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Smokefree UK – Quiz 1

1. When did Scotland go smokefree? _____

2. When did England go smokefree? _____

3. In which places is it illegal to smoke?

- a) All enclosed and substantially enclosed public places and workplaces.
- b) Almost all enclosed and substantially enclosed public places and workplaces.

4. Where can I still smoke? (*✓ if I can*)

pubs	lifts in a block of flats	outside
work vehicles (used by me only)	offices	factories
designated guest bedrooms in hotels	staff smoking rooms	specialist tobacco shops
work vehicles (used by two people)	nightclubs	my garden
staff smoking rooms on an oil rig	taxis	my home
smoking rooms in a prison	my private car	cafés
residential mental health units	shopping centres	

5. What is the official reason for the introduction of the new smokefree law?

- a) It is to protect employers from the risk of lawsuits brought on by staff who are exposed to second-hand smoke.
- b) It is to protect the public, including employees, from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.

6. What is the penalty for smoking in smokefree premises or vehicles?

7. Who is responsible for making sure the new law is enforced?

- a) employers
- b) local councils
- c) the police
- d) the Government

8. The new law applies to 'enclosed' and 'substantially enclosed' public places. 'Substantially enclosed' means:

- a) The place has a ceiling or roof but has an opening in the walls which is less than half the total area of the walls (not including doors and windows).
- b) The place has a ceiling or roof but has an opening in the walls which is more than half the total area of the walls (not including doors and windows).

9. What is the phone number to call if you discover somebody breaking the new smokefree law?

10. Name a country that is already smokefree, apart from countries in the UK?

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Answers:

1. Sunday March 26th 2007.
2. Sunday July 1st 2007.
3. b) Almost all enclosed and substantially enclosed public places and workplaces.
4. Outside, work vehicles (used by me only), designated guest bedrooms in hotels, specialist tobacco shops, my garden, staff smoking rooms on an oil rig, my home, smoking rooms in a prison, my private car, residential mental health units.
5. b) It is to protect the public, including employees, from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.
6. A fixed penalty fine of £30 if paid in 15 days, or £50 if paid in 29 days; or up to £200 if the case goes to court.
7. b) local councils.
8. a) The place has a ceiling or roof but has an opening in the walls which is less than half the total area of the walls (not including doors and windows).
9. 0800 587 166 7.
10. Republic of Ireland *or* New Zealand.

Sources and Links:

<http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/>
<http://www.clearingtheairscotland.com/>
<http://www.smokingbanwales.co.uk/>
<http://www.gosmokefree.co.uk/>
<http://www.quit.org.uk/>

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