wealthier?**

- A Far north of Scotland
- B North west
- C North east
- D South east

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8 **Which renewable energy is most used in the UK?**

A Wind

B Geothermal

C Hydroelectric

D Solar

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9 **What is the name for the outer part of a city with newer housing?**

A Inner city

B City centre

C Green belt

D Suburb

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10 **Why is the UK population ageing?**

A People living longer

B High birth rates

C People having more children

D More immigration

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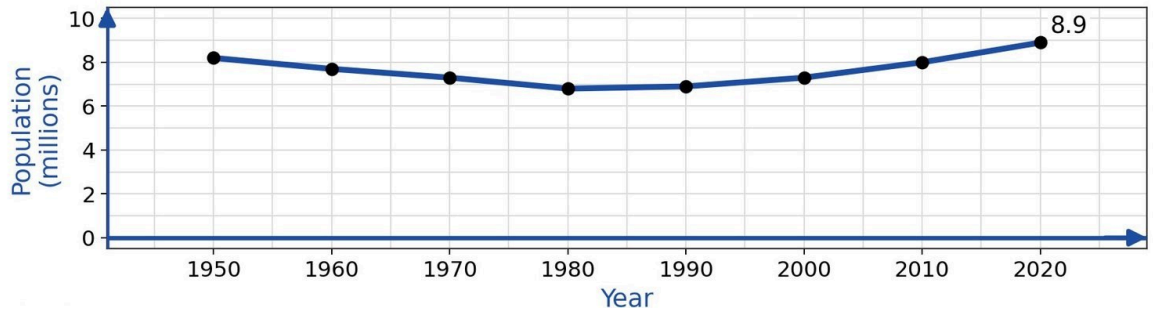
The graph shows the population of London from 1950 to 2020. In which year was the population about 8 million?



A The year 2000 in the middle

B 1980

C 2020

D 1950

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12 **What is the name for the dry area in the south east of England?**

A Windy area

B Rain shadow

C Wet area

D Area with no rain

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13 **Which part of the UK is wettest?**

A East

B North east

C South

D West

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14 **How does globalisation affect the UK economy?**

- A More manufacturing
- B More trade
- C Fewer jobs
- D Less trade

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15 **What is a benefit of renewable energy?**

- A Works all the time
- B Needs no land
- C Always cheap
- D Low emissions

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16 **Which city is the largest in the UK?**

- A London
- B The city of Leeds
- C Birmingham
- D Manchester

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17 **How is the UK population changing?**

- A Falling fast
- B Getting younger
- C Staying the same as ten years ago
- D Growing and ageing

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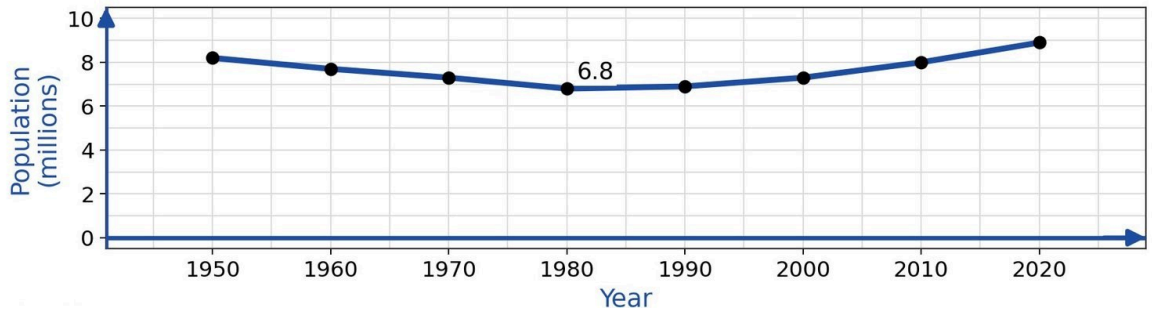
18 **The graph shows the population of London from 1950 to 2020. In which year was the population at its lowest?**



A 2020

B 1980

C 1950

D The year 2000 in the middle

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19 **Which UK city is most at risk from sea level rise?**

A Birmingham

B Leeds

C Sheffield inland

D Hull

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20 **What is the impact of a heatwave in the UK?**

A More rain

B Health risks

C Flooding

D Colder weather

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21 **What is the name for the movement of people into the UK?**

A Migration within the UK

B People moving to cities

C Immigration

D Emigration

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22 **How is UK weather changing?**

A Colder winters with more snow

B Less rain

C Calmer weather

D More extreme events

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23 **What is the main challenge for the UK economy?**

A Low productivity

B Too much investment

C Too many jobs

D High wages

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24 **What is the main source of energy in the UK?**

A Coal

B Solar power

C Gas

D Wind

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How can UK cities become more sustainable?

A Public transport

B Using more energy

C Building on green space

D More cars

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**10.**	A	**19.**	D
2.	A	**11.**	C	**20.**	B
3.	B	**12.**	B	**21.**	C
4.	B	**13.**	D	**22.**	D
5.	C	**14.**	B	**23.**	A
6.	A	**15.**	D	**24.**	C
7.	D	**16.**	A	**25.**	A
8.	A	**17.**	D		
9.	D	**18.**	B		

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