

I) Choose the correct answer **a, b, or c.**

1. What does the Royal Mail do?
  - a) It provides the main mail delivery service in Britain
  - b) It produces stamps for different countries
  - c) It only delivers international parcels
  
2. Who founded the postal service in 1516?
  - a) Charles I
  - b) Henry VIII
  - c) Henry VII
  
3. When could ordinary people begin to use the postal system?
  - a) After Charles I allowed public access
  - b) Immediately after it was created
  - c) After the 19th century
  
4. What difficulty existed in the early postal system?
  - a) Letters travelled too slowly
  - b) The receiver had to pay for the letter
  - c) There were not enough post offices
  
5. What was introduced in 1840?
  - a) The first postal uniform
  - b) The first international letter
  - c) The first postage stamp
  
6. Who started paying for the delivery after stamps appeared?
  - a) The person sending the letter
  - b) The person receiving the letter
  - c) The post office
  
7. Before stamps, what influenced the price of sending a letter?
  - a) The weight of the letter
  - b) The distance it travelled
  - c) The colour of the stamp
  
8. What is special about UK stamps?
  - a) They are larger than other stamps
  - b) They include a picture of famous cities
  - c) They do not show the country's name
  
9. What image appears on British stamps?
  - a) A map of the UK
  - b) The portrait of the monarch
  - c) Famous writers

10. How many addresses does the Royal Mail deliver to daily?
- a) About 17 million
  - b) Over 29 million
  - c) Around 11 thousand

II) Listen to the recording about the British postal service and decide if the statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Mentioned (NM) according to what you hear

1. The Royal Mail is the main company responsible for delivering letters in Britain.

**True**

False

NM

2. The British postal service was first organised during the reign of Henry VIII.

**True**

False

NM

3. The mail system was open to the public as soon as it was created in the sixteenth century.

True

False

NM

4. In the early system, the person who received the letter usually had to pay the delivery cost.

True

False

NM

5. Before the nineteenth century, the problem of paying for letters had already been solved.

True

False

NM

6. The Penny Black was the first postage stamp used anywhere in the world.

True

False

NM

7. In the past, the cost of sending a letter depended on how heavy it was.

True

False

NM

8. The text explains how stamps are printed in the UK today.

True

False

NM

9. Most post offices in the UK are located in large cities.

True

False

NM

10. The speaker says that the Royal Mail delivers letters to millions of addresses every day.

True

False

NM