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A First Class Quiz

1. What is the name of the company that delivers mail in the UK?
a) UK Postal Service b) Royal Mail c) BT
2. When was it founded?
a) 1635 b) 1861 c) 1949
3. Who was the King or Queen of England at that time?
a) King Charles 1 b) King Henry VIII c) Queen Victoria
4. What was the name of the first ever postage stamp?
a) First Class b) Queen Victoria c) The Penny Black
5. In what year was it introduced?
a) 1830 b) 1840 c) 1850
6. What does a philatelist do?
a) Go bird-watching b) Collect books c) Collect stamps
7. How many items of mail does Royal Mail deliver every day?
a) Over 82 million b) Over 150 million c) Over 1.3 billion
8. How many addresses in the UK do Royal Mail deliver to every day?
a) 16 million b) 27 million c) 32 million
9. Which type of letter should arrive first:
a) A first class letter b) A second class letter
10. How much does it cost to send a letter First Class (*as in July 2003*)?
a) 19p b) 26p c) 28p

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Answers:

1. b)
2. a)
3. a)
4. c)
5. b)
6. c)
7. a)
8. b)
9. a)
10. c)

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