

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B, C or D.



The Isle of Wight Festival was one of the UK's first ever music festivals. It was originally held in 1968 and was organised so quickly that everybody was really surprised when over 10,000 people turned up.

Over the next couple of years more and more people went to the festival. In 1970 around 600,000 people were there to see legendary rock star Jimi Hendrix's last performance before he died. Unfortunately, the same year, hundreds of people tried to enter the festival without buying a ticket first, which resulted in one of the most popular festivals ever, being shut down for over thirty years.

The festival made a comeback in 2002 and since then has grown into one of the biggest events on the summer festival circuit. It is held every June for three days and, once again, thousands of people flock to see some of the world's best bands. This year the festival site included DJ tents, bars, food stalls and even a funfair.

So, if you are ever in the South of England during the summer, make sure you book your tickets for the Isle of Wight festival. It really is a must-see!

1. What is the main purpose of the article?

- A To describe the Isle of Wight.
- B To describe a festival which takes place on the Isle of Wight.
- C To talk about music festivals.
- D To describe music in the UK.



2. What does the writer say about the festival in 1968?

- A Very few people attended.

- B It was not organised.
- C It wasn't popular at all.
- D It was more popular than imagined.

3. What would you learn about Jimi Hendrix from the article?

- A He made his last ever appearance at the festival.
- B He appeared at the festival recently.
- C He never played at the festival.
- D He died before playing at the festival.

4. Why was the festival shut down?

- A Because not many people attended it in 1970.
- B Because people tried to go without paying.
- C Because tickets were too expensive.
- D Because it wasn't popular enough.

5. What best describes the festival these days?

- A It mainly attracts people from the South of England.
- B It is the most popular event on the Isle of Wight.
- C It is one of the UK's biggest summer events.
- D It has one of the best food stalls in the UK.

