

Answer listening comprehension questions:

1. According to Adam Smith, what phrase did he use to describe the British people?

- a) "Nation of coffee drinkers"
- b) "Tea enthusiasts"
- c) "Nation of shopkeepers"
- d) "Coffee aficionados"

2. What percentage of all drinks consumed in Britain, excluding water, is accounted for by tea?

- a) 36%
- b) 50%
- c) 43%
- d) 25%

3. During the 2020 Covid lockdowns, by what percentage did tea consumption in Britain increase?

- a) 25%
- b) 30%
- c) 50%
- d) 15%

4. According to the text, who is credited with starting the fashion of "afternoon tea" around 1800?

- a) The Royal Family
- b) The 7th Duchess of Bedford
- c) Thomas Garway
- d) The Earl of Sandwich

5. What was the cost of a pound of tea in the year 1700?

- a) 36 shillings
- b) £1.80
- c) £140
- d) One shilling

6. What was the main meal in working-class households during the nineteenth century, served with tea?

- a) Breakfast
- b) Lunch
- c) High tea
- d) Dinner

7. According to the text, who popularized the concept of eating bread in thin slices with something between them?

- a) The Royal Family
- b) Thomas Garway
- c) The 7th Duchess of Bedford
- d) The Earl of Sandwich

8. What time does "afternoon tea" typically take place according to the text?

- a) 12 o'clock
- b) 2 o'clock
- c) 4 o'clock
- d) 6 o'clock

9. In what century did Thomas Garway sell the first tea in London?

- a) 18th century
- b) 17th century
- c) 19th century
- d) 20th century

10. What is the average number of cups of tea consumed per day by the average Briton over the age of 10, according to the text?

- a) One cup
- b) Three cups
- c) Two and a half cups
- d) Five cups

11. During the late 20th century, what beverage did some people believe would replace tea as Britain's favorite?

- a) Water
- b) Coffee
- c) Milk
- d) Soft drinks

12. What was the initial cost of a pound of tea in the year 1985, on average?

- a) 36 shillings
- b) £1.80
- c) £140
- d) One shilling

13. What did the Earl of Sandwich popularize as a new way of eating bread?

- a) Sandwiches
- b) Toast
- c) Croissants
- d) Bagels

14. During the 2020 Covid lockdowns, why did tea consumption in Britain increase, according to the text?

- a) Reduced availability of coffee
- b) Increased stay-at-home hours
- c) Health benefits of tea
- d) Government recommendation

15. Who is mentioned as currently drinking more tea than the British, according to the text?

- a) Americans
- b) The Irish and the Turks
- c) The Chinese
- d) Australians