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# Parliamentary reform, 1770–1832

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Test your knowledge with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page of this PDF.

1. Who founded the Yorkshire Association?
  - a. Wilkes
  - b. Flood
  - c. Wyvill
2. When was the Yorkshire Association founded?
  - a. 1775
  - b. 1777
  - c. 1779
3. What percentage of the population could vote before 1832?
  - a. c.10%
  - b. c.12%
  - c. c.14%
4. What were boroughs where houses or plots of land carried the right to vote called?
  - a. Burgage boroughs
  - b. Scot and lot
  - c. Potwallopers
5. What were boroughs where those who paid local taxes and had the right to vote called?
  - a. Burgage boroughs
  - b. Scot and lot
  - c. Potwallopers
6. Which borough was Charles James Fox elected for at the age of 19?
  - a. Old Sarum
  - b. Midhurst
  - c. Westminster

7. Which patron ensured the election of the Younger Pitt in 1781?
  - a. James Lowther
  - b. Sir Francis Burdett
  - c. Major John Cartwright
8. Who introduced a Reform Bill in 1785?
  - a. Cartwright
  - b. Flood
  - c. Pitt
9. When was the Society of the Friends of the People founded?
  - a. 1790
  - b. 1792
  - c. 1794
10. County elections had a larger electorate, and the voting qualification was based on ownership of land worth how much per year?
  - a. £2
  - b. £3
  - c. £4
11. Who voted in potwalloper boroughs?
  - a. Those who owned a house with a large enough hearth
  - b. Those who paid local taxes
  - c. Those who owned property outright
12. Which of these areas was most over-represented in the Commons?
  - a. South
  - b. South West
  - c. North
13. What was the aim of Wyvill?
  - a. Get more representation for towns
  - b. More representation for the new industrial areas
  - c. Elect more independent MPs
14. Which of the following radicals wanted universal male suffrage?
  - a. Sir Francis Burdett
  - b. Henry Hunt
  - c. John Cartwright

15. Which of the following helped form the Society of the Friends of the People?
- a. Charles Grey
  - b. William Cobbett
  - c. Edward Baines
16. Who proposed a reform bill in 1790?
- a. Cartwright
  - b. Flood
  - c. Pitt
17. When was the Society of the Friends of the People disbanded?
- a. 1793
  - b. 1795
  - c. 1797
18. In 1818 which borough provided an example of bribery and its voters put on trial?
- a. Old Sarum
  - b. Dunwich
  - c. Grampound
19. When was Catholic Emancipation passed?
- a. 1827
  - b. 1828
  - c. 1829
20. When was the Birmingham Political Union founded?
- a. 1828
  - b. 1829
  - c. 1830
21. Who founded the Birmingham Political Union?
- a. Attwood
  - b. Burdett
  - c. Brougham
22. What riots took place in England in 1830?
- a. Newport
  - b. Plug
  - c. Swing

23. Which of the following towns and cities did not see major riots in 1831?
- a. Bristol
  - b. Nottingham
  - c. York
24. In which year did George IV die?
- a. 1829
  - b. 1830
  - c. 1831
25. Who introduced a reform bill in March 1831?
- a. Russell
  - b. Grey
  - c. Newcastle
26. Who attempted to form a government in May 1832?
- a. Peel
  - b. Canning
  - c. Wellington
27. How many reform petitions were sent to parliament between November 1830 and March 1831?
- a. 428
  - b. 654
  - c. 712
28. Which monarch agreed to create pro-reform peers?
- a. William IV
  - b. Victoria
  - c. Edward VII

**Answers can be found on the next page.**

## Answers

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2. 1779
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28. William IV